



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (RATES OF BENEFITS AND
ALLOWANCES) ORDER 1993**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 29th day of March 1993

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. D. C. MCKINNON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 61H of the Social Security Act 1964, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Rates of Benefits and Allowances) Order 1993.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1993.

2. Increasing amounts of funeral grants on and after 1 April 1993—The Social Security Act 1964 is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting from section 61DB (as substituted by section 16 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1991) the expression "\$1,000", and substituting the expression "\$1,016":
- (b) By omitting from section 61DC (as so substituted) the expression "\$1,000", and substituting the expression "\$1,016":
- (c) By omitting from section 61DD (as so substituted) the expression "\$1,000", and substituting the expression "\$1,016".

3. Increasing rates of benefits and allowances on and after 1 April 1993—Each provision of the Social Security Act 1964 specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this order is hereby amended by omitting every expression set out opposite to it in the second column of that Schedule, wherever that expression occurs, and substituting in each case the expression set out opposite to it in the third column of that Schedule.

4. Increasing rates of national superannuation and veterans' pensions on and after 1 April 1993—Each provision of the Social Welfare (Transitional Provisions) Act 1990 specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this order is hereby amended by omitting every expression set out opposite to it in the second column of that Schedule, and substituting in each case the expression set out opposite to it in the third column of that Schedule.

5. Revocation—The Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1992* is hereby revoked.

*S.R. 1992/57

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Clause 3

AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF
CERTAIN BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE ON AND AFTER
1 APRIL 1993

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted \$	Expressions Substituted \$
Third Schedule (as substituted by section 36 (1) of the Finance Act 1989) and amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1992)—		
Clause 1 (a)	9,765.08	9,894.04
Clause 1 (b)	10,652.72	10,793.12
Clause 2	7,101.64	7,195.24
Fourth Schedule (as substituted by section 21 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1990 and as so amended)—		
Clause 1 (a)	81.94	83.02
Clause 1 (b)	75.11	76.10
Clause 1 (c)	68.28	69.18
Clause 1 (d)	54.63	55.35
Sixth Schedule (as substituted by section 36 (1) of the Finance Act 1989 and as so amended)—		
Clause 1 (a)	6,895.72	6,986.72
Clause 1 (b)	8,521.76	8,634.08
Clause 1 (c)	11,194.04	11,341.72
Clause 1 (d)	12,020.32	12,178.92
Clause 1 (e)	7,101.64	7,195.24
Clause 1 (f)	7,101.64	7,195.24
Clause 1 (g)	7,101.64	7,195.24
Clause 1 (h)	7,101.64	7,195.24
Clause 1 (i)	7,101.64	7,195.24
Clause 1 (j)	7,101.64	7,195.24
Clause 2	10,013.64	10,107.24
	1,420.12	1,438.84
Seventh Schedule (as substituted by section 12 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1983 and as so amended)—		
Clause 1 (a)	7,101.64	7,195.24
Clause 1 (b)	8,521.76	8,634.08
Clause 2	8,521.76	8,634.08
Eighth Schedule (as substituted by section 36 (1) of the Finance Act 1989 and as amended by section 39 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1991 and clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1992)—		
Clause 1 (a)	109.25	110.69
Clause 1 (aa)	131.11	132.84

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF
CERTAIN BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE ON AND AFTER
1 APRIL 1993—*continued*

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted \$	Expressions Substituted \$
Eighth Schedule (as substituted by section 36 (1) of the Finance Act 1989 and as amended by section 39 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1991 and clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1992)— <i>continued</i>		
Clause 1 (b)	136.57	138.37
Clause 1 (c)	187.79	190.27
Clause 1 (d)	204.86	207.56
Clause 1 (e)	124.16	125.80
Clause 1 (f)	124.16	125.80
Clause 1 (g)	124.16	125.80
Clause 1 (h)	124.16	125.80
Clause 1 (i)	124.16	125.80
Clause 1 (j)	124.16	125.80
Clause 2	111.75	113.23
Ninth Schedule (as so substituted and as amended by section 40 (2) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1991 and clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1992)—		
Clause 1 (a) (iii)	109.25	110.69
Clause 1 (b)	131.11	132.84
Clause 1 (c)	187.79	190.27
Clause 1 (d)	204.86	207.56
Clause 1 (e)	116.09	117.62
Clause 1 (f)	109.25	110.69
Clause 1 (g)	116.09	117.62
Clause 1 (h)	109.25	110.69
Clause 1 (i)	116.09	117.62
Clause 1 (j)	109.25	110.69
Clause 2	111.75	113.23
Clause 3	47.35	47.35
Clause 4	87.00	88.15
Clause 5	109.25	110.69
Sixteenth Schedule (as so substituted and as amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1992)—		
Clause 1 (a)	9,765.08	9,894.04
Clause 1 (b)	10,652.72	10,793.12
Clause 2	7,101.64	7,195.24

