



THE WAR PENSIONS REGULATIONS 1956, AMENDMENT NO. 35

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 19th day of December 1994

Present:

THE HON. DOUG KIDD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

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

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 35, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the War Pensions Regulations 1956* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

*Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 18: S.R. 1978/22

- Amendment No. 19: S.R. 1979/57
- Amendment No. 20: (Revoked by S.R. 1983/26)
- Amendment No. 21: S.R. 1981/267
- Amendment No. 22: S.R. 1983/26
- Amendment No. 23: S.R. 1983/260
- Amendment No. 24: (Revoked by S.R. 1987/162)
- Amendment No. 25: S.R. 1986/43
- Amendment No. 26: S.R. 1987/162
- Amendment No. 27: (Revoked by S.R. 1993/69)
- Amendment No. 28: (Revoked by S.R. 1989/263)
- Amendment No. 29: S.R. 1989/99
- Amendment No. 30: (Revoked by S.R. 1990/259)
- Amendment No. 31: S.R. 1990/259
- Amendment No. 32: S.R. 1992/177
- Amendment No. 33: S.R. 1993/69
- Amendment No. 34: S.R. 1994/37

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August 1994.

2. Fees for medical examinations—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Second Schedule (as substituted by regulation 6 (1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 25), and substituting the Second Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Regulation 6 of, and the First Schedule to, the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 25 are hereby consequentially revoked.

SCHEDULE		Reg. 2 (1)
NEW SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS		
“SECOND SCHEDULE		Reg. 8
FEES FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS		
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1. Initial consultation or treatment—		
(a) For consultation in surgery	26.00
(b) For each visit to a patient between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.	39.00
(c) For each visit to a patient on a public holiday, or between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m.	52.00
(d) Medical travel fee—(Per kilometre travelled from surgery or residence)	0.82
2. Assessments and reports—		
(a) Completion of War 12 forms by general medical practitioners	19.50
(b) Specialist consultation with a physician, psychiatrist, neurologist, or neurosurgeon		
for first visit	114.75
subsequent visits	45.00
(c) Other specialist consultation		
for first visit	90.00
subsequent visits	45.00
(d) Completion of a medical report form (on form War 11) by a specialist physician, psychiatrist, neurologist, or neurosurgeon, whether or not the report includes an opinion as to attributability of any disability to service.		
(A complete examination is required)	200.00
(e) Completion of a medical report form (on form War 11) by other specialists, whether or not the report includes an opinion as to attributability of any disability to service.		
(A complete examination is required)	150.00

SCHEDULE—*continued*NEW SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS—*continued*“SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*”FEES FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS—*continued*

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3. Additional fees—

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.”

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which are deemed to come into force on 1 August 1994, increase the fees payable for medical examinations. The format of the new Second Schedule, which sets out the fees payable, has been changed.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Social Welfare.