



THE WAR PENSIONS REGULATIONS 1956,
AMENDMENT NO. 9

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 9th day of September 1968

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.

REGULATIONS

1. Title—These regulations may be cited as the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 9, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the War Pensions Regulations 1956* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Increasing fees payable for medical examinations—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Second Schedule (as substituted by regulation 2 (1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 4), and substituting the Second Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 4, are hereby revoked.

*S.R. 1956/7

- Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1956/206
- Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1960/170
- Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1961/98
- Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1962/116
- Amendment No. 5: (*Revoked by S.R. 1966/135*)
- Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1963/133
- Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1966/135
- Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1967/66

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)	10.50
2. For first medical examination and report on form War 11, <i>not</i> embodying an opinion as to attributability of any disability to service. (Complete examination required)	8.40
3. For any other medical examination and report on form War 11 or form War V. 11	7.35
4. For consultation with specialist	6.30
NOTE—This fee is payable to the specialist consulted where a second opinion is sought. The fee payable to the examining medical practitioner will be as specified in paragraph 1, paragraph 2, or paragraph 3, as the case may be.	
5. For consultation in surgery	2.00
The fee payable to a full-time medical officer, not engaged in private practice, for the above services shall be a half of the fee specified in paragraph 1, paragraph 2, paragraph 3, paragraph 4, or paragraph 5, as the case may be.	
6. For each visit to a patient between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday to Friday	2.50
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	3.00
8. Milage allowance—	
For a visit to a place that is more than 2 miles from the medical practitioner's surgery, for each mile travelled in excess of 4 miles	0.25
NOTE—The allowance is not payable for a visit to a place that is two miles or less from the surgery.	
9. Additional fee for the use of such special methods or tests as the Secretary considers would justify payment of an additional fee	5.00
(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, 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 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.”

P. J. BROOKS,
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 increase the fees payable to medical practitioners for medical examinations, etc., of claimants for war pensions and of service patients.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Social Security Department.