



**THE WAR PENSIONS REGULATIONS 1956,  
AMENDMENT NO. 21**

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DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 5th day of October 1981

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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. 21, 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 these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1980.

(3) Regulation 3 of these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1981.

(4) Regulation 4 of these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of May 1980.

(5) Regulation 5 of, and the Schedule to, these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of May 1981.

**2. Increasing travelling allowances for period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981**—In respect of the period commencing on the 1st day of April 1980 and ended with the 31st day of March 1981, regulation 44 of

\*S.R. 1956/7 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 18: S.R. 1978/22)  
Amendment No. 19: S.R. 1979/57  
Amendment No. 20: S.R. 1980/108

the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 5 (1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 15, and amended by regulation 2 (1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 20) shall be read as if for the expression "\$4.50" there were substituted the expression "\$5.33".

**3. Further increasing travelling allowances on and after 1 April 1981**—(1) Regulation 44 of the principal regulations (as so substituted and amended) is hereby further amended by omitting the expression "\$4.50", and substituting the expression "\$6.15".

(2) Regulation 2 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 20, is hereby consequentially revoked.

**4. Increasing fees payable for medical examinations for period 1 May 1980 to 30 April 1981**—In respect of medical examinations carried out during the period commencing on the 1st day of May 1980 and ended with the 30th day of April 1981, the Second Schedule to the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 (1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 20) shall be read as if—

- (a) For the expression "20.00" in clause 1 there were substituted the expression "22.75":
- (b) For the expression "14.50" in clause 2 there were substituted the expression "16.50":
- (c) For the expression "12.00" in clause 3 there were substituted the expression "13.75":
- (d) For the expression "6.00" in clause 5 there were substituted the expression "6.75":
- (e) For the expression "9.00" in clause 6 there were substituted the expression "10.25":
- (f) For the expression "14.50" in clause 7 there were substituted the expression "16.50":
- (g) For the expression "0.46" in clause 8 there were substituted the expression "0.56".

**5. Further increasing fees payable for medical examinations on and after 1 May 1981**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the Second Schedule (as so substituted), and substituting the Second Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Regulation 3 of, and the First Schedule to, the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 20, are hereby consequentially revoked.

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Reg. 5 (1)

## SCHEDULE

## NEW SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Reg. 8

## "SECOND SCHEDULE

## FEES FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

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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) ... ..	26.50
2. For first medical examination and report on form War 11A, not embodying an opinion as to attributability of any disability to service. (Complete examination required) ... ..	19.25
3. For any other medical examination and report on form War 11A or form War V.11 or form W.S.P. 11 ...	16.00
4. For consultation with specialist, including an examination and report of a type specified in clause 1, clause 2, or clause 3 of this Schedule ... ..	No specified fee*
5. For consultation in surgery ... ..	7.75
6. For each visit to a patient between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday to Friday ... ..	12.00
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 ... ..	19.25
8. Medical travel fee—For each kilometre travelled from surgery or residence ... ..	0.65
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).	

\*Services for which no fee is specified in this Schedule, including specialist's fees, should be approved by an appropriate medical officer or other official in accordance with any guidelines as to acceptable limits to such fees set by the Department or Treasury.

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."

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 increases, for the period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981, the rate of the travelling allowance for seriously disabled war pensioners from \$4.50 to \$5.33 a week.

Regulation 3 further increases the travelling allowance from \$5.33 to \$6.15 a week on and after 1 April 1981.

Regulation 4 increases the fees payable for medical examinations carried out in the period 1 May 1980 to 30 April 1981.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Social Welfare.