

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XXVIII**
1973

Made 25th July, 1973.
Coming into Operation ... 5th November, 1973.

**The Social Insurance (Increase of
Contributions and Benefits and
Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey)
Ordinance, 1973**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-three, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections two, five, ten, eleven, nineteen, twenty, thirty-three, thirty-four and seventy-seven of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964, as amended(*a*), and by section one of the Social Insurance (Amendment) (No. 3) (Guernsey) Law, 1971(*b*), 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 following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

Interpreta-
tion.

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

(*b*) Ordres en Conseil No. XX of 1971.

“the Law of 1964” means the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964;

“reckonable contributions” means contributions which are to be taken into account for the purposes of the provisions of subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Law of 1964 (which relates to old age pensions) and of subsection (3) of section twenty of the Law of 1964 (which contains special provisions as to women);

and any other expressions have the same meanings as in the Law of 1964.

(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in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed, replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.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(c), shall apply to the interpretation of this Ordinance throughout the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Increase of
States'
grant.

2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section two of the Law of 1964 (which relates to the source of funds) is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is hereby substituted therefor—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) six hundred and ninety-eight thousand, four hundred and forty-four pounds in respect of the year nineteen hundred and seventy-three; and

(ii) nine hundred and forty-four thousand pounds in respect of each year thereafter.”.

3. In sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section five of the Law of 1964 (which relates to exception from liability for, and crediting of, contributions), the words “three hundred and twelve pounds” are hereby repealed and the words “four hundred and sixty-eight pounds” are hereby substituted therefor.

Amendment of section five of the Law of 1964.

4. In subsection (1) of section ten of the Law of 1964 (which relates to widows who are employed persons), the words “four new pence” are hereby repealed and the words “five new pence” are hereby substituted therefor.

Amendment to section ten of the Law of 1964.

5. In subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Law of 1964 (which relates to old age pensions), the words “twelve new pence” are hereby repealed and the words “sixteen new pence” are hereby substituted therefor.

Amendment to section nineteen of the Law of 1964.

6. In subsection (3) of section twenty of the Law of 1964 (which contains special provisions as to women), the words “six new pence”, wherever they occur, are hereby repealed and the words “eight new pence” are hereby substituted therefor.

Amendment to section twenty of the Law of 1964.

7. For the purposes of the said subsection (5) of section nineteen and the said subsection (3) of section twenty of the Law of 1964, any reckonable contributions paid for contribution weeks before the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-three, 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 for contribution weeks commencing on or after that date.

Treatment of reckonable contributions.

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

8. In section thirty-four of the Law of 1964 (which relates to adjustments for successive accidents), the words "five pounds" are hereby repealed and the words "seven pounds" are hereby substituted therefor.

Increase of contributions.

9. Parts I, II, III and IV of the First Schedule to the Law of 1964 (which relates to contribution rates) are hereby repealed and Parts I, II, III and IV set out in the First Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby substituted therefor.

Increase of benefit.

10. 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 Second Schedule to this Ordinance is hereby substituted therefor.

Increase of industrial disablement benefit.

11. 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 Third Schedule to this Ordinance is hereby substituted therefor.

Repeals.

12. The Ordinances set out in the first column of the Fourth Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent set out in the second column of that Schedule.

Citation, extent and commencement.

13. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Social Insurance (Increase of Contributions and Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1973.

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

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

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section nine

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FIRST SCHEDULE
CONTRIBUTION RATES

Section two

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.	90p
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.	52p
Girls under the age of 18.	42p

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.	88p
Women over the age of 18 whether or not they are liable to pay a contribution as an employed person.	69p
Boys under the age of 18.	50p
Girls under the age of 18.	40p

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.	£1.70
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.	£1.29
Boys under the age of 18.	97p
Girls under the age of 18.	76p

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.	£1.34
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.	£1.00
Boys under the age of 18.	78p
Girls under the age of 18.	58p

SECOND SCHEDULE

Section ten

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	£7.00	£1.95	£1.55	£4.20
(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	£7.00	£1.95	£1.55	£4.20
(ii) during any other period	£3.90	—	—	—
2. Widow's allowance.	£9.80	£3.50	£3.10	—
3. Widowed mother's allowance—				
(a) where payable by virtue of section 16 (1) (b) (i) of this Law	£7.00	£3.50	£3.10	—
(b) in any other case	£7.00	—	—	—

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.	£7.00	—	—	—
5. Guardian's allowance.	£3.50	—	—	—
6. Old age pension—				
(a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of her husband's insurance and he is alive	£4.20	£1.95	£1.55	—
(b) in any other case	£7.00	£1.95	£1.55	£4.20
7. Maternity allowance.	£7.00	£1.95	£1.55	£4.20
8. Child's special allowance.	£3.50	—	£3.10	—

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THIRD SCHEDULE Section eleven

“ FOURTH SCHEDULE Section thirty-three

RATES OF INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

Degree of disablement	Weekly Rate
100 per centum	£7.00
90 per centum	£6.30
80 per centum	£5.60
70 per centum	£4.90
60 per centum	£4.20
50 per centum	£3.50
40 per centum	£2.80
30 per centum	£2.10
20 per centum	£1.40

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FOURTH SCHEDULE

Section twelve

ORDINANCES REPEALED

(1) Ordinance	(2) Extent of repeal
The Social Insurance (Increase of Contributions and Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1970(d).	So far as it remains unrepealed.
The Social Insurance (Amendment and Repeals) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1971(e).	The third entry in the left hand column and the third and fourth entries in the right hand column of the Schedule.
The Social Insurance (Increase of Contributions and Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1971(f).	The whole Ordinance.
The Social Insurance (Increases in Rates of Old Age Pensions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1972(g).	Section two and section three.

R. H. VIDELO,

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(d) Recueil d'Ordonnances, Tome XVI, p. 452.

(e) Recueil d'Ordonnances, Tome XVII, p. 137.

(f) Recueil d'Ordonnances, Tome XVII, p. 215.

(g) No. XIV of 1972.