

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**  
**No. 42 of 1988.**

BELIZE:

ORDER made by the Minister responsible for social security in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 3(i) of the Social Security Act, Chapter 34 of the Laws of Belize, 1980, as amended, and all other powers thereunto him enabling

(Gazetted 7th May 1988)

1. This Order may be cited as the

**SOCIAL SECURITY (INSURANCE OF PERSONS OVER  
SIXTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE) ORDER, 1988.**

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Social Security Act Chapter 34 of the Laws of Belize, 1980, as amended, I, Manuel Esquivel, Prime Minister and Minister responsible for social security, do hereby prescribe that the persons of and above the age of sixty-five years in any of the employments specified in the First Schedule to the Social Security Act shall be insurable on the following conditions:--

- (a) the insurance shall only be against employment injury and against the diseases as prescribed in the Third Schedule to the Social Security (Benefit) Regulations, 1980;
- (b) the rate of contribution shall be \$2.60 per week or part of a week;
- (c) the contribution shall be payable by the employer only;
- (d) the rate of benefit shall be based on the actual earnings of the insured person: Provided that the maximum insurable earnings shall not be more than \$130.00 per week;
- (e) the contribution shall be made by direct payment.

MADE this 26th day of April, 1988.

(MANUEL ESQUIVEL)  
Prime Minister and Minister of Social Security