

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XLVIII**

1971

Made 29th September, 1971.
Coming into Operation ... 6th December, 1971.

**The Social Insurance (Increase of
Contributions and Benefits and
Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey)
Ordinance, 1971**

THE STATES, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections two, five, eleven, thirty-three, thirty-four and seventy-seven of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964, as amended^(a), and in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-eighth day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, hereby order:—

1. (1) In this Ordinance, the expression “the Law of 1964” means the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964. Interpretation.

(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in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed, replaced or

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIX, p. 286; Vol. XX, p. 126; Vol. XXI, p. 143; No. III of 1971.

revoked by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.

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

Increase of
States'
annual
grant.

2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section two of the Law of 1964 is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is hereby substituted therefor—

“(b) in addition to the States’ supplement, an annual grant (hereafter in this Law referred to as “the States’ grant”) of—

- (i) five hundred and seven thousand one hundred and eighty-three pounds sterling in respect of the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one; and
- (ii) six hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds sterling in respect of each year thereafter.”.

Amend-
ment to
section ten
of the
Law of
1964.

3. In subsection (1) of section ten of the Law of 1964, the words “three new pence” are hereby repealed and the words “four new pence” are hereby substituted therefor.

Amend-
ment to
section
thirty-four
of the
Law of
1964.

4. In section thirty-four of the Law of 1964, the words “four pounds” are hereby repealed and the words “five pounds” are hereby substituted therefor.

Increase of
contribu-
tions.

5. Parts I, II, III and IV of the First Schedule to the Law of 1964 are hereby repealed and the Parts I, II, III and IV set out in the First Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby substituted therefor.

6. The Second Schedule to the Law of 1964 is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance is hereby substituted therefor. Increase of benefit.

7. The Fourth Schedule to the Law of 1964 is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Third Schedule to this Ordinance is hereby substituted therefor. Increase of industrial disablement benefit.

8. (1) Sections two, seven and ten of, and the Third Schedule to, the Social Insurance (Increase of Contributions and Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1970(b), are hereby repealed. Repeals.

(2) The Social Insurance (Amendments to Law of 1964 and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1967(c), is hereby repealed.

9. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Social Insurance (Increase of Contributions and Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1971. 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 sixth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

(b) No. XXVII of 1970.

(c) Recueil d'Ordonnances, Tome XV, p. 224.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section five

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FIRST SCHEDULE

Section two

CONTRIBUTION RATES

PART I

EMPLOYED PERSONS

Description of employed person	Weekly rate of contribution
Men between the ages of 18 and 65 and men between the ages of 65 and 70 who are not entitled to an old age pension by virtue of having elected to be treated as if they were not so entitled under subsection (2) of section nineteen of this Law.	64p
Women between the ages of 18 and 65 and women between the ages of 65 and 70 who are not entitled to an old age pension by virtue of having elected to be treated as if they were not so entitled under subsection (2) of section nineteen of this Law.	50p
Boys under the age of 18.	37p
Girls under the age of 18.	30p

PART II
EMPLOYERS

Description of employed person	Weekly rate of contribution
Men over the age of 18 whether or not they are liable to pay a contribution as an employed person.	62p
Women over the age of 18 whether or not they are liable to pay a contribution as an employed person.	49p
Boys under the age of 18.	35p
Girls under the age of 18.	28p

For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule a person over pensionable age, not being an insured person, shall be treated as an employed person if he would be an insured person were he under pensionable age and would be an employed person were he an insured person.

PART III
SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS

Description of self-employed person	Weekly rate of contribution
Men between the ages of 18 and 65 and men between the ages of 65 and 70 who are not entitled to an old age pension by virtue of having elected to be treated as if they were not so entitled under subsection (2) of section nineteen of this Law.	£1.20
Women between the ages of 18 and 65 and women between the ages of 65 and 70 who are not entitled to an old age pension by virtue of having elected to be treated as if they were not so entitled under subsection (2) of section nineteen of this Law.	92p
Boys under the age of 18.	69p
Girls under the age of 18.	54p

PART IV
NON-EMPLOYED PERSONS

Description of non-employed person	Weekly rate of contribution
Men between the ages of 18 and 65 and men between the ages of 65 and 70 who are not entitled to an old age pension by virtue of having elected to be treated as if they were not so entitled under subsection (2) of section nineteen of this Law.	95p
Women between the ages of 18 and 65 and women between the ages of 65 and 70 who are not entitled to an old age pension by virtue of having elected to be treated as if they were not so entitled under subsection (2) of section nineteen of this Law.	71p
Boys under the age of 18.	55p
Girls under the age of 18.	41p

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Section six

“ SECOND SCHEDULE Sections eleven,
twenty-one and
twenty-two.

RATE OF 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	£5.00	£1.40	£1.00	£3.00
(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	£5.00	£1.40	£1.00	£3.00
(ii) during any other period.	£2.80	—	—	—
2. Widow's allowance.	£7.00	£2.50	£2.10	—
3. Widowed mother's allowance—				
(a) where payable by virtue of section 16(1)(b)(i) of this Law	£5.00	£2.50	£2.10	—
(b) in any other case.	£5.00	—	—	—

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.	£5.00	—	—	—
5. Guardian's allowance.	£2.50	—	—	—
6. Old age pension— (a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of her husband's insurance and he is alive	£3.00	£1.40	£1.00	—
(b) in any other case.	£5.00	£1.40	£1.00	£3.00
7. Maternity allowance.	£5.00	£1.40	£1.00	£3.00
8. Child's special allowance.	£2.50	—	£2.10	—

THIRD SCHEDULE

Section seven

FOURTH SCHEDULE Section thirty-three

RATES OF INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

Degree of disablement	Weekly Rate
100 per centum	£5.00
90 per centum	£4.50
80 per centum	£4.00
70 per centum	£3.50
60 per centum	£3.00
50 per centum	£2.50
40 per centum	£2.00
30 per centum	£1.50
20 per centum	£1.00

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