

# AN BILLE LEASA SHÓISIALAIGH, 1987 SOCIAL WELFARE BILL, 1987

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#### ACTS REFERRED TO

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Redundancy Payments Act, 1979	1979, No. 7
Social Welfare (Consolidation) Act, 1981	1981, No. 1
Social Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1981	1981, No. 3
Social Welfare Act, 1982	1982, No. 2
Social Welfare Act, 1983	1983, No. 6
Social Welfare Act, 1984	1984, No. 5
Social Welfare Act, 1985	1985, No. 5
Social Welfare Act, 1986	1986, No. 8
Youth Employment Agency Act, 1981	1981, No. 32



# AN BILLE LEASA SHÓISIALAIGH, 1987 SOCIAL WELFARE BILL, 1987

# BILL

entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE SOCIAL WELFARE ACTS, 1981 TO 1986.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

10 1.-In this Act-

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Definitions.

"the Act of 1984" means the Social Welfare Act, 1984;

"the Act of 1985" means the Social Welfare Act, 1985;

"the Act of 1986" means the Social Welfare Act, 1986;

"the Principal Act" means the Social Welfare (Consolidation) Act, 15 1981.

2.—(1) The Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution Social insurance for Parts I to IV (inserted by the Act of 1986) of the Second Schedule benefits (new rates). thereto of the Parts set out in Schedule A to this Act.

- (2) This section shall come into operation—
- 20 (a) in so far as it relates to unemployment benefit, on the 16th day of July, 1987,
  - (b) in so far as it relates to disability benefit, maternity allowance, injury benefit, disablement gratuity and disablement pension, on the 20th day of July, 1987,
- 25 (c) in so far as it relates to deserted wife's benefit, invalidity pension and retirement pension, on the 23rd day of July, 1987, and
- (d) in so far as it relates to death benefit under section 50, 51 or 52 of the Principal Act, old age (contributory) pension, 30 widow's (contributory) pension and orphan's (contributory) allowance, on the 24th day of July, 1987.

Social assistance payments (new rates).

- 3.—(1) The Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for Parts I and III (inserted by the Act of 1986) of the Fourth Schedule thereto of the Parts set out in *Schedule B* to this Act.
  - (2) This section shall come into operation-
    - (a) in so far as it relates to unemployment assistance, on the 15th day of July, 1987,
    - (b) in so far as it relates to deserted wife's allowance, prisoner's wife's allowance, social assistance allowance and single woman's allowance, on the 23rd day of July, 1987,
    - (c) in so far as it relates to old age pension, blind pension, 10 widow's (non-contributory) pension and orphan's (non-contributory) pension, on the 24th day of July, 1987, and
    - (d) in so far as it relates to supplementary welfare allowance, on the 20th day of July, 1987.

Family income supplement.

- 4.—(1) Section 232B (inserted by the Act of 1984) of the Principal 15 Act (which relates to the entitlement to family income supplement) is hereby amended by—
  - (a) the substitution in paragraph (a) for "£100" (inserted by the Act of 1985) of "£104", and
  - (b) the substitution in paragraph (b) for "£100" (inserted by the 20 Act of 1985) of "£104" and for "£20" (inserted by the Act of 1986) of "£22".
- (2) Section 232C (inserted by the Act of 1984) of the Principal Act (which relates to the weekly rate of family income supplement) is hereby amended by—
  - (a) the substitution in subsection (1) for "one-third" (inserted by the Act of 1986) of "one-half",
  - (b) the substitution in subsection (2) (a) for "£10" (inserted by the Act of 1986) of "£16", and
  - (c) the substitution in subsection (2) (b) for "£10" (inserted by the Act of 1986) of "£16", and for "£4" (inserted by the Act of 1986) of "£7".
- (3) This section shall come into operation on the 23rd day of July, 1987.

Pay-related social insurance contributions (increase in earnings ceiling).

- 5.—(1) Section 10 (1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by 35 the substitution for paragraph (c) (inserted by the Act of 1986) of the following paragraph:
  - "(c) Where in a particular contribution year an employed contributor's reckonable earnings have amounted to the sum of £15,500 and contributions under paragraph (b) have 40 been paid in respect of those reckonable earnings, no further such contribution shall be payable in respect of any reckonable earnings of that employed contributor in that contribution year."
- (2) This section shall come into operation on the 6th day of April, 45 1987.

