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1981 - No. 25

The Social Insurance (Increase of Benefit)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1981

Made 6th October, 1981.

Laid before the States

Coming into operation 16th November, 1981.

THE STATES INSURANCE AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section twenty-seven, section thirty-nine, section fifty and section sixty-nine of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978^(a), and by Part II of the Fourth Schedule to that Law, and in exercise of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Interpretation

1. (1) In these regulations, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:-

"the Law" means the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978^(a);

"the relevant day" means the sixteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and eighty-one;

and any other expressions have the same meanings as in the Law.

(2) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in these regulations to any enactment or regulations shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment or those regulations, as the case may be, as amended, repealed or revoked and replaced by or under any other enactment or by any other regulations.

(a) Ordres en Conseil No. VII of 1978.

(3) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^(b), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

Higher rates of widow's benefit and old age pension payable at reduced rates owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions.

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2. The Schedule to the Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^(c), is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the First Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted therefor.

Higher rates of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit and invalidity benefit payable at reduced rates owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions.

3. (1) The Second Schedule to the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^(d), is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted therefor.

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(2) The Third Schedule to the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^(d), is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Third Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted therefor.

Higher rates of maternity allowance payable at reduced rates owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

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4. The First Schedule to the Social Insurance (Benefits)(Miscellaneous Provisions)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^(e), is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Fourth Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted therefor.

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- (b) Ordres en Conseil Vol.XIII page 355
 - (c) S.I. 1978 No. 24
 - (d) S.I. 1978 No. 29
 - (e) S.I. 1978 No. 21

Transitional provisions regarding the payment of the increased amount of maternity grant.

5. Where a woman has become entitled to a maternity grant (whether payment has been made or not) before the relevant day and her confinement occurs on or after that day, or, as the case may be, her pregnancy is otherwise terminated on or after that day, she shall be entitled to a maternity grant at the rate specified in Part III of the Schedule to the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.)(Guernsey) Ordinance, 1981^(f).

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Higher amounts of death grant payable at reduced amounts owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions.

6. The Second Schedule to the Social Insurance (Benefits)(Miscellaneous Provisions)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^(g), is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Fifth Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted therefor.

Higher rates of increase of industrial disablement benefit under section fifty of the Law where constant attendance is required.

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7. The Second Schedule to the Social Insurance (Industrial Injuries Benefits)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^(h), is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Sixth Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted therefor.

Amendments to Social Insurance (Benefits)(Transitional Provisions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978.

8. (1) The Social Insurance (Benefits)(Transitional Provisions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978⁽ⁱ⁾, as amended, are hereby further amended as follows, that is to say:-

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- (f) Ordinance No. XIII, 1981
 - (g) S.I. 1978 No. 21
 - (h) S.I. 1978 No. 31.
 - (i) S.I. 1978 No. 30.

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of regulation nineteen thereof, for the words "eight pounds and eighty pence" there are hereby substituted the words "nine pounds and eighty-five pence".
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) of the said paragraph (2), for the words "thirteen pounds and fifty-five pence" there are hereby substituted the words "fifteen pounds and twenty pence";
- (c) in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of regulation thirty-five thereof, for the words "sixty pence" there are hereby substituted the words "sixty-eight pence";
- (d) in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) and sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of regulation thirty-six thereof, for the words "thirty pence" there are hereby substituted the words "thirty-four pence".

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(2) For the purposes of paragraph (2) of the said regulation thirty-five and paragraph (2) of the said regulation thirty-six, any reckonable contributions paid in respect of contribution weeks before the nineteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and eighty-one and which do not on that day make up nine (or a multiple of nine) contributions, shall be treated as if they had been paid in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after that date.

Amendments to Social Insurance (Benefits)(Miscellaneous Provisions)
(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978

9. The Social Insurance (Benefits)(Miscellaneous Provisions)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^(j), as amended, are hereby amended as follows, that is to say, in paragraph (2) of regulation twenty-eight and regulation twenty-nine thereof, for the words "three pounds and fifty pence" there are hereby substituted the words "four pounds".

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Amendment to Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978

10. Sub-paragraph (f) of paragraph (1) of regulation six of the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^(k), shall have effect, on and after the first day of January nineteen hundred and eighty-two, as if for the words "thirteen pounds" therein there were substituted the words "fourteen pounds and fifty pence." Rep. 1982/24

Repeal

11. The Social Insurance (Increase of Benefit)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1980⁽¹⁾, are hereby repealed. ✓

Citation

12. These regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Increase of Benefit)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1981.

