MALTA

ATT Nru. IV ta' l-1977

ATT maħruġ b'liġi mill-Parlament ta' Malta.

ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Att ta' l-1956 dwar is-Sigurtà Nazzjonali.

ACT No. IV of 1977

AN ACT enacted by the Parliament of Malta.

AN ACT further to amend the National Insurance Act, 1956.

Nagħti l-kunsens tiegħi.

Anton Buttigieg

President

4 ta' Marzu, 1977

ATT Nru. IV ta' l-1977

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IL-PRESIDENT, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità ta' l-istess, ħareġ b'liġi dan li ġej:—

Titolu fil-qosor u bidu fis-seħħ.

1. (1) Dan l-Att jista' jissejjaħ l-Att ta' l-1977 li jemenda l-Att dwar is-Sigurtà Nazzjonali, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem ħaġa waħda ma' l-Att ta' l-1956 dwar is-Sigurtà Nazzjonali, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjaħ "l-Att prinċipali".

(2) Dan l-Att għandu jibda jseħħ fis-7 ta' Marzu, 1977.

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 2 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

2. L-artikolu 2 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(a) minnufih wara t-tifsira ta' "impieg eċċettwat" għandha tidħol it-tifsira ġdida li ġejja:

" "età assigurabbli" tfisser l-età ta' dsatax-il sena jew, wara t-3 ta' April, 1977, l-età ta' tmintax-il sena;";

(b) minflok il-kliem "ta' aktar minn dsatax-il sena u taħt l-età tal-pensjoni" fit-tifsira ta' "persuna mhux impjegata" għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "ta' età assigurabbli u taħt l-età tal-pensjoni";

(ċ) fit-tifsira ta' "persuna li timpjega lilha nnifisha" minflok il-kliem "fuq l-età ta' dsatax-il sena" kull fejn jinsabu fil-paragrafi (a) u (b) tagħha għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "fuq l-età assigurabbli", u

(d) minflok il-kliem "id-dsatax-il sena" u "tad-dsatax l-anniversarju" fil-paragrafu (ċ) tas-subartikolu (3) tiegħu għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "it-tmintax-il sena" u "it-tmintax l-anniversarju" rispettivament.

3. L-artikolu 12 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej: Emenda ta' l-artikolu 12 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

(a) fis-subartikolu (i) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem "bejn id-dsatax-il sena u l-età ta' pensjoni" għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "bejn l-età assigurabbli u l-età ta' pensjoni";

(b) minnufih wara s-subartikolu (1) tiegħu għandu jiżdied il-proviso li ġej:

"Iżda l-persuna assigurata ma jkollhiex dritt għal benefiċċju għal mard għall-ewwel tlett ijiem ta' kull darba ta' inkapaċità għax-xogħol.", u

(ċ) minflok is-sub-paragrafu (ii) tal-paragrafu (a) tas-subartikolu (4) tiegħu għandu jidħol dan li ġej:

"(ii) il-qliegħ minn dak ix-xogħol għal dik il-ġurnata ma jkunx iżjed minn £1.00,0 dwar persuna ta' l-età assigurabbli u 40c fil-każ ta' persuna taħt l-età assigurabbli, jew meta l-qliegħ isir għal xi perijodu itwal minn ġurnata, il-qliegħ ma jkunx iżjed minn dawn l-ammonti rispettivi meħud minn ġurnata għal oħra.".

4. Minnufih wara s-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 13 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiżdied il-proviso li ġej: Emenda ta' l-artikolu 13 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

"Iżda persuna li tkun skwalifikata li tirċievi benefiċċji skond l-artikoli 14 u 15 ta' dan l-Att ikollha d-dritt tagħha għall-benefiċċju mnaqqas bin-numru ta' ġranet ta' skwalifika.".