- 6.—Any employer who, during the period commencing on the 16th Exemption from day of December, 1986, and ending on the 31st day of January, 1987, payment of contributions, etc. employed, under and by virtue of the scheme administered by the Department of Social Welfare and known as the Employers' Pay-Related Social Insurance Exemption Scheme, additional employees shall not, during the period commencing on the 6th day of April, 1987, and ending on the 5th day of April, 1988, be liable to pay in respect of additional employees who constitute a net increase in the employer's workforce under the scheme all or any of the following, 10 namely-
  - (a) the contribution specified in section 10 (1) (b) (ii) (as amended by the Social Welfare Act, 1982), of the Principal Act;
- (b) the employment contribution specified in subsection (2) (a) 15 (ii), and the increase specified in subsection (2) (b), of section 65 (as amended by the Act of 1986) of the Principal Act;
  - (c) the health contribution payable by an employer under section 5 (1) (b) of the Health Contributions Act, 1979;
- 20 (d) the youth employment levy payable under section 16 (c) of the Youth Employment Agency Act, 1981; or
- (e) the employers' redundancy contribution payable under section 28 (inserted by section 3 of the Redundancy Payments Act, 1979, and extended by section 2 of the Pro-25 tection of Employees (Employers' Insolvency) Act, 1984) of the Redundancy Payments Act, 1967.
  - 7.—(1) The following section is hereby substituted for section 73 Rate of pay-related of the Principal Act (inserted by the Social Welfare Act, 1983, and benefit. as amended by the Act of 1986):

- 30 "73.—The weekly rate of pay-related benefit payable to a person in any period of interruption of employment shall be, for any part of that period up to the 393rd day of incapacity for work or for any part of that period up to the 393rd day of unemployment, an amount equal to 12 per cent. of the part (if any) of his reckonable weekly earnings for the relevant income 35 tax year that exceeds £62 but does not exceed such limit as stands prescribed for the time being, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed to restrict the total amount of benefit payable under this Part to the person in respect of any week.".
- 40 (2) This section shall have effect in relation to any period of interruption of employment commencing on or after the 6th day of April, 1987.
- 8.—(1) Section 19 of the Principal Act (which relates to con-ibution conditions for disability benefit) is hereby amended by the occupation in subsection (1) (a) for "26 contribution weeks" of "39 in the contribution weeks are contribution in subsection (1) (a) for "26 contribution weeks" of "39 in the contribution weeks are contribution in subsection (1) (a) for "26 contribution weeks" of "39 in the contribution weeks are contribution in subsection (1) (a) for "26 contribution weeks" of "39 in the contribution weeks are contribution weeks are contribution weeks are contribution weeks. tribution conditions for disability benefit) is hereby amended by the 45 substitution in subsection (1) (a) for "26 contribution weeks" of "39 contribution weeks".

certain benefits,

(2) Section 22 of the Principal Act (which relates to the duration of payment of disability benefit) is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (1) (a) for "156 contribution weeks" of "208 contribution 50 weeks".

(3) Section 25 of the Principal Act (which relates to contribution conditions for maternity allowance) is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (1) (inserted by the Social Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1981) for "26 contribution weeks" of "39 contribution weeks" in each place where it occurs.

- (4) Section 30 of the Principal Act (which relates to contribution conditions for unemployment benefit) is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (1) (a) for "26 contribution weeks" of "39 contribution weeks".
- (5) Section 89 of the Principal Act (which relates to contribution 10 conditions for invalidity pension) is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (1) (a) for "156 contribution weeks" of "208 contribution weeks".
  - (6) (a) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to any period of interruption of employment commencing before the 6th 15 day of April, 1987.
    - (b) Subsection (2) of this section shall not apply to any period of entitlement to disability benefit beyond 312 days, where such period commences before the 6th day of April, 1987.
    - (c) Subsection (3) of this section shall not apply to any entitle-20 ment to maternity allowance commencing before the 6th day of April, 1987.
    - (d) Subsection (4) of this section shall not apply to any period of interruption of employment commencing before the 6th day of April, 1987.

- (e) Subsection (5) of this section shall not apply to any entitlement to invalidity pension commencing-
  - (i) before the 6th day of April, 1987, or
  - (ii) on or after the 6th day of April, 1987, in the case of a person who, immediately before that date, has been 30 in receipt of disability benefit for a period greater than 312 days.