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF
CERTAIN BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE ON AND AFTER
1 APRIL 1993—*continued*

Provisions Amended					Expressions Omitted \$	Expressions Substituted \$
Seventeenth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—						
Clause 1	..	..	..	..	6,895.72	6,986.72
Clause 2	..	..	..	..	8,521.76	8,634.08
Clause 3	..	..	..	..	11,194.04	11,341.72
Clause 4	..	..	..	..	12,020.32	12,178.92
Clause 5	..	..	..	..	7,101.64	7,195.24
Clause 6	..	..	..	..	7,101.64	7,195.24
Clause 7	..	..	..	..	7,101.64	7,195.24
Clause 8	..	..	..	..	7,101.64	7,195.24
Clause 9	..	..	..	..	7,101.64	7,195.24
Clause 10	..	..	..	..	7,101.64	7,195.24
Clause 11	..	..	..	..	7,101.64	7,195.24
Nineteenth Schedule (as substituted by section 25 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1985 and as so amended)—						
Clause 1	..	..	..	..	29.00	29.38
Clause 2	..	..	..	..	38.50	39.00
Clause 3	..	..	..	..	24.00	24.32
Twenty-second Schedule (as substituted by section 27 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1985 and as so amended)—						
Clause 1	..	..	..	..	24.00	24.32
Clause 2	..	..	..	..	24.00	24.32
Twenty-sixth Schedule (as added by section 23 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1990 and as so amended)—						
Clause 1	..	..	..	..	109.25	110.69
Clause 2	..	..	..	..	109.25	110.69
Clause 3	..	..	..	..	109.25	110.69

Clause 4

SECOND SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL WELFARE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1990
INCREASING CERTAIN RATES OF NATIONAL SUPERANNUATION, VETERANS'
PENSIONS, AND PAYMENTS ON DEATH OF VETERAN OR VETERAN'S
SPOUSE, PAYABLE ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1993

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted \$	Expressions Substituted \$
First Schedule (as substituted by section 10 (1) of the Social Welfare (Transitional Provisions) Amendment Act (No. 2) 1991)—		
Clause 1 (a)	11,807.64 227.07	11,979.76 230.38
Clause 1 (b)	10,767.64 207.07	10,929.88 210.19
Clause 1 (c)	8,811.40 169.45	8,927.36 171.68
Clause 2 (a)	17,622.80 338.90	17,854.72 343.36
Clause 2 (b) (as amended by clause 3 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1992)	16,831.36 323.68	17,056.00 328.00
Clause 2 (c)	17,662.80 338.90	17,854.72 343.36
Clause 2 (d) (as so amended)	16,831.36 323.68	17,056.00 328.00
Second Schedule—		
Clause 1 (a)	9,157.47	9,278.35
Clause 1 (b)	3,631.88	3,679.82
Clause 1 (c)	2,769.39	2,805.95

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order, which comes into force on 1 April 1993, increases the rates of widows', invalids', miners', domestic purposes, sickness, unemployment, training, independent youth, orphans', unsupported children's, and related emergency benefits.

Also increased are the living alone rate, the unmarried rate, and the married rate of national superannuation and veteran's pension, and the rate for a married person whose spouse is not qualified to receive national superannuation or a veteran's pension in his or her own right.

Also increased are the lump sums payable on the death of a person who was receiving a veteran's pension.

The rates are increased by 1.32 percent.

The handicapped child's allowance, the "hospital rate" of benefit payable to long-term hospital patients, the rate of special disability allowance paid as a hospital visiting allowance, and the maximum rate of disability allowance are also increased by 1.32 percent.

The maximum amount of income that a blind invalid beneficiary may earn from all sources and still receive a subsidy is increased from \$10,013.64 to \$10,107.24 a year, this amount being increased by \$1,438.84 a year (instead of \$1,420.12), if the beneficiary is unmarried.

Funeral grants are increased from \$1,000 to \$1,016.

NOTE—The "amendment" to clause 3 of the Ninth Schedule (special rate of training benefit for a married beneficiary) does not change the amount payable. It has been included to enable the revocation of the entire Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1992.

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This order is administered in the Department of Social Welfare.