5. Minflok il-paragrafu (e) ta' l-artikolu 14 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jidħol dan li ġej: Emenda ta' l-artikolu 14 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

"(e) tkun għamlet xogħol li għalih kien jitħallas, jew kien ordinarjament jitħallas, kumpens, ħlief jekk kien xogħol magħmul taħt sorveljanza medika bħala parti mill-kura tagħha waqt li kienet pazjenta fi sptar jew ta' sptar jew istitut ieħor bħal dan, u l-qliegħ tagħha dwar dak ix-xogħol ma kienx iżjed minn £1.00,0 fil-ġimgħa fil-każ ta' persuna ta' età assigurabbli jew 40c fil-ġimgħa fil-każ ta' persuna taħt l-età assigurabbli;".

6. Minnufih wara l-paragrafu (a) tas-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 19 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiżdied il-proviso li ġej: Emenda ta' l-artikolu 19 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

"Iżda persuna li tkun skwalifikata li tirċievi benefiċċju għal korriment skond l-artikolu 26 ta' dan l-Att ikollha d-dritt għall-benefiċċju tagħha mnaqqas bin-numru ta' ġranet ta' skwalifika.".

7. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 23 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiżdied il-proviso li ġej: Emenda ta' l-artikolu 23 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

"Iżda ma jkollhiex hekk dritt għall-benefiċċju għal korriment għall-ewwel tlett ijiem ta' kull darba ta' inkapaċità għax-xogħol.".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 34 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

8. Minnufih wara s-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 34 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiżdied is-subartikolu ġdid li ġej:

"(3) Meta talba għal benefiċċju skond dan l-Att għandu jkollha magħha ċertifikat mediku, ebda ċertifikat bħal dak ma jkun aċċettat bħala validu jekk ikun iffirmat minn tabib li jkun ukoll membru tal-Kamra tad-Deputati jew minn soċju tiegħu jew minn assoċjat miegħu, jew minn xi tabib ieħor li jkollu relazzjoni simili miegħu.".

Sostituzzjoni ta' l-artikolu 72 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

9. Minflok l-artikolu 72 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jidħol dan li ġej:

"72. Ir-rata ta' l-*allowance* tkun —

(a) dwar l-ewwel tifel eliġibbli — mija u għaxar ċenteżmi fil-ġimgħa; u

(b) dwar it-tieni tifel eliġibbli — disgħin ċenteżmu fil-ġimgħa; u

(ċ) dwar it-tielet tifel eliġibbli — ħamsin ċenteżmu fil-ġimgħa.".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 80 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

10. Fl-artikolu 80 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minnufih qabel il-kliem "ta' l-artikoli mill-41" għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "ta' l-artikolu 38".

Sostituzzjoni tat-Tieni Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali.

11. Minflok it-Tieni Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandha tidħol din li ġejja:

"IT-TIENI SKEDA

Rati ta' Kontribuzzjonijiet fil-Ġimgħa

PARTI I

Kontribuzzjonijiet ta' l-Ewwel Klassi

Klassi ta' Persuni Impjegati	Rata fil-ġimgħa ta' kontribuzzjoni li għandha titħallas mill-persuna mpjegata, mill-prinċipal tagħha, u mill-Fond Konsolidat
Persuni ta' età assigurabbli jew fuqha	£1.14,0
Subien u bniet fuq l-età ta' 14-il sena u taħt l-età assigurabbli	26c0

Parti II

Kontribuzzjonijiet tat-Tieni u tat-Tielet Klassi

Klassi ta' Persuni Assigurati	Rata fil-ġimgħa ta' Kontribuzzjoni tat-Tieni Klassi	Rata fil-ġimgħa ta' Kontribuzzjoni tat-Tielet Klassi
Persuni ta' l-età assigurabbli jew fuqha	£2.26,0	£1.00,0

Parti III

Kontribuzzjonijiet Volontarji

Klassi ta' persuni li jkollhom ċertifikat ta' Sigurtà Volontarja	Rata fil-ġimgħa ta' kontribuzzjoni li għandha titħallas minn persuna assigurata li jkollha ċertifikat ta' Sigurtà Volontarja
Persuni ta' l-età assigurabbli jew fuqha	£1.00,0
Subien u Bniet taħt l-età assigurabbli	18c0".

