

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1974 - No. 36

The Social Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional)
(Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1974

Made *16th October 1974*
Laid before the States
Coming into operation *4th November 1974*

THE STATES INSURANCE AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section seventy-two, section seventy-five 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 (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1964, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), are hereby further amended as follows, that is to say:-

(a) in regulation five thereof -

(i) paragraph (2) thereof is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is hereby substituted therefor -

"(2) Subject to the provisions of these regulations the widow of an existing contributor to whom this regulation applies shall, for any period when she is not entitled to a widow's allowance, a widowed mother's allowance, a widow's pension, an old age pension by virtue of her husband's insurance or an old age pension by virtue of her own insurance, be entitled to a widow's basic pension if either the conditions contained in paragraph (3) of this regulation or the condition contained in paragraph (4) of this regulation has been satisfied in respect of her husband.";

(ii) paragraph (2A) thereof is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is hereby substituted therefor -

"(2A) The amount of a widow's basic pension payable to a widow by virtue of the provisions of the last preceding paragraph shall be -

(i) three pounds and thirty new pence if she has not attained the age of sixty years; or

(ii) five pounds and ten pence if she has attained the age of sixty years or when she attains that age.";

(b) immediately after regulation five thereof there is hereby inserted the following additional regulation designated "5A" and the following heading thereto -

"Rate of widow's pension for certain widow basic pensioners

5A. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation two of the Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions)

(Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1974, the rate of widow's pension payable to a widow who, immediately before the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, was in receipt of a widow's basic pension by virtue of the last preceding regulation, shall not be less than the rate of widow's basic pension appropriate to a woman of her age.";

- (c) sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (2) of regulation eight thereof is hereby repealed.

Citation, collective title and commencement

2.(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1974.

(2) These regulations and the Social Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1964 to 1971, may be cited together as the Social Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1964 to 1974.

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

Dated this *fourth* day of *October*, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

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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 increase the rates of widow's basic pension payable to the widow of an existing contributor in pursuance of the Resolution of the States of the 29th May, 1974, and provide that the rate of widow's pension to which the widow of an existing contributor becomes entitled to on the 4th November, 1974 in consequence of the Resolution of the States of the 25th April, 1974, respecting the reduction to 40 years of the lower age limit for entitlement to a widow's pension shall not be less than the rate of widow's basic pension appropriate to a woman of her age. These regulations also include provisions of a minor or consequential character.