

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1977 - No. 34

The Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions)
(Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1977

Made 23rd September, 1977
Laid before the States
Coming into operation 21st November, 1977

THE STATES INSURANCE AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section twenty-three and section seventy-seven of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964, as amended, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendments to the principal regulations

1. The Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1971, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), are hereby further amended as follows -

(a) in paragraph (2) of regulation nine thereof -

(i) the word "First" is hereby repealed; and

(ii) the proviso thereto is hereby repealed and for the colon after the words "the said Schedule", where those words secondly occur, there is hereby substituted a full-stop;

(b) in regulation sixteen thereof, the word "Second" is hereby repealed;

(c) paragraph (3) of regulation seventeen thereof is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is hereby substituted therefor -

"(3) In the case of a person who is an existing retirement pensioner -

(a) who had satisfied the contribution conditions set out in paragraph (4) of the Third Schedule to the Law, the weekly rate of old age pension payable to that person (other than any allowance in respect of an adult dependant to which he may be entitled) shall be the rate appropriate to that person specified in the second column of the Second Schedule to the Law; or

- (b) to whom a reduced rate of pension was payable immediately before the relevant day under the provisions of section twenty-three of the Law (which relates to the partial satisfaction of contribution conditions) and the full weekly rate of old age pension is at one of the rates set out at the head of columns (3) and (4) of the Schedule to these regulations then the weekly rate of old age pension shall be at the reduced rate specified in the appropriate column which corresponds with the yearly average of contributions paid or credited as shown in column (1) of that Schedule." ;
- (d) paragraph (3) of regulation eighteen thereof is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is hereby substituted therefor -
- "(3) In the case of an allowance for an adult dependant payable under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation to -
- (i) a person who had satisfied the contribution conditions set out in paragraph 4 of the Third Schedule to the Law, the weekly rate of that allowance shall be the rate appropriate to that person specified in the fifth column of the Second Schedule to the Law;
- (ii) a person to whom a reduced rate of pension was payable immediately before the relevant day under the provisions of section twenty-three of the Law (which relates to the partial satisfaction of the contribution conditions), the weekly rate of the allowance shall be at the reduced rate specified in column (4) of the Schedule to these regulations which corresponds with the yearly average of contributions paid or credited specified in column (1) of that Schedule." ;
- (e) the First and Second Schedule thereof are hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted therefor.

Repeals

2. Regulation five of the Social Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1976, and the Second and Third Schedules to those regulations are hereby repealed.

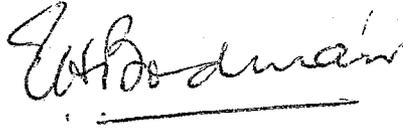
Citation and commencement

3. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1977.

(2) These regulations and the Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1971 and 1974 may be cited together as the Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1971 to 1977.

(3) These regulations shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Dated this twenty third day of September nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations merge the two scales of reduced rates of widow's benefit and old age pensions into one combined scale, and bring those rates into correspondence with the higher standard rates of such benefits approved by the States on the 27th July, 1977.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 1(e)

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Regulations 9(2),
17(3)(b) and 18(3)(b)

Showing reduced rates of widow's benefit and old age pension and of increase of old age pension in respect of an adult dependant.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Widow's Allowance	Widow's pension, widowed mother's allowance and old age pension	
	Full weekly rate of pension or allowance		
	£24.00	£17.20	£10.30
	Reduced rate at which pension or allowance is payable		
48 - 49	£23.30	£16.70	£10.00
46 - 47	£22.30	£16.00	£ 9.60
43 - 45	£21.10	£15.15	£ 9.05
40 - 42	£19.70	£14.10	£ 8.45
37 - 39	£18.25	£13.05	£ 7.85
34 - 36	£16.80	£12.05	£ 7.20
30 - 33	£15.10	£10.85	£ 6.50
26 - 29	£13.20	£ 9.45	£ 5.65
22 - 25	£11.30	£ 8.10	£ 4.85
18 - 21	£ 9.35	£ 6.70	£ 4.00
14 - 17	£ 7.45	£ 5.35	£ 3.20
10 - 13	£ 5.50	£ 3.95	£ 2.35

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