



**THE WAR PENSIONS REGULATIONS 1956,
AMENDMENT NO. 37**

THOMAS EICHELBAUM, Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 11th day of March 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the War Pensions Act 1954, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, 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. 37, 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. 1988/26

Amendment No. 23: S.R. 1988/260

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: *(Revoked by S.R. 1995/49)*

Amendment No. 35: S.R. 1994/310

Amendment No. 36: S.R. 1995/49

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1996.

2. Increasing travelling allowances—Regulation 44 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 5(1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 25 and amended by regulation 2 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 36) is hereby amended by omitting the expression “\$16.55”, and substituting the expression “\$17.03”.

3. Increasing amounts of war bursaries—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Sixth Schedule (as substituted by regulation 3 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 36), and substituting the Sixth Schedule set out in the First Schedule to these regulations.

4. Increasing amounts of motor vehicle loans—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Eighth Schedule (as substituted by regulation 4 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 36), and substituting the Eighth Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

5. Increasing allowances and annuities payable to holders of decorations—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Tenth and Eleventh Schedules (as substituted by regulation 5 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 36), and substituting the Tenth and Eleventh Schedules set out in the Third Schedule to these regulations.

6. Consequential revocation—The War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 36 are hereby consequentially revoked.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 3

NEW SIXTH SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

"SIXTH SCHEDULE

Reg. 50

MAXIMUM RATES OF WAR BURSARIES

Per Year
\$

- | | | | |
|--|--------|-----|---------|
| 1. Rates for orphan children and children of veteran's pensioners— | | | |
| (a) Secondary school students | | ... | 617.35 |
| (b) Full-time students of institutions as defined in section 159 (1) of the Education Act 1989 | | ... | 732.56 |
| (c) Part-time students of such institutions | | ... | 154.32 |
| 2. Rates in other cases— | | | |
| (a) Secondary school students | | ... | 308.67 |
| (b) Full-time students of such institutions | | ... | 366.27 |
| (c) Part-time students of such institutions | | ... | 154.32" |

SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 4

NEW EIGHTH SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

"EIGHTH SCHEDULE

Regs. 59, 60

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 disablement in respect of—		
(a) Amputation of both legs; or		
(b) Paraplegia or other equivalent loss of function of both legs	12,664.47	5
2. In any other case where the applicant is in receipt of a war pension in respect of a permanent locomotive disability assessed at 85 percent or more of total disablement	5,699.38	2"

Reg. 5

THIRD SCHEDULE

NEW TENTH AND ELEVENTH SCHEDULES TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Regs. 39A, 39B

"TENTH SCHEDULE

ALLOWANCE PAYABLE FOR DECORATIONS IF RECEIVING A DISABLEMENT
PENSION

Decorations

Allowances

The Victoria Cross

The Military Cross (awarded while serving
as a warrant officer)The Distinguished Flying Cross (awarded
while serving as a warrant officer)In every case,
\$7.42 a week

The Distinguished Conduct Medal

The Distinguished Service Medal

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Naval)

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying)

The Military Medal

The Distinguished Flying Medal

Reg. 39c

"ELEVENTH SCHEDULE

ANNUITY PAYABLE TO HOLDERS OF VICTORIA CROSS

In every case, \$1,484.67."

DIANE WILDERSPIN,
Acting for 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 come into force on 1 April 1996, amend the War Pensions Regulations 1956.

Regulation 2 increases, on and after 1 April 1996, the rate of travelling allowance from \$16.55 to \$17.03 a week.*Regulation 3* increases, on and after 1 April 1996, the rates of war bursaries payable to secondary school students and students of colleges of education, polytechnics, universities, and wananga.*Regulation 4* increases, on and after 1 April 1996, the maximum amounts of motor vehicle loans available for the purchase of motor vehicles. The maximum amount of loan available for double amputees and paraplegics is increased from \$12,305.16 to \$12,664.47. The maximum amount of loan available for war pensioners with a permanent locomotive disability is increased from \$5,537.68 to \$5,699.38.*Regulation 5* increases, on and after 1 April 1996, the allowances payable to holders of certain specified decorations who are in receipt of a disablement pension. The allowance is increased from \$7.21 to \$7.42 a week.

In addition, the annuity payable to holders of the Victoria Cross is increased, on and after 1 April 1996, from \$1,442.55 to \$1,484.67.

Regulation 6 is a consequential revocation.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Social Welfare.