Calculation of amounts payable on basis of daily rates for certain benefits.

- 9.—(1) Section 18 of the Principal Act (which relates to entitlement to disability benefit) is hereby amended by the insertion in subsection (6) after "one-sixth the appropriate weekly rate" of "subject to the 35 total amount being paid at any time by virtue of this subsection being rounded up to the nearest 10p where it is a multiple of 5p but not also a multiple of 10p and being rounded to the nearest 10p where it is not a multiple of 5p or 10p".
- (2) Section 29 of the Principal Act (which relates to entitlement to 40 unemployment benefit) is hereby amended—
  - (a) by the insertion in subsection (6) after "one-sixth of the appropriate weekly rate" of "subject to the total amount being paid at any time by virtue of this subsection being rounded up to the nearest 10p where it is a multiple of 5p 45 but not also a multiple of 10p and being rounded to the nearest 10p where it is not a multiple of 5p or 10p".
  - (b) by the insertion in subsection (7) (inserted by the Social Welfare Act, 1983) after "one-fifth of the appropriate weekly rate" of "subject to the total amount being paid at 50

any time by virtue of this subsection being rounded up to the nearest 10p where it is a multiple of 5p but not also a multiple of 10p and being rounded to the nearest 10p where it is not a multiple of 5p or 10p".

- (3) (a) Subsection (1) of this section shall come into operation on the 20th day of July, 1987.
  - (b) Subsection (2) of this section shall come into operation on the 16th day of July, 1987.
- 10.—(1) Section 76 (1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by Amendment of 10 the substitution for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:

section 76 of Principal Act (regulations).

- "(b) the calculation of the amounts payable in respect of payrelated benefit in accordance with prescribed scales and for such adjustments of the amounts as may be necessary to facilitate the computation of the amounts and avoid multiples of other than 10p in the amounts;".
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, regulations made wholly or partly under section 76 (1) (b) of the Principal Act before the passing of this Act and in force at such passing shall continue in force until revoked.
- 11.—The Principal Act is hereby amended— 20

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- (a) in subsection (4A) (inserted by the Act of 1986) of section entitlement to 29 by-
  - (i) the addition to paragraph (e) after "Teamwork," of
- (ii) the insertion after paragraph (e) of the following para-25 graphs:
  - "(f) participation in a scheme administered by the Department of Social Welfare and known as the Part-Time Job Allowance Scheme, or
  - (g) participation in a scheme administered by the Department of Education and known as the Educational Opportunities Scheme,",

and

- (b) in subsection (2A) (inserted by the Act of 1985) of section 35 135 by-
  - (i) the addition to paragraph (e) after "Teamwork," of "or", and
  - (ii) the insertion after paragraph (e) of the following para-
  - "(f) participation in a scheme administered by the Department of Social Welfare and known as the Part-Time Job Allowance Scheme, or
- of any vo bay participation in a scheme administered by the Department of Education and known as the Edu-45 cational Opportunities Scheme,",

to affect subsequent unemployment benefit or assistance

Participation in certain schemes not and the said subsections (4A) and (2A), as so amended, are set out in the Table to this section.

#### **TABLE**

(4A) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (4), any period, not exceeding one year in duration, of—

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(b) participation in a scheme administered by the Department of Labour and known as the Enterprise Allowance Scheme, or

(a) employment under a scheme administered by the Department of Labour and known as the Social Employment Scheme, or

- (c) participation in a scheme administered by the Department of Labour and 10 known as the Alternance Scheme, or
- (d) attendance at a training course provided or approved of by An Chomhairle Oiliúna, or
- (e) employment under a scheme administered by the Department of Labour and known as Teamwork, or
- (f) participation in a scheme administered by the Department of Social Welfare and known as the Part-Time Job Allowance Scheme, or
- (g) participation in a scheme administered by the Department of Education and known as the Educational Opportunities Scheme,

shall be disregarded in treating, pursuant to subsection (4) (c), any two periods 20 of interruption of employment not separated by more than 13 weeks as one period of interruption of employment.

