

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XVI**

**1978**

Made ... .. 26th July, 1978.

Coming into Operation ... 20th November, 1978.

**The Social Insurance (Increase of Benefits  
and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey)  
Ordinance, 1978**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-first day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections eleven, thirty-three, thirty-four and seventy-seven of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964, as amended<sup>(a)</sup>, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:

1. (1) In this Ordinance, except where the context otherwise requires, the expression "the Law of 1964" means the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964, and any other expressions have the same meanings as in that Law. Interpre-  
tation.

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(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIX, p. 286; Vol. XX, p. 126; Vol. XXI, p. 143; Vol. XXIII, pp. 54, 143 and 222; Vol. XXIV, pp. 175 and 363.

(2) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed, replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.

(3) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Ordinance throughout the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Amendment of section thirty-four of the Law of 1964.

2. In section thirty-four of the Law of 1964 (which relates to adjustments for successive accidents), the words "seventeen pounds and twenty new pence" are hereby repealed and the words "twenty pounds" are hereby substituted therefor.

Increase of benefit.

3. The Second Schedule to the Law of 1964 (which relates to the rate or amount of benefit) is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the First Schedule to this Ordinance is hereby substituted therefor.

Increase of industrial disablement benefit.

4. The Fourth Schedule to the Law of 1964 (which relates to the rates of industrial disablement benefit) is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance is hereby substituted therefor.

Increase of maternity grant and death grant.

5. The Eighth Schedule to the Law of 1964 (which specifies the amounts of maternity grant and death grant) is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Third Schedule to this Ordinance is hereby substituted therefor.

6. The Social Insurance (Increase of Contributions and Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1977(c), other than sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, nine and fourteen thereof, and the First Schedule thereto, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

7. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Social Insurance (Increase of Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1978. Citation, extent and commencement.

(2) This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

(3) This Ordinance shall come into force on the twentieth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Section three

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Sections eleven,  
twenty-one and  
twenty-two

## RATE OR AMOUNT OF BENEFIT

Description of benefit	Weekly rate	Increase for only child or elder or eldest child (where payable)	Increase for each additional child (where payable)	Increase for adult dependant (where payable)
1. Unemployment benefit and sickness benefit—				
(a) in the case of a person over the age of 18	£17.00	£5.40	£5.00	£10.50
(b) in the case of a person under the age of 18—				
(i) during any period during which that person is entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of a child or adult dependant	£17.00	£5.40	£5.00	£10.50
(ii) during any other period	£9.95	—	—	—
2. Widow's allowance	£27.75	£9.40	£9.00	—
3. Widowed mother's allowance—				
(a) where payable by virtue of section 16 (1) (b) (i) of this Law	£20.00	£9.40	£9.00	—
(b) in any other case	£20.00	—	—	—

Description of benefit	Weekly rate	Increase for only child or elder or eldest child (where payable)	Increase for each additional child (where payable)	Increase for adult dependant (where payable)
4. Widow's pension	£20.00	—	—	—
5. Guardian's allowance	£9.40	—	—	—
6. Old age pension—				
(a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of her husband's insurance and he is alive	£12.00	£9.40	£9.00	—
(b) in any other case	£20.00	£9.40	£9.00	£12.00
7. Maternity allowance	£17.00	£5.40	£5.00	£10.50
8. Child's special allowance	£9.40	—	£9.00	—

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Section four

## FOURTH SCHEDULE Section thirty-three

## RATES OF INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

Degree of disablement	Weekly rate
100 per centum	£20.00
90 per centum	£18.00
80 per centum	£16.00
70 per centum	£14.00
60 per centum	£12.00
50 per centum	£10.00
40 per centum	£8.00
30 per centum	£6.00
20 per centum	£4.00

## THIRD SCHEDULE

Section five

## EIGHTH SCHEDULE

Sections fifteen A  
and twenty B

## AMOUNT OF GRANTS

Description of grant	Amount
Maternity grant	£48.00
Death grant, where the person in respect of whose death the grant is paid was at his death—	
(a) under the age of 3	£14.50
(b) between the ages of 3 and 6	£29.00
(c) between the ages of 6 and 18	£43.50
(d) over the age of 18	£58.00

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