12. Minflok it-Tielet Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandhu jidħol dan li ġej:

Sostituzzjoni tat-Tielet Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali.

"IT-TIELET SKEDA

Ammont jew Rata ta' Benefiċċju

Parti I

Rata ta' Benefiċċju

Xorta ta' Benefiċċju	Rata fil-ġimgħa
	£ c m
(a) benefiċċju għal mard — persuni fuq l-età assigurabbli	7 00 0
(b) benefiċċju għal disimpieg — persuni fuq l-età assigurabbli	7 00 0
(ċ) pensjoni ta' armla	7 00 0
(d) *allowance* speċjali ta' armla	2 58 0
(e) pensjoni għal invalidità	7 00 0
(f) pensjoni għal min jirtira	7 00 0
(ġ) *allowance* għal tutur	1 73 0
(ħ) benefiċċju għal korriment —	
persuni fuq l-età assigurabbli	9 00 0
persuni taħt l-età assigurabbli	3 63 0

Xorta ta' Benefiċċju	Rata fil-ġimgħa
(i) benefiċċju għal mewt —	
(i) benefiċċju ta' armla ... ..., ...	8 15 0
(ii) benefiċċju ta' armel	8 15 0
(iii) *allowance* ta' armla	3 06 0
(iv) *allowance* ta' ltiema ... ...,	2 71 0
(v) *allowance* tal-ġenituri	7 00 0

PARTI II

Ammont ta' Benefiċċju

Xorta ta' Benefiċċju	Ammont
	£ c m
Bonus għal żwieġ	56 00 0

PARTI III

Ammonti ta' Gratifikazzjoni għal Inkapaċità

Grad ta' Inkapaċità	Ammont ta' Gratifikazzjoni
%	£ c m
1	26 70 0
2	53 40 0
3	80 10 0
4	106 80 0
5	133 50 0
6	160 20 0
7	186 90 0
8	213 60 0
9	240 30 0
10	267 00 0
11	293 70 0
12	320 40 0
13	347 10 0
14	373 80 0
15	400 50 0
16	427 20 0
17	453 90 0
18	480 60 0
19	507 30 0

PARTI IV

Rati ta' Pensjoni għal Inkapaċità

Grad ta' Inkapaċità	RATI FIL-ĠIMGĦA	
	Persuni taħt l-età assigurabbli	Persuni fuq l-età assigurabbli
%	£ c m	£ c m
100	3 50 0	7 00 0
90	3 25 0	6 50 0
80	2 90 0	5 80 0
70	2 58 0	5 16 0
60	2 20 0	4 40 0
50	1 97 0	3 94 0
40	1 58 0	3 16 0
30	1 24 0	2 48 0
20	0 88 0	1 76 0

PARTI V

Żieda ta' Benefiċċju

Żieda ta' mara miżżewġa tar-rata fil-ġimgħa ta' —	£ c m
(a) benefiċċju għal mard	4 50 0
(b) benefiċċju għal disimpieg ...	4 50 0
(ċ) pensjoni għal invalidità	4 50 0
(d) pensjoni għal min jirtira	4 50 0
(e) benefiċċju għal korriment ...	4 50 0
(f) pensjoni għal inkapaċità	4 50 0
(ġ) *allowance* għal ġenituri	4 50 0
Żieda għal iben bir-rata fil-ġimgħa ta' —	
(a) pensjoni ta' armla	0 85 0
(b) benefiċċju ta' armla	0 85 0
(ċ) benefiċċju ta' armel	0 85 0".

13. Il-paragrafu (3) tar-Raba' Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej: Emenda tal-paragrafu 3 tar-Raba' Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali.

