

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3873 of 8 September, 2011

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 138 OF 2011.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME)
ACT, 1997**

**SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME)
(AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) ORDER, 2011**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 46 of the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act, 1997, and all other enabling powers, and with the prior approval by resolution of the Gibraltar Parliament, the Minister with responsibility for social affairs has made the following Order—

Title and commencement.

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) (Amendment of Benefits) Order, 2011 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 April 2011.

Amendment of Section 22(a).

2. Section 22(a) of the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act, 1997 (“the Act”) is amended by omitting “£192.68” and substituting “£199.42”.

Amendment of Schedule 2.

3. Schedule 2 to the Act is amended by omitting Part 1, and substituting the following Part—

“PART 1

Section 11(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.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits payable.

