

**S.I. 2017 No. 22**

National Insurance and Social Security Act

CAP. 47

**NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY (BENEFITS)  
ORDER, 2017**

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, 2017*.

2. With effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017, the amount to be paid weekly as

- (a) old age contributory pension; and
- (b) invalidity pension

shall not be less than \$190 per week.

3. With effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017, an insured person who on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 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 6.24 per cent of the pension benefit to which that person had been entitled on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016.

4. With effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017,
  - (a) a funeral grant shall be an amount of \$2, 120; and
  - (b) a maternity grant shall be an amount of \$1, 220.
  
5. The *National Insurance and Social Security (Benefits) Order, 2014* (S.I. 2014 No. 6) is revoked.

Made by the National Insurance Board this 28th day of March, 2017.

JUSTIN ROBINSON

Chairman of the National Insurance Board