



**THE WAR PENSIONS REGULATIONS 1956,
AMENDMENT NO. 17**

—
DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 2nd day of May 1977

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the War Pensions Act 1954, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 17, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the War Pensions Regulations 1956* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) Regulation 2 of, and the Schedule to, these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of November 1975.

(3) Regulation 3 of these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of December 1976.

(4) Regulation 4 of these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1976.

*S.R. 1956/7

- Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1956/206
- Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1960/170
- Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1961/98
- Amendment No. 4: (*Revoked by S.R. 1968/166*)
- Amendment No. 5: (*Revoked by S.R. 1966/135*)
- Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1963/153
- Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1966/135
- Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1967/66
- Amendment No. 9: (*Revoked by S.R. 1970/41*)
- Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1968/243
- Amendment No. 11: (*Revoked by S.R. 1975/232*)
- Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1971/81
- Amendment No. 13: S.R. 1973/61
- Amendment No. 14: S.R. 1973/212
- Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1975/50
- Amendment No. 16: S.R. 1975/232

2. Alterations of fees payable for medical examinations on and after 1 November 1975—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Second Schedule (as substituted by regulation 4 (1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 15), and substituting the Second Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Regulations 3 and 4 of, and the First Schedule to, the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 15, are hereby consequentially revoked.

3. Permanent travelling concessions—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by inserting, after regulation 43A, the following regulation:

“43B. Any person holding a pass provided under subclause (1) or subclause (2) of regulation 43 hereof wishing to travel by way of a privately-owned transport service on a route where New Zealand Government Railways rail or road services have previously been withdrawn may, on application to the Secretary, be provided with a warrant for the fare.”

4. Increasing travelling allowances—(1) Regulation 44 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 5 (1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 15 and amended by regulation 2 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 16), is hereby further amended by omitting the expression “\$2.60”, and substituting the expression “\$3.05”.

(2) Regulation 2 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 16, is hereby consequentially revoked.

Reg. 2

SCHEDULE

NEW SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Reg. 8

“SECOND SCHEDULE FEES FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

	\$
1. For first medical examination and report on form War 11, embodying an opinion as to attributability of any disability to service. (Complete examination required)	14.00
2. For first medical examination and report on form War 11, <i>not</i> embodying an opinion as to attributability of any disability to service. (Complete examination required)	11.00
3. For any other medical examination and report on form War 11 or form War V. 11 or form W.S.P. 11	9.25
4. For consultation with specialist	No specified fee*
NOTE—This fee is payable to the specialist consulted where a second opinion is sought. The fee payable to the examining medical practitioner will be as specified in paragraph 1, paragraph 2, or paragraph 3, as the case may be.	
5. For consultation in surgery	4.50

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*

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6. For each visit to a patient between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday to Friday	6.75
7. For each visit to a patient on a Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday, or between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m., Monday to Friday	11.00
8. Medical travel fee— For each kilometre travelled from surgery or residence	0.28
9. Additional fee for the use of such special methods or tests as the Secretary considers would justify payment of an additional fee	No specified fee*

(In the event of a disagreement between any medical practitioner and the Secretary as to whether any method or test justifies the payment of the additional fee, the Secretary shall refer the matter to the appropriate Divisional Medical Practitioners Disciplinary Committee for its opinion.)

In this Schedule the term 'public holiday' means Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, the 2nd day of January, Waitangi Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, Sovereign's Birthday, Labour Day, and the holiday observed in the locality concerned as Anniversary Day; and includes, when any of the above-named public holidays (other than Waitangi Day and Anzac Day) that can fall on a Saturday or Sunday so falls, the day that is observed in the locality concerned as a substituted public holiday; and also includes, when Boxing Day falls on a Monday, the day following Boxing Day.

*Fees over \$13 subject to approval of departmental medical officer."

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

Regulation 2 provides for a revised Schedule of fees payable for medical examinations on and after 1 November 1975.

Regulation 3 provides that disabled pensioners holding a free pass for New Zealand Railways rail and road services may travel by way of a privately-owned transport service where New Zealand Railways services have previously been withdrawn and be provided with a warrant for the fare.

Regulation 4 provides for an increase in the rate of travelling allowances for seriously disabled war pensioners from \$2.60 to \$3.05 a week on and after 1 April 1976.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Social Welfare.