



THE SOCIAL SECURITY (RATES OF BENEFITS) ORDER 1985

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 4th day
of March 1985

Present:

THE HON. R. O. DOUGLAS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

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

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1985.

(2) Except as provided in subclause (3) of this clause, this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of January 1985.

(3) Clause 3 of this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 22nd day of January 1985.

2. Increasing rates of benefits on and after 16 January 1985—Each provision of the Social Security Act 1964 specified in the first column of the 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.

3. Increasing rate of child supplement payable to national superannuitants—Clause 3 of the Fourteenth Schedule to the Social Security Act 1964 (as added by section 11(1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1984) is hereby amended by omitting the expression “\$2”, and substituting the expression “\$10”.

4. Revocation—The Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order (No. 4) 1984* is hereby revoked.

*S.R. 1984/290

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF
BENEFITS ON AND AFTER 16 JANUARY 1985

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted
	\$	\$
Third Schedule (as substituted by section 12 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1983 and amended by the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order (No. 4) 1984)—		
Clause 1	5,068.96	5,190.64
Clause 2	5,068.96	5,190.64
Fourth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—	2,498.60	2,558.40
Sixth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a)	3,901.04	4,022.72
Clause 1 (b)	5,068.96	5,190.64
Clause 1 (c)	4,223.96	4,325.36
Clause 1 (d)	4,223.96	4,325.36
Clause 1 (e)	4,223.96	4,325.36
Clause 2	5,835.96	5,937.36
	845	865.28
Seventh Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a)	4,223.96	4,325.36
Clause 1 (b)	5,068.96	5,190.64
Clause 2	4,985.76	5,107.44
Eighth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a)	75.02	77.36
Clause 1 (b)	97.48	99.82
Clause 1 (c)	81.23	83.18
Clause 1 (d)	81.23	83.18
Clause 1 (e)	81.23	83.18
Clause 2	64.98	66.54
Ninth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a)	75.02	77.36
Clause 1 (b)	97.48	99.82
Clause 1 (c)	81.23	83.18
Clause 2	64.98	66.54

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted
	\$	\$
Fourteenth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) (i)	3,066.96	3,148.08
Clause 1 (a) (ii)	416	520
Clause 1 (b)	416	520
Clause 2 (a) (i)	58.98	60.54
Clause 2 (a) (ii)	8	10
Clause 2 (b)	8	10
Sixteenth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1	5,068.96	5,190.64
Clause 2	5,068.96	5,190.64
Seventeenth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1	3,901.04	4,022.72
Clause 2	5,068.96	5,190.64
Clause 3	4,223.96	4,325.36
Clause 4	4,223.96	4,325.36

P. G. MILLEN,
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 increases the rates of widows', invalids', miners', domestic purposes, sickness, unemployment, and related emergency benefits on and after 16 January 1985. The rates of the benefits are increased by \$2.34 a week for unmarried persons and \$3.90 a week for married couples.

The rate of child supplement for each dependent child of a married couple receiving a social security benefit and for the second and each subsequent dependent child of a solo parent receiving a social security benefit is increased by \$2 to \$10 a week. The rate of child supplement for the first child of a solo parent receiving a social security benefit is increased by \$1.56 to \$60.54 a week.

The rate of orphans' benefits is increased by \$1.15 to \$49.20 a week.

The rate of child supplement for each dependent child of a national superannuitant is increased by \$8 to \$10 a week on and after 22 January 1985.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Department of Social Welfare.