- (2A) For the purposes of this Chapter, any period, being not longer than one year in duration, of—
  - (a) employment under a scheme administered by the Department of Labour 25 and known as the Social Employment Scheme, or
  - (b) participation in a scheme administered by the Department of Labour and known as the Enterprise Allowance Scheme, or
  - (c) participation in a scheme administered by the Department of Labour and known as the Alternance Scheme, or 30
    - 30
  - (d) attendance at a training course provided or approved of by An Chomhairle Oiliúna, or
  - (e) employment under a scheme administered by the Department of Labour and known as Teamwork, or
  - (f) participation in a scheme administered by the Department of Social 35 Welfare and known as the Part-Time Job Allowance Scheme, or
  - (g) participation in a scheme administered by the Department of Education and known as the Educational Opportunities Scheme,

shall be disregarded in treating, pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, any two continuous periods of unemployment not separated by more than 20 weeks as one 40 continuous period of unemployment.

Repeals.

- 12.—(1) Subsections (3) and (4) of section 123 (which relate to investment return in respect of payments made out of the Social Insurance Fund) of the Principal Act are hereby repealed.
- (2) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on 45 the 1st day of January, 1987.

Short title, construction and collective citation.

- 13.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Social Welfare Act, 1987.
- (2) The Social Welfare Acts, 1981 to 1986, and this Act shall be construed together as one and may be cited together as the Social Welfare Acts, 1981 to 1987.

# "SECOND SCHEDULE RATES OF BENEFITS

## PART I

# RATES OF PERIODICAL BENEFITS AND INCREASES THEREOF

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Description of benefit		Increase for	Increase for first	Increase for second	Increase for each of third, fourth and fifth	Increase for each qualified child in	Increase for prescribed relative under section 50 (11), 51 (2), 81 (3), 86 (3), 91 (3), 95 (2)	Increase where the person has attained pension- able age and is living
	Weekly	adult dependant	qualified child	qualified child	qualified children	of five	or 103 (2)	alone
		(where payable)	(where payable)	(where payable)	(where payable)	(where payable)	(where payable)	(where payable)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(4a)	(5)	(5a)	(6)	(7)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
(A) Disability Benefit and Unem- ployment Benefit	42.30	27.40	9.70	10.80	9.00	7.20	-	-
(B) Reduced rates of Unemploy- ment Benefit:								
(a) person entitled to an increase in respect of a qualified child but not entitled to an increase in								
respect of an adult dependant	35.50		8.40	9.60	7.50	6.00		-
(b) any other person	35.10	25.30	8.40	9.60	7.50	6.00		-
2. Maternity Allowance	42.30		9.70	10.80	9.00	7.20		-
3. Injury Benefit	58.20	27.40	9.70	10.80	9.00	7.20		-
4. Death Benefit:								
(a) pension payable to a widow (section 50 (2)) or wid- ower (section 50 (6))—								
(i) aged under 66 years	62.80	-	12.80	14.10	14.10	12.10	-	-
(ii) aged over 66 years	64.20	-	13.10	14.20	14.20	12.40	26.40	3.70
(b) pension payable to a parent, the deceased having been at death a married per- son, where the parent is—	2							
(i) aged under 66 years	28.00	-	-	-		-	-	-
(ii) aged over 66 years	28.60	-	-	-	-	-	26.40	3.70
(c) pension payable to a parent, the deceased having been at death a widower, a widow or a single person—								
(i) where the parent is the father and was, at the death of the deceased, incapable of self- support by reason of some physical or mental infirmity and likely to remain per- manently so incapable and is—								

