## S.I. 2020 No.

## National Insurance and Social Security Act

## **CAP. 47**

## NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY (BENEFITS) ORDER, 2020

The National Insurance Board, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 25A of the *National Insurance and Social Security Act*, makes the following Order:

- 1. This Order may be cited as the National Insurance and Social Security (Benefits) Order, 2020.
- 2. With effect from 6th January, 2020, the amount to be paid weekly as
  - (a) old age contributory pension; and
- (b) invalidity pension shall not be less than \$243 per week.
- 3. With effect from 6th January, 2020, the amount to be paid weekly as survivor's pension shall be calculated on a sum not less than \$243 per week.
- 4. With effect from the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, an insured person who on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 had been entitled to
  - (a) an old age contributory pension;
  - (b) a survivor's pension;
  - (c) a death benefit; or

(d) an invalidity pension

shall be paid an additional amount of 1.61 per cent of the pension benefit to which that person had been entitled on 31st December, 2019.

- 5. With effect from 1st January, 2020,
  - (a) a funeral grant shall be an amount of \$2 185;
  - (b) a maternity grant shall be an amount of \$1 260.
- 6. The National Insurance and Social Security (Benefits) Order, 2019 (S.I. 2019 No. 31) is revoked.

Made by the National Insurance Board this

19 day of May , 2020.

Chairman of the National Insurance Board