(a) il-partita (i) tas-sub-paragrafu (b) tiegħu għandha tiġi numerata mill-ġdid bħala partita (i)(a);

(b) minflok il-kelma "u" fit-tarf tal-partita (i)(a) ta' l-imsemmi sub-paragrafu għandha tidħol il-kelma "jew"; u

(ċ) minnufih wara l-partita (i)(a) ta' l-imsemmi sub-paragrafu għandha tiżdied il-partita ġdida li ġejja:

"(i)(b) dwar kull persuna li twieldet fl-4, jew wara l-4 ta' April, 1958, li jibda mill-ewwel ġurnata tas-sena ta' kontribuzzjoni tagħha li fiha jaħbat it-3 ta' April, 1977, jew fl-ewwel sena ta' kontribuzzjoni tagħha li fiha tilħaq l-età ta' tmintax-il sena, liema minnhom jiġri l-aħħar; u".

Emenda tal-paragrafu 4 tar-Raba' Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali.

14. Il-paragrafu 4 tar-Raba' Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(a) il-partita (i) tas-sub-paragrafu (b) tiegħu għandha tiġi numerata mill-ġdid bħala partita (i)(a);

(b) minflok il-kelma "u" fit-tarf tal-partita (i)(a) ta' l-imsemmi sub-paragrafu għandha tidħol il-kelma "jew"; u

(ċ) minnufih wara l-partita (i) (a) ta' l-imsemmi sub-paragrafu għandha tiżdied il-partita ġdida li ġejja:

"(i)(b) dwar kull persuna li twieldet fl-4 jew wara l-4 ta' April, 1958, li jibda mill-ewwel ġurnata tas-sena ta' kontribuzzjoni tagħha li fiha jaħbat it-3 ta' April, 1977, jew fl-ewwel sena ta' kontribuzzjoni tagħha li fiha tilħaq l-età ta' tmintax-il sena, liema minnhom jiġri l-aħħar; u".

Emenda tal-paragrafu 5 tar-Raba' Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali.

15. Il-paragrafu 5 tar-Raba' Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(a) il-partita (i) tas-sub-paragrafu (b) tiegħu għandha tiġi numerata mill-ġdid bħala partita (i) (a);

(b) minflok il-kelma "u" fit-tarf tal-partita (i) (a) ta' l-imsemmi sub-paragrafu għandha tidħol il-kelma "jew"; u

(ċ) minnufih wara l-partita (i) (a) ta' l-imsemmi sub-paragrafu għandha tiżdied il-partita ġdida li ġejja:

"(i)(b) dwar kull persuna li twieldet fl-4 jew wara l-4 ta' April, 1958, li jibda mill-ewwel ġurnata tas-sena ta' kontribuzzjoni tagħha li fiha jaħbat it-3 ta' April, 1977, jew fl-ewwel sena ta' kontribuzzjoni tagħha li fiha tilħaq l-età ta' tmintax-il sena, liema minnhom jiġri l-aħħar; u".

Sostituzzjoni tal-Ħames Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali.

16. Minflok il-Ħames Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandu jidħol dan li ġej:

"IL-ĦAMES SKEDA

Ammonti jew Rati ta' Benefiċċju Mnaqqsa

PARTI I

Ammonti Mnaqqsa tal-'Bonus' għal Żwieġ

Xorta ta' Benefiċċju	Ammont Sħiħ	AMMONTI MNAQQSA — Numru ta' kontribuzzjonijiet imħallsa minn mara assigurata: 249—225	224—200	199—175	174—150	149—125	124—100	99—75
Bonus għal Żwieġ	£56.00	£49.50	£44	£39.50	£32.50	£28	£23.50	£16.50