Description of benefit		100 pm	Increase	Increase	Increase for each of third, fourth	Increase for each	Increase for prescribed relative under section 50 (11), 51 (2), 81 (3), 86 (3),	Increase where the person has attained pension- able
	Weekly	Increase for adult dependant (where payable)	for first qualified child (where payable)	for second qualified child (where payable)	and fifth qualified children (where payable)	qualified child in excess of five (where payable)	91 (3), 95 (2) or 103 (2) (where payable)	age and is living alone (where payable)
(1)	(2) £	(3) £	(4) £	(4a)	(5)	(5a)	(6) £	(7) £
(a) aged under 66 years (b) aged over 66	62.80	_	_				-	
years	64.20	-	-	-	-	-	26.40	3.70
(ii) where the parent is the mother, having been, at the death of the deceased, a widow or having thereafter become a widow and is—								
(a) aged under 66 years	62.80	-	-	_		_	_	-
(b) aged over 66 years	64.20		-	-		-	26.40	3.70
(iii) where the parent is the mother, not being a widow, and a pension at the rate set out at (i) above is not payable to her husband and she is—								
(a) aged under 66 years	62.80	-		-		-		1
(b) aged over 66 years	64.20	-		-		-	26.40	3.70
(iv) in any other case where the parent is—								
(a) aged under 66 years	28.00	-		-	-		-	-
(b) aged over 66 years	28.60	-	-	-	-	-	26.40	3.70
(d) pension payable to an orphan	33.10		-	-				-
5. Old Age (Contributory) Pension and Retirement Pension:								
(a) in the case of persons under the age of 80 years	55.10	35.10	10.90	12.10	10.00	8.20	26.40	3.70
(b) in any other case	58.80	35.10	10.90	12.10	10.00	8.20	26.40	3.70
(c) additional increase for an adult dependant who has attained pensionable age	-	6.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Invalidity Pension:								
(a) where the person is aged under 66 years	48.50	31.50	10.80	11.80	9.80	8.00	26.40	-
(b) where the person is aged over 66 years	49.50	32.10	10.90	12.10	10.00	8.20	26.40	3.70

Description of benefit	Weekly rate	Increase for adult dependant (where payable)	Increase for first qualified child (where payable)	Increase for second qualified child (where payable)	Increase for each of third. fourth and fifth qualified children (where payable)	Increase for each qualified child in excess of five (where payable)	Increase for prescribed relative under section 50 (11). 51 (2). 81 (3). 86 (3). 95 (2) or 103 (2) (where payable)	Increase where the person has attained pension- able age and is living aloner (where payable)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(4a)	(5)	(5a)	(6)	(7)
Widow's (Contributory) Pension and Deserted Wife's Benefit in the case of persons:		£	£	£	£	Ĺ	£	£
(a) aged under 66 years	49.50	-	12.80	14.10	14.10	12.10		-
(b) aged between 66 and 80 years	50.60		13.10	14.20	14.20	12.40	26.40	3.70
(c) aged over 80 years	53.90	-	13.10	14.20	14.20	12.40	26.40	3.70
8. Orphan's (Contributory) Allowance	31.30		_	_	_	-	_	-

PART II
OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES BENEFITS—GRATUITIES AND GRANT

Disablement Benefit:     Maximum gratuity in the case of persons-			£
Maximum gratuity in the case of persons- (i) aged under 66 years			 4,500
(ii) aged over 66 years			 4,580
Death Benefit:     (i) Widower's gratuity in the case of the	of perso	ns—	
(a) aged under 66 years .			 3,280
(b) aged over 66 years .			 3,340
(ii) Grant in respect of funeral exp	enses .		 220

PART III
DISABLEMENT PENSION

	Degree	of disal	blement		Weekly rate						
		(1)			(2)						
					Persons under the age of 66 years	Persons over the age of 66 years					
		Hear.	30.335	41/4	£	£					
	er cent	***			64.80	66.20					
0 .					58.32	59.58					
0 .					51.84	52.96					
0					45.36	46.34					
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## PART IV

## INCREASES OF DISABLEMENT PENSION

Increase where the person is     in the case of persons-		nently in	ncapable	of wor	k:	£
(a) aged under 66	years					42.30
(b) aged over 66	years					43.20
			stant att	endance		
<ol><li>Increase where the beneficiar</li></ol>	ry requi	nes con	stant at	Chame		
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(a) limit of increase except in ablement where the person (i) aged under 66 years	in cases on is—	of exc	eptional	lly sever	e dis-	

SCHEDULE B
"Fourth Schedule
Rates of Assistance

Section 3.

### PARTI

## RATES OF PERIODICAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AND INCREASES THEREOF

Description of assistance, pension or allowance (1)	Weekly rate or amount (2)	Increase for adult dependant (where payable) (3)	Increase for first qualified child (where payable) (4)	Increase for second qualified child (where payable) (4a)	Increase for each of third, fourth and fifth qualified children (where payable) (5)	Increase for each qualified child in excess of five (where payable) (5a)	Increase for prescribed relative under section 162(1)(a), 179(a), 195(2), 196(2)or 197(2) (where payable) (6)	Increase where the person has attained pensionable age and is living alone (where payable) (7)	Increase where the person has attained the age of 80 years (where payable) (8)
Unemployment     Assistance:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
A. Persons other than those at B:									
(1) in the case of persons who, in any continuous period of unemployment as construed in accordance with section 135									
(2), have been in receipt of unemployment benefit or unemployment assistance for not less than 390 days:									
(i) for persons resident in any urban area	37.80	27.20	9.00	10.20	7.90	6.40			
(ii) for persons resident in any other place	36.60	26.60	9.00	10.20	7.90	6.40			

