

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3788 of 3 June, 2010

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 101 OF 2010.

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

**SOCIAL SECURITY (CLOSED LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND
SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) REGULATIONS 2010**

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 2010 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 April 2010.

Amendment of Section 16(a).

2. Section 16(a) of the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act, 1996 (“the Act”) is amended by omitting “£187.43” and substituting “£192.68”.

Amendment of Schedule 1.

3. Schedule 1 to the Act is amended by omitting Part 1, and substituting the following Part—

“PART 1

Section 5(2)(a)

**STANDARD RATES OF BENEFITS AND OF INCREASES FOR
DEPENDANTS**

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.	£456.98	-	£55.68
(b) Widowed Mother's Allowance.	£385.28	-	£55.68 *
(c) Widow's Pension.	£385.28	-	-
1A. Widower's pension (incapable of self-support)	£385.28	-	£55.68
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£98.29	-	-
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.	£192.68	-	£55.68
(b) in any other case.	£385.28	£192.68	£55.68

* 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 3rd June, 2010.

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

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits payable.