PARTI II

Rati Mnaqqsa ta' Benefiċċji Oħra

Xorta ta' Benefiċċju	Rata Sħiħa	RATI MNAQQSA — Numru ta' kontribuzzjonijiet imħallsa jew akkreditati fis-sena ta' kontribuzzjoni relattiva jew imħallsa jew akkreditati minn sena għal sena		
		40—49	30—39	20—29
	£ c m	£ c m	£ c m	£ c m
Benefiċċju għal mard	7.00,0	6.30,0	4.80,0	3.48,0
Benefiċċju għal dis-impieg	7.00,0	6.30,0	4.80,0	3.48,0
Pensjoni ta' armla	7.00,0	6.30,0	4.80,0	3.48,0
Pensjoni għal invalidità	7.00,0	6.30,0	4.80,0	3.48,0
Pensjoni għal min jirtira	7.00,0	6.30,0	4.80,0	3.48,0
Żieda ta' benefiċċju għal mara miżżewġa —				
Benefiċċju għal mard	4.50,0	4.20,0	3.12,0	2.34,0
Benefiċċju għal disimpieg	4.50,0	4.20,0	3.12,0	2.34,0
Pensjoni għal invalidità	4.50,0	4.20,0	3.12,0	2.34,0
Pensjoni għal min jirtira	4.50,0	4.20,0	3.12,0	2.34,0".

Mgħoddi mill-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Nru. 37 tat-2 ta' Marzu, 1977

A. Camilleri
Speaker

Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

I assent.

Anton Buttigieg
President

4 March, 1977

ACT No. IV of 1977

AN ACT further to amend the National Insurance Act, 1956.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the National Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1977, and shall be read and construed as one with the National Insurance Act, 1956, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(2) This Act shall come into force on the 7th day of March, 1977.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Act

2. Section 2 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) immediately after the definition of "excepted employment" there shall be inserted the following definition:

" "insurable age" means the age of nineteen years or, after the 3rd day of April, 1977, the age of eighteen years;";

(b) for the words "over the age of nineteen years and under pension age" in the definition of "non-employed person" there shall be substituted the words "of insurable age and under pension age";

(c) in the definition of "self-employed person", for the words "over the age of nineteen years" wherever they occur in paragraphs (a) and (b) thereof there shall be substituted in each case the words "over insurable age", and

(d) for the words "nineteen years" and "nineteenth anniversary" in paragraph (c) of subsection (3) thereof there shall be substituted the words "eighteen years" and "eighteenth anniversary" respectively.

3. Section 12 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of section 12 of the principal Act.

(a) in subsection (1) thereof, for the words "is between the age of nineteen and pension age" there shall be substituted the words "is between insurable age and pension age";

(b) immediately after subsection (1) thereof there shall be added the following proviso:

"Provided that the insured person shall not be entitled to sickness benefit for the first three days of each spell of incapacity for work.", and

(c) for sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (4) thereof there shall be substituted the following:

"(ii) the earnings derived therefrom in respect of that day do not exceed £1.00,0 in respect of a person of insurable age and 40c in the case of a person under insurable age, or where the earnings are earned in respect of a period longer than a day, the earnings do not on a daily average exceed those amounts respectively.".

4. Immediately after subsection (2) of section 13 of the principal Act there shall be added the following proviso: Amendment of section 13 of the principal Act.

"Provided that a person who is disqualified for receiving benefit in accordance with sections 14 and 15 of this Act shall have his entitlement to benefit reduced by the number of days of disqualification.".

5. For paragraph (e) of section 14 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following: Amendment of section 14 of the principal Act.

"(e) he has done work for which remuneration was or would have ordinarily been payable unless it was work which was undertaken under medical supervision as part of his treatment while he was a patient in or of a hospital or other similar institution, and his earnings in respect of that work did not exceed £1.00,0 a week in the case of a person of insurable age or 40c a week in the case of a person under insurable age.".

6. Immediately after paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 19 of the principal Act there shall be added the following proviso: Amendment of section 19 of the principal Act.

"Provided that a person who is disqualified from receiving injury benefit in accordance with section 26 of this Act shall have his entitlement to benefit reduced by the number of days of disqualification.".

7. Immediately after section 23 of the principal Act there shall be added the following proviso: Amendment of section 23 of the principal Act.

