



THE SOCIAL SECURITY (RATES OF BENEFITS) ORDER 1990

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 19th day of March 1990

Present:

THE HON. D. F. CAYGILL 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 1990.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1990.

2. Increasing rates of benefits on and after 1 April 1990—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. Revocation—The Social Security (Rates of Benefits and Rate of Allowance) Order 1989* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Clause 2

AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF
CERTAIN BENEFITS ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1990

Provisions Amended					Expressions Omitted \$	Expressions Substituted \$
Third Schedule (as substituted by section 36 (1) of the Finance Act 1989)—						
Clause 1 (a)	..	..	..	..	10,973.56	11,083.28
Clause 1 (b)	..	..	..	..	11,376.56	11,901.24
Clause 2	..	..	..	..	8,065.72	8,437.52
Fourth Schedule (as substituted by section 12 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1983 and amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits and Rate of Allowance) Order 1989)—	..	..	..	..	4,067.44	4,067.44
Sixth Schedule (as substituted by section 36 (1) of the Finance Act 1989)—						
Clause 1 (a)	..	..	..	..	6,562.52	6,827.60
Clause 1 (b)	..	..	..	..	8,065.72	8,437.52
Clause 1 (c)	..	..	..	..	10,973.56	11,083.28
Clause 1 (d)	..	..	..	..	11,376.56	11,901.24
Clause 1 (e)	..	..	..	..	6,339.84	6,632.08
Clause 1 (f)	..	..	..	..	6,721.52	7,031.44
Clause 1 (g)	..	..	..	..	6,339.84	6,632.08
Clause 1 (h)	..	..	..	..	6,721.52	7,031.44
Clause 1 (i)	..	..	..	..	6,339.84	6,632.08
Clause 1 (j)	..	..	..	..	6,721.52	7,031.44
Clause 2	..	..	..	..	9,633.52	9,943.44
					1,344.20	1,406.08
Seventh Schedule (as substituted by section 12 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1983 and amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits and Rate of Allowance) Order 1989)—						
Clause 1 (a)	..	..	..	..	6,721.52	7,031.44
Clause 1 (b)	..	..	..	..	8,065.72	8,437.52
Clause 2	..	..	..	..	8,065.72	8,437.52
Eighth Schedule (as substituted by section 36 (1) of the Finance Act 1989)—						
Clause 1 (a)	..	..	..	..	125.51	131.30
Clause 1 (b)	..	..	..	..	155.11	162.26
Clause 1 (c)	..	..	..	..	211.03	213.14
Clause 1 (d)	..	..	..	..	218.78	228.87
Clause 1 (e)	..	..	..	..	121.92	127.54
Clause 1 (f)	..	..	..	..	129.26	135.22
Clause 1 (g)	..	..	..	..	121.92	127.54
Clause 1 (h)	..	..	..	..	129.26	135.22
Clause 1 (i)	..	..	..	..	121.92	127.54
Clause 1 (j)	..	..	..	..	129.26	135.22
Clause 2	..	..	..	..	103.41	108.18

SCHEDULE—*continued*AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF
CERTAIN BENEFITS ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1990—*continued*

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted \$	Expressions Substituted \$
Ninth Schedule (as so substituted)—		
Clause 1 (a) (ii)	82.34	86.14
Clause 1 (a) (iii)	109.79	114.86
Clause 1 (b)	137.24	143.57
Clause 1 (c)	211.03	213.14
Clause 1 (d)	218.78	228.87
Clause 1 (e)	121.92	127.54
Clause 1 (f)	105.65	111.61
Clause 1 (g)	121.92	127.54
Clause 1 (h)	105.65	111.61
Clause 1 (i)	121.92	127.54
Clause 1 (j)	105.65	111.61
Clause 2	103.41	108.18
Clause 3	44.84	46.88
Sixteenth Schedule (as so substituted)—		
Clause 1 (a)	10,973.56	11,083.28
Clause 1 (b)	11,376.56	11,901.24
Clause 2	8,065.72	8,437.52
Seventeenth Schedule (as so substituted)—		
Clause 1	6,526.52	6,827.60
Clause 2	8,065.72	8,437.52
Clause 3	10,973.56	11,083.28
Clause 4	11,376.56	11,901.24
Clause 5	6,339.84	6,632.08
Clause 6	6,721.52	7,031.44
Clause 7	6,339.84	6,632.08
Clause 8	6,721.52	7,031.44
Clause 9	6,339.84	6,632.08
Clause 10	6,721.52	7,031.44
Clause 11	6,721.52	7,031.44
	6,339.84	6,632.08
Nineteenth Schedule (as substituted by section 25 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1985 and amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits and Rate of Allowance) Order 1989)—		
Clause 3	22	23.50

SCHEDULE—*continued*AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF
CERTAIN BENEFITS ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1990—*continued*

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted \$	Expressions Substituted \$
Twenty-second Schedule (as added by section 27 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1985 and amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits and Rate of Allowance) Order 1989)—		
Clause 1	22	23.50
Clause 2	22	23.50

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 increases the rates of widows', invalids', miners', domestic purposes, sickness, unemployment, training, and related emergency benefits on and after 1 April 1990.

Except as set out below, the net rates of the benefits are increased by \$7.15 a week for unmarried persons without children, by \$11.92 a week for married couples without children, by \$2.11 a week for unmarried persons with one child, by \$10.09 a week for unmarried persons with two or more children, and by \$11.24 a week for married couples with children.

The net rates of unemployment benefit are increased for unmarried persons without children by \$6.33 a week. The "hospital" rate of benefit payable to long term hospital patients, and the rate of the special disability allowance paid as a hospital visiting allowance, are increased by \$1.50 to \$23.50 a week.

The "amendment" to the Fourth Schedule to the Social Security Act 1964 (which Schedule specifies the rate of the orphan's benefit) set out in the Schedule to this order does not increase the amount payable. It has been included to enable the revocation of the entire Social Security (Rates of Benefits and Rate of Allowance) Order 1989.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 22 March 1990.

This order is administered in the Department of Social Welfare.