STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 295 (S. 28)

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) (Scotland) Order 1980

Made - - - -	3*rd March* 1980
Laid before Parliament	11*th March* 1980
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1980

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 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1980.

Making of charges

2. Subject to article 4 of this order, in the proviso to section 154(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(b) (which provides that the maximum amount of payments by authorised insurers or owners of vehicles under the sub-section for hospital treatment of traffic casualties shall be £200 for each person treated as an in-patient and £20 for each person treated as an out-patient) for the sum of £200 there shall be substituted the sum of £1,250 and for the sum of £20 there shall be substituted the sum of £125.

3. Subject to article 4 of this order, in section 155(1) of the said Act of 1972 (which provides a fee of £1·25 for the emergency treatment of traffic casualties and a sum of 2½ new pence for each mile in excess of two covered by a practitioner who carries out such treatment) for the sum of £1·25 there shall be substituted the sum of £6·75 and for the sum of 2½ new pence there shall be substituted the sum of 16 new pence.

Application

4. This order shall apply only where an accident giving rise to death or bodily injury in respect of which a payment is made under the said section 154, or claimed under the said section 155, occurred after the coming into operation of this order.

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

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

3rd March 1980.

(a) 1968 c. 14; sections 212 and 213 of the Road Traffic Act 1960, which are referred to in Schedule 3, were repealed and re-enacted as sections 154 and 155 of the Road Traffic Act 1972.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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order varies the maximum amounts payable under sections 154(1) and 155(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972. The maximum amounts payable for hospital treatment are increased to £1,250 for persons treated as in-patients and £125 for persons treated as out-patients. For emergency treatment the fee is increased to £6·75 and the amount per mile in excess of two covered by a practitioner to provide such treatment is increased to 16 new pence. The variations apply only in respect of accidents occurring on or after 1st April 1980.