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		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
(2)	in the case of persons other than those at (1):									
	(i) for persons resident in any urban area	35.10	25.30	8.40	9.60	7.50	6.00			
	(ii) for persons resident in any	25.10								
	other place	34.00	24.70	8.40	9.60	7.50	6.00		-	1
В.	Persons without an adult dependant and with one or more qualified children—									
(1)	in the case of persons who, in any continuous period of unemployment as construed in accordance with section 135 (2), have been in receipt of unemployment benefit or unemployment assistance for not less than 390 days:									
	(i) for persons									
	resident in any urban area	38.10	-	9.00	10.20	7.90	6.40	-		
	(ii) for persons resident in any other place	37.10	-	9.00	10.20	7.90	6.40	-	-	
(2)	in the case of persons other than those at (1):									
	(i) for persons resident in any urban area	35.50	-	8.40	9.60	7.50	6.00		-	-
	(ii) for persons resident in any other place	34.50		8.40	9.60	7.50	6.00	_	-	
2.	Old Age Pension and Blind Pension	47.10	-	9.60	10.80	8.40	6.70	26.40	3.70	3.50

as	Description of sistance, pension or allowance (1)	Weekly rate or amount (2)	Increase for adult dependant (where payable) (3)	Increase for first qualified child (where payable) (4)	Increase for second qualified child (where payable) (4a)	Increase for each of third, fourth and fifth qualified children (where payable) (5)	for each	Increase for prescribed relative under section 162(1)(a), 179(a), 195(2), 196(2) or 197(2) (where payable) (6)	Increase where the person has attained pensionable age and is living alone (where payable) (7)	Increase where the person has attained the age of 80 years (where payable) (8)
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3.	Widow's (Non- Contributory) Pension, Deserted Wife's Allowance, Prisoner's Wife's Allowance and Social Assistance Allowance for persons—									
	(a) aged under 66 years	46.20	-	11.60	12.70	12.70	10.90		-	-
	(b) aged over 66 years	47.10	-	11.80	13.00	13.00	11.10	26.40	3.70	3.50
4.	Orphan's (Non- Contributory) Pension	26.30					_	-	-	-
5.	Single Woman's Allowance	40.30	_	_	_	_			_	-
6.	Supplementary Welfare Allowance:									
	(a) Persons other than those at (b)	34.00	24.70	8.40	9.60	7.50	6.00		4	
	(b) Persons without an adult dependant and with one or more child									
	dependants	34.50	-	8.40	9.60	7.50	6.00			-

PART III - HELENALE SHORE SHOR

## INCREASE OF OLD AGE PENSION FOR A SPOUSE

Means of claimant or p	ensione	r		Weekly rate of increase
		HIER		£
Where the weekly means of the clai	mant or	pension	er do	
not exceed £6			***	23.70
exceed £6 but do not exceed £8				22.70
exceed £8 but do not exceed £10				21.70
exceed £10 but do not exceed £12				20.70
exceed £12 but do not exceed £14				19.70
exceed £14 but do not exceed £16				18.70
exceed £16 but do not exceed £18				17.70
exceed £18 but do not exceed £20				16.70
exceed £20 but do not exceed £22				15.70
exceed £22 but do not exceed £24				14.70
exceed £24 but do not exceed £26	T			13.70
exceed £26 but do not exceed £28				12.70
exceed £28 but do not exceed £30				11.70
exceed £30 but do not exceed £32				10.70
exceed £32 but do not exceed £34				9.70
exceed £34 but do not exceed £36			***	8.70
exceed £36 but do not exceed £38				7.70
exceed £38 but do not exceed £40				6.70
exceed £40 but do not exceed £42	***			5.70
exceed £42 but do not exceed £44				4.70
exceed £44 but do not exceed £46				3.70
exceed £46 but do not exceed £48				2.70
exceed £48 but do not exceed £50				1.70
exceed £50				Nil

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