

THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT 1974

THE SOCIAL SECURITY PENSIONS ACT 1975

THE PENSIONS INCREASE (ANNUAL REVIEW) ORDER 1990

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Treasury by sections 2 and 9 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1974 (a) and section 59 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (b) (an Act of Parliament), as it has effect in the Island (c), and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made: -

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1990.

(2) Subject to section 9(3) of the 1974 Act, this Order shall come into operation on the 9th April 1990.

Interpretation

2. (1) In this Order -

"the 1974 Act" means the Pensions (Increase) Act 1974;

"the 1975 Act" means the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (an Act of Parliament), as it has effect in the Island;

"basic rate" has the meaning given by section 11 of the 1974 Act;

"official pension" has the meaning given by section 5(1) of the 1974 Act;

"the existing orders" means the orders specified in the Schedule;

"pension authority" has the meaning given by section 11 of the 1974 Act;

"qualifying condition" has the meaning given by section 3 of the 1974 Act;

"widow's pension" means a pension payable in respect of the service of the pensioner's deceased husband.

(2) For the purposes of this Order the time when a pension "begins" is that stated in section 7(2) of the 1974 Act, and "beginning date" shall be construed accordingly.

(3) Where for the purposes of this Order it is necessary to calculate the number of complete months in any period, an incomplete month shall be treated as a complete month if it consists of at least 16 days.

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(a) 1974 c. 27 (b) 1975 c. 60 (c) GC 137/77

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## Pensions increase

3. The annual rate of an official pension may, if a qualifying condition is satisfied or the pension is a widow's pension, be increased by the pension authority in respect of any period beginning on or after 9th April 1990 as follows: -

- (a) a pension beginning before 10th April 1989 may be increased by 7.60 per cent of the basic rate as increased under section 1 of the 1974 Act or under the existing Orders;
- (b) a pension beginning on or after 10th April 1989 and before 9th April 1990 may be increased by 7.60 per cent, multiplied by the number of complete months in the period between the beginning date of the pension and 9th April 1990, divided by 12.

## Increase in certain lump sums

4. In respect of any lump sum or instalment of a lump sum which became payable before 9th April 1990 but after 10th April 1989 there may be paid an increase of 7.60 per cent of the amount of the lump sum or instalment (as increased under section 1 of the 1974 Act or under the existing Orders), multiplied by the number of complete months in the period between the beginning date for the lump sum or, if later, 10th April 1989 and the date on which it became payable, divided by 12.

## Reduction in respect of guaranteed minimum pensions

5. The amount by reference to which any increase in the rate of an official pension provided for by this Order is to be calculated shall, in the case of a person -

- (a) who is entitled to a guaranteed minimum pension on 9th April 1990, and
- (b) whose entitlement to that guaranteed minimum pension arises from an employment from which (either directly or by virtue of the payment of a transfer credit) entitlement to the official pension also arises,

be reduced by an amount equal to the rate of the guaranteed minimum pension unless the Civil Service Commission otherwise directs in accordance with section 59A of the 1975 Act.

Article 2.

SCHEDULE  
THE EXISTING ORDERS

Reference	Title
GC 133/74	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1974
GC 125/75	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1975
GC 149/76	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1976
GC 183/77	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1977
GC 87/78	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1978
GC 143/80	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1979
GC 276/80	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1980
GC 250/81	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1981
GC 239/82	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1982
GC 212/83	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1983
GC 248/84	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1984
GC 299/85	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1985
GC 228/86	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1986
GC 66/87	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1987
GC 18/88	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1988
GC 84/89	The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1989

MADE this 23rd day of March 1990



Minister for the Treasury

Approved by Tynwald on 11th April, 1990

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order is made under the provisions of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1974 and the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (an Act of Parliament), which require the Treasury to increase public service pensions in line with increases in the cost of living. For pensions which began before 10th April 1989 the increase is 7.60 per cent. For pensions which began on or after the 10th April 1989 the increases are as follows: -

Pensions Beginning	Percentage Increase	Pensions Beginning	Percentage Increase
	%		%
10th April 1989 to 24th April 1989	7.60	25th September 1989 to 24th October 1989	3.80
25th April 1989 to 24th May 1989	6.97	25th October 1989 to 24th November 1989	3.17
25th May 1989 to 24th June 1989	6.33	25th November 1989 to 24th December 1989	2.53
25th June 1989 to 24th July 1989	5.70	25th December 1989 to 24th January 1990	1.90
25th July 1989 to 24th August 1989	5.07	25th January 1990 to 24th February 1990	1.27
25th August 1989 to 24th September 1989	4.43	25th February 1990 to 24th March 1990	0.63

Deferred lump sums beginning on or before 24th March 1990 and which become payable after 8th April 1990, receive the same percentage increases as pensions which began on the same date. Article 4 of the Order provides for increases in certain deferred lump sums which became payable after 10th April 1989 and before 9th April 1990.