"Provided that he shall not be so entitled to injury benefit for the first three days of every spell of incapacity for work.".

8. Immediately after subsection (2) of section 34 of the principal Act there shall be added the following new subsection: Amendment of section 34 of the principal Act.

"(3) Where a claim for benefit under this Act is to be accompanied by a medical certificate, no such certificate shall be accepted as valid if it is signed by a medical practitioner who is also a member of the House of Representatives or by his partner or associate, or by any other medical practitioner having a similar relationship with him.".

Substitution of section 72 of the principal Act.

9. For section 72 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

"72. The rate of the allowance shall be:

(a) in respect of the first eligible child — one hundred and ten cents per week; and

(b) in respect of the second eligible child — ninety cents per week; and

(c) in respect of the third eligible child — fifty cents per week.".

Amendment of section 80 of the principal Act.

10. In section 80 of the principal Act, immediately before the words "section 41" there shall be inserted the words "section 38".

Substitution of Second Schedule to the principal Act.

11. For the Second Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

"SECOND SCHEDULE

Weekly Rates of Contributions

PART I

Class One Contributions

Class of Employed Persons	Weekly rate of contribution payable by the employed person, by his employer, and out of the Consolidated Fund
Persons of insurable age or over ...	£1.14,0
Boys and Girls over the age of 14 but under insurable age	26c0

PART II

Class Two and Class Three Contributions

Class of Insured Persons	Weekly Rate of Class Two Contribution	Weekly Rate of Class Three Contribution
Persons of insurable age or over	£2.26,0	£1.00,0

PART III

Voluntary Contributions

Class of persons holding a certificate of Voluntary Insurance	Weekly rate of contribution payable by an insured person holding a certificate of Voluntary Insurance
Persons of insurable age or over ...	£1.00,0
Boys and Girls under insurable age ...	18c0".

12. For the Third Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following: Substitution of the Third Schedule to the principal Act.

"THIRD SCHEDULE

Amount or Rate of Benefit

PART I

Rate of Benefit

Kind of Benefit	Weekly Rate
	£ c m
(a) sickness benefit —	
persons over insurable age	7 00 0
(b) unemployment benefit —	
persons over insurable age	7 00 0
(c) widow's pension	7 00 0
(d) widow's special allowance	2 58 0
(e) invalidity pension	7 00 0
(f) retirement pension	7 00 0
(g) guardian's allowance	1 73 0
(h) injury benefit —	
persons over insurable age	9 00 0
persons under insurable age	3 63 0
(i) death benefit —	
(i) widow's benefit	8 15 0
(ii) widower's benefit	8 15 0
(iii) widow's allowance	3 06 0
(iv) orphan's allowance	2 71 0
(v) parent's allowance	7 00 0

PART II

Amount of Benefit

Kind of Benefit	Amount
	£ c m
Marriage Grant	56 00 0

PART III

Amounts of Disablement Gratuity

Degree of Disablement	Amount of Gratuity
%	£ c m
1	26 70 0
2	53 40 0
3	80 10 0
4	106 80 0
5	133 50 0
6	160 20 0
7	186 90 0
8	213 60 0
9	240 30 0
10	267 00 0
11	293 70 0
12	320 40 0
13	347 10 0
14	373 80 0
15	400 50 0
16	427 20 0
17	453 90 0
18	480 60 0
19	507 30 0

PART IV

Rates of Disablement Pension

Degree of Disablement	WEEKLY RATES	
	Persons under insurable age	Persons over insurable age
%	£ c m	£ c m
100	3 50 0	7 00 0
90	3 25 0	6 50 0
80	2 90 0	5 80 0
70	2 58 0	5 16 0
60	2 20 0	4 40 0
50	1 97 0	3 94 0
40	1 58 0	3 16 0
30	1 24 0	2 48 0
20	0 88 0	1 76 0

Part V

Increase of Benefit

		£ c m
Increase for a wife of the weekly rate of —		
(a)	sickness benefit	4 50 0
(b)	unemployment benefit	4 50 0
(c)	invalidity pension	4 50 0
(d)	retirement pension	4 50 0
(e)	injury benefit	4 50 0
(f)	disablement pension	4 50 0
(g)	parent's allowance	4 50 0
Increase for a child of the weekly rate of —		
(a)	widow's pension	0 85 0
(b)	widow's benefit	0 85 0
(c)	widower's benefit	0 85 0".

