

Island of



Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XXVI**

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**The Social Insurance (Increase of
Contributions and Benefits and
Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey)
Ordinance, 1977**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, 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; Vol. XXIII, pp. 54, 143 and 222; Vol. XXIV, pp. 175 and 363.

(b) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIII, p. 222.

“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in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed, replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.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 Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section two of the Law of 1964 (which relates to the source of funds) is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is hereby substituted therefor—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) two million, five hundred and eight thousand, six hundred and eighty-two pounds in respect of the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven; and

(ii) two million, nine hundred and twenty-five 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 “seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds” are hereby repealed and the words “eight hundred and eighty-four 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 “nine new pence” are hereby repealed and the words “eleven new pence” are hereby substituted therefor.

Amendment of 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 “thirty-two new pence” are hereby repealed and the words “thirty-eight new pence” are hereby substituted therefor.

Amendment of 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 “sixteen new pence”, wherever they occur, are hereby repealed and the words “nineteen new pence” are hereby substituted therefor.

Amendment of 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 twenty-first day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, and which do not on that day make up nine (or a multiple of nine) contributions, shall

Treatment of reckonable contributions.

be treated as if they had been paid for contribution weeks commencing on or after that date.

Amendment of 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 "fourteen pounds and sixty new pence" are hereby repealed and the words "seventeen pounds and twenty new pence" 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.

Increase of maternity grant and death grant.

12. 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 Fourth Schedule to this Ordinance is hereby substituted therefor.

Repeal.

13. The Social Insurance (Increase of Contributions and Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2)

(Guernsey) Ordinance, 1976(d), other than section one, section six and section thirteen thereof, is hereby repealed.

14. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Social Insurance (Increase of Contributions and Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1977. 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 twenty-first day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

(d) Ordinance No. XXXIX of 1976.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section nine

FIRST SCHEDULE
CONTRIBUTION RATES

Section two

PART 1
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.	£2.09
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.	£1.63
Boys under the age of 18.	£1.20
Girls under the age of 18.	97p

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.	£2.07
Women over the age of 18 whether or not they are liable to pay a contribution as an employed person.	£1.62
Boys under the age of 18.	£1.18
Girls under the age of 18.	95p

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.	£3.98
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.	£3.01
Boys under the age of 18.	£2.25
Girls under the age of 18.	£1.78

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.	£3.14
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.	£2.33
Boys under the age of 18.	£1.84
Girls under the age of 18.	£1.34

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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	£14.75	£4.65	£4.25	£9.05
(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	£14.75	£4.65	£4.25	£9.05
(ii) during any other period	£8.60	—	—	—
2. Widow's allowance	£24.00	£8.50	£8.10	—
3. Widowed mother's allowance—				
(a) where payable by virtue of section 16 (1) (b) (i) of this Law	£17.20	£8.50	£8.10	—
(b) in any other case	£17.20	—	—	—

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	£17.20	—	—	—
5. Guardian's allowance	£8.50	—	—	—
6. Old age pension— (a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of her husband's insurance and he is alive	£10.30	£8.50	£8.10	—
(b) in any other case	£17.20	£8.50	£8.10	£10.30
7. Maternity allowance	£14.75	£4.65	£4.25	£9.05
8. Child's special allowance	£8.50	—	£8.10	—

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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	£17.20
90 per centum	£15.50
80 per centum	£13.75
70 per centum	£12.05
60 per centum	£10.30
50 per centum	£8.60
40 per centum	£6.90
30 per centum	£5.15
20 per centum	£3.45

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Section twelve

EIGHTH SCHEDULE

Sections fifteen A
and twenty B

AMOUNTS OF GRANTS

Description of grant	Amount
Maternity grant	£42.00
Death grant, where the person in respect of whose death the grant is paid was at his death—	
(a) under the age of 3	£15.00
(b) between the ages of 3 and 6	£25.00
(c) between the ages of 6 and 18	£37.50
(d) over the age of 18	£50.00

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