

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

No. 3873 of 8 September, 2011

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 136 OF 2011.

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

**SOCIAL SECURITY (CLOSED LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND  
SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) REGULATIONS, 2011**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 38 of the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act, 1996, 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, 2011 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 April 2011.

**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 “£192.68” and substituting “£199.42”.

**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.	£472.97	-	£57.63
(b) Widowed Mother's Allowance.	£398.76	-	£57.63 *
(c) Widow's Pension.	£398.76	-	-
1A. Widower's pension (incapable of self-support)	£398.76	-	£57.63
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£101.73	-	-
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.	£199.42	-	£57.63
(b) in any other case.	£398.76	£199.42	£57.63

\* 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 8th September, 2011.

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

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits payable.

