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GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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1990—No. 29

**The Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1990**

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Made ... .. 2nd November, 1990.  
Laid before the States ... .. 12th December, 1990.  
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THE STATES INSURANCE AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 39 and 116 of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended<sup>(a)</sup>, and by Part II of the Fourth Schedule to that Law, hereby orders:—

*Amendment of Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations*

1. In the Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978<sup>(b)</sup> (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations") for Regulation 6 substitute—

"6 (1) Where a person would be entitled to widow's benefit or old age pension but for the fact that the relevant contribution conditions are not satisfied as respects the yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited, that person shall nevertheless be entitled to widow's benefit or old age pension at a reduced rate if the yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited is not less than ten.

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<sup>(a)</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p. 292; Vol. XXVII, pp. 238, 307 and 392; No. IV of 1985; No. III and No. XXXI of 1986.

<sup>(b)</sup> S.I. 1978 No. 24.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), the reduced rate of widow's benefit payable shall be the reduced rate in column (2) or (3) of the First Schedule which appears opposite the yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited as shown in column (1).

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1), the reduced rate of old age pension or increase of old age pension for an adult dependant payable shall be the reduced rate in column (2) or (3) of the Second Schedule which appears opposite the yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited as shown in column (1).”.

#### *Amendment of the Schedule to the Principal Regulations*

2. The Schedule to the principal Regulations is substituted by the First and Second Schedules set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

#### *Extent*

3. These Regulations shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

#### *Citation*

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1990.

#### *Collective Title*

5. These Regulations and the principal Regulations may be cited together as the Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions) Regulations, 1978 to 1990.

#### *Commencement*

6. These Regulations shall come into force on the 5th day of November, 1990.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1990.

R. M. CHILCOTT,

President of the States Insurance Authority  
for and on behalf of the Authority.

## SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 6

Showing reduced rates of widow's benefit

(1)	(2)	(3)
Yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited	Widow's Allowance	Widow's pension and widowed mother's allowance
	Full weekly rate of pension or allowance	
	£95.00	£69.00
	Reduced rate at which pension or allowance is payable	
48-49	£92.25	£67.00
46-47	£88.25	£64.25
43-45	£83.50	£60.75
40-42	£78.00	£56.50
37-39	£72.25	£52.50
34-36	£66.50	£48.25
30-33	£59.75	£43.50
26-29	£52.25	£38.00
22-25	£44.75	£32.50
18-21	£37.00	£27.00
14-17	£29.50	£21.50
10-13	£21.75	£15.75

## SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 6

Showing reduced rates of old age pension and of increase  
of old age pension in respect of an adult dependant

(1)	(2)	(3)
Yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited	Full weekly rate of pension	
	£70.00	£43.00
	Reduced rate at which pension is payable	
48-49	£68.00	£41.75
46-47	£65.25	£40.00
43-45	£61.75	£38.00
40-42	£57.50	£35.50
37-39	£53.50	£33.00
34-36	£49.25	£30.50
30-33	£44.50	£27.50
26-29	£39.00	£24.00
22-25	£33.50	£20.75
18-21	£28.00	£17.50
14-17	£22.50	£14.00
10-13	£16.75	£10.75

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations repeal the Schedule to the principal Regulations and substitute separate Schedules showing reduced rates of Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions; and increase the reduced rates of widow's benefit and old age pension in order to bring them into correspondence with the higher standard rates of benefits approved by the States on the 28th June, 1990.