

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XVII**

1984

Made 25th July, 1984.

**The Social Insurance (Rates of Benefits,
etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1984**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 27th day of June, 1984, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 5(1), section 19, section 48(2), section 49(4), section 50(1), section 57, section 60, section 61 and section 62 of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended(a), hereby order:—

1. (1) In this Ordinance, except where the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

“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;

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

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p. 292; No. IV of 1980; No. VII of 1981; and No. 1 of 1982.

“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(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Ordinance throughout the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

(3) Any reference in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed or replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.

**Upper
weekly and
upper
monthly
earnings
limits.**

2. For the purposes of the Law, the upper weekly earnings limit shall be two hundred and seven pounds, and the upper monthly earnings limit shall be eight hundred and ninety-seven pounds.

**Rates and
amounts of
benefits.**

3. (1) For the purposes of the Law, 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) For the purposes of the Law, where the extent of the disablement is assessed for the period to be taken into account as amounting to 20 per

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

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.

(3) For the purposes of the Law, 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 50 of the Law, where the beneficiary requires constant attendance, shall be thirty-one pounds and twenty pence.

4. The Social Insurance (Rates of Benefits, etc.) **Repeal.**
(Guernsey) Ordinance, 1983(c), is hereby repealed.

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

6. This Ordinance may be cited as the Social **Citation.**
Insurance (Rates of Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey)
Ordinance, 1984.

7. This Ordinance and the Social Insurance (Rates **Collective**
of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) **title.**
Ordinances, 1978 to 1983, may be cited together as
the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and
Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinances, 1978 to 1984.

8. (1) This Ordinance, other than section 2 there- **Commence-**
of, shall come into force on the 12th day of Novem- **ment.**
ber, 1984.

(2) Section 2 of this Ordinance shall come into
force on the 1st day of January, 1985.

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	£29.50	£4.65	£4.65	£18.05
2. Sickness benefit	£30.05	£4.65	£4.65	£18.40
3. Invalidity benefit	£35.10	£4.65	£4.65	£21.10
4. 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 education or training)—				
(i) who was, at the time of the relevant accident, an employed person within the meaning of Part I of the Law or a self- employed person	£30.05	£4.65	£4.65	£18.40

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(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	£6.00	—	—	—
(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	£6.00	—	—	—
5. Widow's allowance	£50.95	£9.00	£9.00	—
6. Widowed mother's allowance—				
(a) where payable by virtue of section 31(1)(a) of the Law	£36.70	£9.00	£9.00	—
(b) in any other case	£36.70	—	—	—
7. Widow's pension	£36.70	—	—	—
8. Guardian's allowance	£13.70	—	—	—

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)
9. Old age pension—				
(a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of her husband's insurance and he is alive	£22.00	£9.00	£9.00	—
(b) in any other case	£36.70	£9.00	£9.00	£22.00
10. Maternity allowance	£30.05	£4.65	£4.65	£18.40
11. Child's special allowance	£9.00	—	£9.00	—

PART II

Industrial disablement benefit

Degree of disablement	Weekly rate
100 per centum	£35.10
90 per centum	£31.60
80 per centum	£28.10
70 per centum	£24.55
60 per centum	£21.05
50 per centum	£17.55
40 per centum	£14.05
30 per centum	£10.55
20 per centum	£ 7.00

PART III

Maternity grant and death grant

Description of grant	Amount
1. Maternity grant	£85.00
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	£40.20
(b) between the ages of 3 and 6	£67.00
(c) between the ages of 6 and 18	£100.50
(d) over the age of 18	£134.00

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