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**THE VETERINARY SERVICES SICKNESS OR DISABILITY  
SCHEME ORDER 1963, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 28th day of February  
1972

Present:

**THE RIGHT HON. J. R. MARSHALL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to the Veterinary Services Act 1946, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

**ORDER**

**1. Title**—This order may be cited as the Veterinary Services Sickness or Disability Scheme Order 1963, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Veterinary Services Sickness or Disability Scheme Order 1963\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal order).

**2. Contributions**—Subclause (1) of clause 4 of the Schedule to the principal Order (as amended by section 7 (1) of the Decimal Currency Act 1964) is hereby further amended by omitting from paragraph (b) the expression “\$10”, and substituting the expression “\$15”.

**3. Allowances**—The Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by revoking clause 5, and substituting the following clause:

“5 (1) The Veterinary Services Council, at its discretion and subject to the provisions of this clause, may pay or cause to be paid out of the fund created pursuant to the scheme, the following allowances in respect of any sick or disabled veterinary surgeon who is for the time being a contributor to the fund:

“(a) An allowance to a veterinary surgeon during any period in respect of which he is entitled to compensation under the Workers’ Compensation Act 1956 in respect of his sickness or disability but is not entitled to sick pay from the Veterinary Services Council or from the farmers’ veterinary club or other like body by which he is employed, at such rate as the Council thinks fit, being a rate not exceeding the difference between a rate of \$6,000 a year and the rate at which compensation is paid in respect of the period:

“(b) An allowance to a veterinary surgeon during any period in respect of which he is entitled to neither compensation under the Workers’ Compensation Act 1956 in respect of his sickness or disability nor sick pay from the Veterinary Services Council or from the farmers’ veterinary club or other like body by which he is employed, at such rate as the Council thinks fit, being a rate not exceeding \$6,000 a year:

“(c) An allowance to a farmers’ veterinary club or other like body during any period in respect of which a veterinary surgeon employed by the club or other like body is entitled to sick pay from that club or other like body, at such rate as the Council thinks fit, being a rate not exceeding \$6,000 a year:

“Provided that any allowance payable under this paragraph shall not be payable for the first 30 days of any sickness or disability.

“(2) Any allowance payable under this clause to a veterinary surgeon, a farmers’ veterinary club, or other like body, as the case may be, in respect of any sickness or disability, shall not be made for more than 6 months, unless the Council in any special case so determines after consultation with the veterinary surgeon concerned and, where the veterinary surgeon is employed by a farmers’ veterinary club or other like body, after consultation with that club or body.

“(3) The rate of allowance at any time fixed by the Council under this clause shall in no case be in excess of the current rate of remuneration payable to the sick or disabled veterinary surgeon concerned by the farmers’ veterinary club or other like body by which he is employed.”

P. J. BROOKS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order increases the contributions to be made to the scheme by farmers’ veterinary clubs and other like bodies, and also increases the allowances payable under the scheme.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Department of Agriculture.