

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3743 of 12 November, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 60 OF 2009.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (CLOSED LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND
SCHEME) ACT 1996**

**SOCIAL SECURITY (CLOSED LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND
SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) REGULATIONS 2009**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 38 of the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996, and all other enabling powers, the Minister with responsibility for Social Affairs has made the following Regulations.

Title and commencement.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) (Amendment of Benefits) Regulations 2009 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 April 2009.

Amendment of the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996.

2. The Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996 (“the Act”) is amended as follows—

- (a) in section 16(a) of the Act for “£178.51” substitute “£187.43”;
- (b) in Schedule 1 to the Act for the table in Part I substitute—

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Description of Benefit	Monthly Basic Rate	Increase for wife or adult dependant where payable	Increases for children not exceeding 4*, where payable for child

1. Widow's Benefit:			
(a) Widow's Allowance.	£444.53	-	£54.16
(b) Widowed Mother's Allowance.	£374.78	-	£54.16 *
(c) Widow's Pension.	£374.78	-	Omitted
1A. Widower's pension (incapable of self-support)	£374.78	-	£54.16
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£95.61	-	-
3. Old Age Pensions:			
(a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of a husband's insurance, and he is alive, or where the pension is payable to a man by virtue of his wife's insurance and she is alive.	£187.43	-	£54.16
(b) in any other case.	£374.78	£187.43	£54.16

* Except in the case of a Widowed Mother's Allowance where there is no limit to the number of children in respect of whom increases may be paid."

Dated 12th November, 2009.

J J NETTO,
Minister for Family, Youth and Community Affairs.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations increase the amount of pension benefits payable under the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996.