

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 4394 of 7 September, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 183 OF 2017.

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

**SOCIAL SECURITY (CLOSED LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND
SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) REGULATIONS 2017**

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 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 2017 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 August 2017.

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

2.(1) The Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996 is amended in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

(2) Section 16(a) is amended by substituting “£220.31” with “£226.26”.

(3) Schedule 1 is amended by substituting the following Part for Part 1—

“PART I

Section 5(2)

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

Description of Benefit	Monthly Basic Rate	Increase for wife, civil partner or adult dependant where payable	Increases for children not exceeding 4*, where payable for child
1. Survivor's Benefit:			
(a) Survivor's Bereavement Allowance.	£536.63	-	£65.38
(b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.	£452.44	-	£65.38 *
(c) Survivor's Pension.	£452.44	-	-
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£115.42	-	-
3. Old Age Pensions:			
(a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of a husband's or civil partner's insurance, and he is alive, or where the pension is payable to a man by virtue of his wife's or civil partner's insurance and she is alive.	£226.26	-	£65.38
(b) in any other case.	£452.44	£226.26	£65.38

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

Dated 7th September, 2017.

G H LICUDI QC,
Minister with responsibility for Social Security.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations increase the amount of pension benefits payable.