Amendment of paragraph 3 of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act.

13. Paragraph 3 of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) item (i) of sub-paragraph (b) thereof shall be renumbered as item (i) (a);

(b) for the word "and" at the end of item (i) (a) of the said sub-paragraph there shall be substituted the word "or"; and

(c) immediately after item (i) (a) of the said sub-paragraph there shall be added the following new item:

"(i) (b) in respect of any person born on or after the 4th day of April, 1958, beginning on the first day of his contribution year in which the 3rd day of April, 1977, falls or on the first day of his contribution year in which he reaches the age of eighteen, whichever is the later; and".

Amendment of paragraph 4 of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act.

14. Paragraph 4 of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) item (i) of sub-paragraph (b) thereof shall be re-numbered as item (i) (a);

(b) for the word "and" at the end of item (i) (a) of the said sub-paragraph there shall be substituted the word "or"; and

(c) immediately after item (i) (a) of the said sub-paragraph there shall be added the following new item:

"(i) (b) in respect of any person born on or after the 4th day of April, 1958, beginning on the first day of his contribution year in which the 3rd day of April, 1977, falls or on the first day of his contribution year in which he reaches the age of eighteen, whichever is the later; and".

Amendment of paragraph 5 of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act.

15. Paragraph 5 of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) item (i) of sub-paragraph (b) thereof shall be re-numbered as item (i) (a);

(b) for the word "and" at the end of item (i) (a) of the said sub-paragraph there shall be substituted the word "or"; and

(c) immediately after item (i) (a) of the said sub-paragraph there shall be added the following new item:

"(i) (b) in respect of any person born on or after the 4th day of April, 1958, beginning on the first day of his contribution year in which the 3rd day of April, 1977, falls or on the first day of his contribution year in which he reaches the age of eighteen, whichever is the later; and".

Substitution of the Fifth Schedule to the principal Act.

16. For the Fifth Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

"FIFTH SCHEDULE

Reduced Amounts or Rates of Benefit

PART I

Reduced Amounts of Marriage Grant

		REDUCED AMOUNTS						
		Number of contributions paid by insured woman						
Kind of Benefit	Full Amount	249 —225	224 —200	199 —175	174 —150	149 —125	124 —100	99 —75
Marriage Grant	£56.00	£49.50	£44	£39.50	£32.50	£28	£23.50	£16.50

PART II

Reduced Rates of Other Benefits

Kind of Benefit	Full Rate	REDUCED RATES		
		Number of contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year or yearly average of contributions paid or credited		
		40—49	30—39	20—29
	£ c m	£ c m	£ c m	£ c m
Sickness Benefit	7.00,0	6.30,0	4.80,0	3.48,0
Unemployment Benefit	7.00,0	6.30,0	4.80,0	3.48,0
Widow's Pension	7.00,0	6.30,0	4.80,0	3.48,0
Invalidity Pension	7.00,0	6.30,0	4.80,0	3.48,0
Retirement Pension	7.00,0	6.30,0	4.80,0	3.48,0
Increase of benefit for a wife —				
Sickness Benefit	4.50,0	4.20,0	3.12,0	2.34,0
Unemployment Benefit	4.50,0	4.20,0	3.12,0	2.34,0
Invalidity Pension	4.50,0	4.20,0	3.12,0	2.34,0
Retirement Pension	4.50,0	4.20,0	3.12,0	2.34,0".

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Clerk to the House of Representatives

Speaker