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ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) (Scotland)
Order 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>2nd July 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>10th July 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st August 1981</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 5 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) (Scotland) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 1 August 1981.

Making of Charges

2. Subject to article 4 of this order, in section 155(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972 (which provides a fee of £6.75 for the emergency treatment of traffic casualties and a sum of 16 new pence for each mile in excess of two covered by a medical practitioner who carries out such treatment) (b) for the sum of £6.75 there shall be substituted the sum of £10.10 and for the sum of 16 new pence there shall be substituted the sum of 18 new pence.

Revocation

3. Subject to article 4 of this order, in the Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) (Scotland) Order 1980(c)

- (a) article 3 is hereby revoked; and
- (b) in article 4, the words “, or claimed under the said section 155,” are hereby revoked.

Application

4. This order shall apply only where an accident giving rise to death or bodily injury in respect of which a payment is claimed under the said section 155, occurred on or after 1st August 1981.

(a) 1968 c. 14; sections 212 and 213 of the Road Traffic Act 1960, which are referred to in Schedule 3, were repealed and re-enacted as sections 154 and 155 of the Road Traffic Act 1972.
 (b) 1972 c. 20; the sums referred to in section 155(1) as originally enacted were amended by SI 1980/295, art. 3.
 (c) S.I. 1980/295.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
2nd July 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order varies the sums payable under section 155(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972. For emergency treatment of road traffic casualties the fee is increased from £6.75 to £10.10 and the amount per mile in excess of two covered by a medical practitioner who provides such treatment is increased from 16 new pence to 18 new pence. The variations apply only in respect of accidents occurring on or after 1st August 1981.

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