

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XXIII**

1974

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Coming Into Operation ... 4th November, 1974.

**The Social Insurance (Increase of
Contributions and Benefits and
Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey)
Ordinance, 1974**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-ninth day of May, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, 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; No. XVII of 1973.
(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in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed, replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.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 Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section two of the Law of 1964 (which relates to the source of funds) is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is hereby substituted therefor—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) one million and fifty-four thousand, one hundred and twenty pounds in respect of the year nineteen hundred and seventy-four; and

(ii) one million six hundred and thirty-seven thousand pounds in respect of each year thereafter.”.

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ten of the Law of 1964 (which relates to widows who are employed persons), the words “five new pence” are hereby repealed and the words “six new pence” are hereby substituted therefor.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

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of section nineteen of the Law of 1964 (which relates to old age pensions), the words “sixteen new pence” are hereby repealed and the words “twenty-two new pence” are hereby substituted therefor.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

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of 1964 (which contains special provisions as to women), the words “eight new pence”, wherever they occur, are hereby repealed and the words “eleven new pence” are hereby substituted therefor.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

6. 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 fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, 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.

7. In section thirty-four of the Law of 1964 (which relates to adjustments for successive accidents), the words “seven pounds” are hereby repealed and the words “ten pounds” are hereby substituted therefor. Amendment of section thirty-four of the Law of 1964.

Increase of contributions.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

Repeal.

11. The Social Insurance (Increase of Contributions and Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1973(d), excluding section one, section three, section seven and section thirteen thereof, is hereby repealed.

Citation, extent and commencement.

12. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Social Insurance (Increase of Contributions and Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1974.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section eight

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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.	£1.17
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.	67p
Girls under the age of 18.	54p

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.	£1.15
Women over the age of 18 whether or not they are liable to pay a contribution as an employed person.	90p
Boys under the age of 18.	66p
Girls under the age of 18.	53p

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.	£2.22
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.	£1.68
Boys under the age of 18.	£1.26
Girls under the age of 18.	99p

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.	£1.75
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.	£1.30
Boys under the age of 18.	£1.02
Girls under the age of 18.	75p

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Section nine

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	£8.60	£2.70	£2.30	£5.30
(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	£8.60	£2.70	£2.30	£5.30
(ii) during any other period	£5.00	—	—	—
2. Widow's allowance	£14.00	£4.90	£4.50	—
3. Widowed mother's allowance—				
(a) where payable by virtue of section 16 (1) (b) (i) of this Law	£10.00	£4.90	£4.50	—
(b) in any other case	£10.00	—	—	—

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	£10.00	—	—	—
5. Guardian's allowance	£4.90	—	—	—
6. Old age pension—				
(a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of her husband's insurance and he is alive	£6.00	£4.90	£4.50	—
(b) in any other case	£10.00	£4.90	£4.50	£6.00
7. Maternity allowance	£8.60	£2.70	£2.30	£5.30
8. Child's special allowance	£4.90	—	£4.50	—

THIRD SCHEDULE

Section ten

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Section thirty-three

RATES OF INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

Degree of disablement	Weekly rate
100 per centum	£10.00
90 per centum	£9.00
80 per centum	£8.00
70 per centum	£7.00
60 per centum	£6.00
50 per centum	£5.00
40 per centum	£4.00
30 per centum	£3.00
20 per centum	£2.00

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