



**THE WAR PENSIONS REGULATIONS 1956, AMENDMENT  
NO. 22**

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DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 28th day of February  
1983

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. 22, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the War Pensions Regulations 1956\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) Except as provided in subclauses (3) to (5) of this clause, these regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

(3) Regulation 3 of these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1982.

(4) Regulation 5 of, and the First Schedule to, these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of May 1982, and shall apply in respect of medical examinations carried out on or after that date.

(5) Regulation 6 of, and the Second Schedule to, these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1982.

\*S.R. 1956/7 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 18: S.R. 1978/22)  
Amendment No 19: 1979/57  
Amendment No 20: 1980/108  
Amendment No 21: 1981/267

**2. Travel on inter-island ferry service**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 43A (as inserted by regulation 2 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 6), and substituting the following regulation:

“43A. Any person holding a pass provided under subclause (1) or subclause (2) of regulation 43 of these regulations wishing to travel on the New Zealand Railways Corporation inter-island ferry operating between Wellington and Picton, on producing that pass at a Railways Booking Office, may be issued with a free ticket for travel on that ferry.”

(2) The War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 6 are hereby consequentially revoked.

**3. Increasing travelling allowances on and after 1 April 1982**—

(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 3 (1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 21) is hereby further amended by omitting the expression “\$6.15”, and substituting the expression “\$7.13”.

(2) Regulations 2 and 3 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 21 are hereby consequentially revoked.

**4. Number of motor vehicle loans available**—Regulation 58 (2) of the principal regulations (as added by regulation 2 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 1) is hereby amended by revoking the proviso.

**5. Increasing fees payable for medical examinations carried out on and after 1 May 1982**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the Second Schedule (as substituted by regulation 5 (1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 21), and substituting the Second Schedule set out in the First Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Regulations 4 and 5 of, and the Schedule to, the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 21 are hereby consequentially revoked.

**6. Increasing amounts of motor vehicle loans**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the Eighth Schedule (as substituted by regulation 4 (1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 20), and substituting the Eighth Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 20 are hereby consequentially revoked.

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## SCHEDULES

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 5 (1)

## NEW SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

## "SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 8

## 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) ... ..      | 30.50             |
| 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) ... .. | 22.25             |
| 3. For any other medical examination and report on form War 11A or form War V.11 or form W.S.P. 11 ... ..  | 18.50             |
| 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 ... ..  | 9.00              |
| 6. For each visit to a patient between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday to Friday ... ..   | 13.75             |
| 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 ... ..                                      | 22.25             |
| 8. Medical travel fee—For each kilometre travelled from surgery or residence ... ..  | 0.75              |
| 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."

Reg. 6 (1)

## SECOND SCHEDULE

## NEW EIGHTH SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Regs. 59, 60

## "EIGHTH SCHEDULE

## MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LOANS

Class of Applicant	Amount	Period After
		Which Loan May Be Written Off
	\$	Years
1. Any applicant who is in receipt of a war pension for permanent total disablement in respect of—	5,000	5
(a) Amputation of both legs; or		
(b) Paraplegia or other equivalent loss of function of both legs		
2. In any other case where the applicant is in receipt of a war pension in respect of a locomotive disability assessed at 85 percent or more of total disablement	2,000	2"

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 totally disabled war pensioners to obtain a free ticket for travel on the Wellington-Picton ferry on presenting their pass at a Railways Booking Office. At present they have to obtain a warrant for the fare from the Secretary for War Pensions.

Regulation 3 increases, on and after 1 April 1982, the rate of the travelling allowance for seriously disabled war pensioners from \$6.15 to \$7.13 a week.

Regulation 4 amends the provisions relating to loans for the purchase of motor vehicles. The prohibition on granting a second or subsequent loan within 5 years after a previous loan is removed.

Regulation 5 increases, on and after 1 May 1982, the fees payable for medical examinations.

Regulation 6 increases, on and after 1 October 1982, the maximum amount of loans available for the purchase of motor vehicles. The maximum amount of loan available for double amputees and paraplegics is increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The maximum amount of loan available for war pensioners with a locomotive disability assessed at 85 percent or more of total disability is increased from \$1,600 to \$2,000.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Social Welfare.