



**THE WAR PENSIONS REGULATIONS 1956,  
AMENDMENT NO. 38**

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 20th day of May 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 29A (3) and 96 of 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.

REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 38, 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: *(Revoked by S.R. 1995/49)*

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

Amendment No. 36: *(Revoked by S.R. 1996/47)*

Amendment No. 37: S.R. 1996/47

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Eligibility for allowance**—Regulation 39<sup>B</sup> of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 2 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 8) is hereby amended by omitting the words “as a warrant officer, petty officer, non-commissioned officer, rating, soldier, or airman”.

**3. Tenth Schedule substituted**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Tenth Schedule (as substituted by regulation 5 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 37), and substituting the Tenth Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

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SCHEDULE Regulation 3  
 NEW TENTH SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS  
 "TENTH SCHEDULE Regulations 39A and 39B  
 ALLOWANCE PAYABLE FOR DECORATIONS IF RECEIVING A  
 DISABLEMENT PENSION

Decorations	Allowances
The Victoria Cross	
The Distinguished Service Order	
The Distinguished Service Cross	
The Military Cross	
The Distinguished Flying Cross	
The Distinguished Conduct Medal	In every case,
The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Naval)	\$7.42 a week"
The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying)	
The Distinguished Service Medal	
The Military Medal	
The Distinguished Flying Medal	

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the War Pensions Regulations 1956.

*Regulation 2* amends regulation 39B, which relates to the payment to war disability pensioners of additional allowances for gallantry awards made to them in respect of their service after 3 September 1939. The amendment removes the words that restrict the allowances to pensioners whose service was in a non-commissioned rank.

*Regulation 3* substitutes a new Tenth Schedule to the regulations. This Schedule lists the gallantry awards and the allowance that may be paid in respect of them. The new Schedule omits the references to service only as a warrant officer in relation to the Military Cross and Distinguished Flying Cross, and adds the Distinguished Service Order and Distinguished Service Cross, awards made only to commissioned ranks, to the Schedule.

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