Commencement

13. These regulations shall come into force on the sixteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

Dated this sixth day of October nineteen hundred and eighty-one.



President of the States Insurance Authority
for and on behalf of the Authority

(k) S.I. 1978 No. 29
(1) S.I. 1980 No.23.

FIRST SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE

Regulation six

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Showing reduced rates of widow's benefit and old age pension and of increase of old age pension in respect of an adult dependant.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited	Widow's allowance	Widow's pension, widowed mother's allowance and old age pension	
	Full weekly rate of pension or allowance		
	£41.95	£30.25	£18.15
	Reduced rate at which pension or allowance is payable		
48-49	£40.70	£29.35	£17.60
46-47	£39.00	£28.15	£16.90
43-45	£36.90	£26.60	£15.95
40-42	£34.40	£24.80	£14.90
37-39	£31.90	£23.00	£13.80
34-36	£29.35	£21.20	£12.70
30-33	£26.45	£19.05	£11.45
26-29	£23.05	£16.65	£10.00
22-25	£19.70	£14.20	£ 8.55
18-21	£16.35	£11.80	£ 7.10
14-17	£13.00	£ 9.40	£ 5.65
10-13	£ 9.65	£ 6.95	£ 4.15

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Showing reduced rates of unemployment and sickness benefit and of increase of benefit in respect of adult dependants.

(1)	(2)	(3)
Number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year.	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.)(Guernsey) Ordinance,1981.	
	£24.75	£15.20
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
48-49	£24.00	£14.75
46-47	£23.00	£14.15
43-45	£21.80	£13.40
40-42	£20.30	£12.45
37-39	£18.80	£11.55
34-36	£17.35	£10.65
30-33	£15.60	£ 9.60
26-29	£13.60	£ 8.35

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Showing reduced rates of invalidity benefit and of increase of benefit in respect of adult dependants.

(1)	(2)	(3)
Number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year.	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1981.	
	£28.95	£17.40
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
48-49	£28.10	£16.90
46-47	£26.90	£16.20
43-45	£25.50	£15.30
40-42	£23.75	£14.25
37-39	£22.00	£13.20
34-36	£20.25	£12.20
30-33	£18.25	£10.95
26-29	£15.90	£ 9.55

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FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation nine

Weekly rates of maternity allowance in cases of partial satisfaction of contribution conditions.

Numbers include the number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in respect of the relevant period	Weekly rate	
	Of maternity allowance without increase.	Of increase in respect of adult dependant.
48-49	£24.00	£14.75
46-47	£23.00	£14.15
43-45	£21.80	£13.40
40-42	£20.30	£12.45
37-39	£18.80	£11.55
34-36	£17.35	£10.65
30-33	£15.60	£ 9.60
26-29	£13.60	£ 8.35

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation thirteen

Reduced amount of death grant payable where contribution conditions are not fully satisfied.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited	The age of the deceased at death			
	Over 18	Between 6 and 18	Between 3 and 6	Under 3
	Full amount of death grant payable under Part III of the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey Ordinance, 1981.			
	£84.00	£63.00	£42.00	£25.20
	Reduced amount of death grant payable.			
30-44	£63.00	£47.25	£31.50	£18.90
10-29	£42.00	£31.50	£21.00	£12.60

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation seven

Rates of increase of industrial disablement benefit under section fifty of the Law where constant attendance is required.

Description of case (1)	Rate of increase (2)
1. Where beneficiary is dependent to a substantial extent on constant attendance.	1. £12.90
2. Where beneficiary is dependent to a substantial extent on constant attendance and where attendance required is greater by reason of exceptionally severe disablement.	2. £19.30
3. Where beneficiary is entirely or almost entirely dependent on constant attendance.	3. £25.75

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations increase the reduced rates of widow's benefits, old age pension, unemployment benefit, sickness benefit, invalidity benefit and maternity allowance payable under the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, in order to bring them into correspondence with the higher standard rates of such benefits approved by the States on the 23rd July, 1981 (regulations two, three and four); increase the reduced amounts of death grant payable under that Law in order to bring them into correspondence with the higher standard amount of death grant approved by the States as aforesaid (regulation six); and revise the rates of increase of industrial disablement benefit where constant attendance is required (regulation seven). The remaining provisions of these regulations effect minor consequential and other amendments.