

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XXII**

1983

Made 28th July, 1983.

**The Social Insurance (Rates of Benefits,
etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1983**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and eighty-three, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (1) of section five, section nineteen, subsection (2) of section forty-eight, subsection (4) of section forty-nine, subsection (1) of section fifty, section fifty-seven, section sixty, section sixty-one and section sixty-two of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978(a), 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— Interpreta-
tion.

“education” means full-time education at a recognised educational establishment, that is to say, an establishment recognised by the Authority as being, or as comparable to, a university, college or school;

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p. 292.

“the Law” means the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended(b);

“training” means full-time training at a course approved by the Authority;

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

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

Upper
weekly and
upper
monthly
earnings
limits.

2. The upper weekly earnings limit shall be one hundred and ninety-three pounds, and the upper monthly earnings limit shall be eight hundred and thirty-six pounds and thirty-three pence.

Rates and
amounts of
benefits.

3. (1) The weekly rates of the several descriptions of benefit set out in the first column of Part I of the Schedule to this Ordinance shall be the rates specified in relation to each of those descriptions of benefit in the second column of that Part of that Schedule, and the amounts by which those rates may be increased in respect of a child or children or adult dependant, as the case may be, shall be the appropriate amount specified in the third, fourth and fifth columns of that Part of that Schedule.

(2) Where the extent of the disablement is assessed for the period to be taken into account as amounting to 20 per centum or more, industrial disablement benefit shall be payable for that period at the appropriate weekly rate specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Ordinance.

(b) Ordres en Conseil No. IV of 1980; No. VII of 1981; and No. 1 of 1982.

(c) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

(3) The amounts of maternity grant and death grant shall be the appropriate amounts specified in relation thereto in Part III of the Schedule to this Ordinance.

(4) The maximum amount by which the weekly rate of industrial disablement benefit may be increased under section fifty of the Law, where the beneficiary requires constant attendance, shall be twenty-nine pounds and fifteen pence.

4. Section three and section six of the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1982(*d*), and the Schedule to that Ordinance are hereby repealed. Repeals.

5. This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou. Extent.

6. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Social Insurance (Rates of Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1983. Citation and collective title.

(2) This Ordinance and the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinances, 1978 to 1982, may be cited together as the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinances, 1978 to 1983.

7. (1) This Ordinance, other than section two, shall come into force on the fourteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and eighty-three. Commencement.

(2) Section two of this Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighty-four.

SCHEDULE Section three

RATES AND AMOUNTS OF BENEFIT

PART I

*Benefit, other than industrial disablement benefit,
maternity grant and death grant*

Description of benefit (1)	Weekly rate (2)	Increase for only child or elder or eldest child (where payable) (3)	Increase for each additional child (where payable) (4)	Increase for adult dependant (where payable) (5)
1. Unemployment benefit and sickness benefit	£28.10	£4.65	£4.65	£17.20
2. Invalidity benefit	£32.80	£4.65	£4.65	£19.70
3. Industrial injury benefit— (a) in the case of a person (other than a person under the age of 18 who was, at the time of the relevant accident, undergoing a course of educa- tion or training)— (i) who was, at the time of the relevant acci- dent, an em- ployed person within the meaning of Part I of the Law or a self- employed per- son	£28.10	£4.65	£4.65	£17.20

Description of benefit (1)	Weekly rate (2)	Increase for only child or elder or eldest child (where payable) (3)	Increase for each additional child (where payable) (4)	Increase for adult dependant (where payable) (5)
(ii) who was, at the time of the relevant accident, gainfully occupied under a contract of service but was not such an employed person nor a self-employed person.	£ 5.60	—	—	—
(b) in the case of a person under the age of 18 who was, at the time of the relevant accident, undergoing a course of education or training	£ 5.60	—	—	—
4. Widow's allowance	£47.60	£9.00	£9.00	—
5. Widowed mothers' allowance—				
(a) where payable by virtue of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section thirty-one of the Law	£34.30	£9.00	£9.00	—
(b) in any other case	£34.30	—	—	—
6. Widow's pension	£34.30	—	—	
7. Guardian's allowance	£12.80	—	—	

Description of benefit (1)	Weekly rate (2)	Increase for only child or elder or eldest child (where payable) (3)	Increase for each additional child (where payable) (4)	Increase for adult dependant (where payable) (5)
8. Old age pension— (a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of her husband's insurance and he is alive	£20.55	£9.00	£9.00	—
(b) in any other case	£34.30	£9.00	£9.00	£20.55
9. Maternity allowance	£28.10	£4.65	£4.65	£17.20
10. Child's special allow- ance	£ 9.00	—	£9.00	—

PART II

Industrial disablement benefit

Degree of disablement	Weekly rate
100 per centum	£32.80
90 per centum	£29.50
80 per centum	£26.25
70 per centum	£23.00
60 per centum	£19.70
50 per centum	£16.40
40 per centum	£13.10
30 per centum	£ 9.85
20 per centum	£ 6.55

PART III

Maternity grant and death grant

Description of grant	Amount
1. Maternity grant	£79.50
2. Death grant, where the person in respect of whose death the grant is payable was at his death—	
(a) under the age of 3	£37.50
(b) between the ages of 3 and 6	£62.50
(c) between the ages of 6 and 18	£93.75
(d) over the age of 18	£125.00

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