

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XXI**

1978

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The Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1978

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolutions of the twenty-first day of June and of the twenty-seventh day of September, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (1) and subsection (4) of section five, subsection (2) of section six, section eight, section seventeen, 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, section sixty-two and section one hundred and one 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— Interpretation.

(a) Ordres en Conseil No. VII of 1978.

“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;

“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.

Percentage rates of primary and secondary Class 1 contributions.

2. The percentage rate—

(a) of a primary Class 1 contribution shall be 3.8 per centum; and

(b) of a secondary Class 1 contribution shall be 4.7 per centum.

Upper weekly and upper monthly earnings limits.

3. The upper weekly earnings limit shall be one hundred and seventeen pounds, and the upper monthly earnings limit shall be five hundred and seven pounds.

Percentage rate of Class 2 contributions.

4. The percentage rate of a Class 2 contribution shall be 7.5 per centum.

Rates of Class 3 contributions.

5. The weekly rates of Class 3 contributions shall be as follows, that is to say:—

- (a) in the case of males between the age of eighteen years and pensionable age, five pounds and thirteen pence;
- (b) in the case of females between the age of eighteen years and pensionable age, four pounds and nine pence;
- (c) in the case of males under the age of eighteen years, three pounds and forty-six pence; and
- (d) in the case of females under the age of eighteen years, two pounds and eighty-two pence.

6. In subsection (1) of section seventeen of the Law, for the words "fifty-four per centum" there shall be substituted the words "fifty-seven per centum".

Variation of provisions of the Law as to the States' grant.

7. (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.

Rates and amounts of benefit.

(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.

(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 ten pounds.

The Guernsey Health Service Fund Allocation.

8. The amount of the Guernsey Health Service Fund Allocation in respect of each contribution year shall be the sum of the following amounts, that is to say:—

- (a) 17.65 per centum of the aggregate amount of primary and secondary Class 1 contributions (excluding secondary Class 1 contributions paid or payable in respect of employed persons who have attained pensionable age and are not liable to pay primary Class 1 contributions) paid or payable in respect of that year by or in respect of employed persons, other than employed persons to whom paragraph (b) of this section relates;
- (b) 15.38 per centum of the aggregate amount of primary and secondary Class 1 contributions (excluding secondary Class 1 contributions paid or payable in respect of employed persons who have attained pensionable age and are not liable to pay primary Class 1 contributions) paid or payable in respect of that year by or in respect of employed persons (being women who are or have been married), where those Class 1 primary contributions have been paid or are payable at the reduced rate under and in accordance

with regulations made under section ninety-seven of the Law;

- (c) 17.02 per centum of the aggregate amount of Class 1 secondary contributions paid or payable in respect of that year in respect of employed persons who have attained pensionable age and are not liable to pay Class 1 primary contributions;
- (d) 20 per centum of the aggregate amount of Class 2 contributions paid or payable in respect of that year; and
- (e) the product of one pound and ten pence and the number of Class 3 contributions paid or payable in respect of that year.

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

10. This Ordinance may be cited as the Social Citation.
Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.)
(Guernsey) Ordinance, 1978.

SCHEDULE

Section seven

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	£17.00	£5.40	£5.00	£10.50
2. Invalidity benefit	£20.00	£5.40	£5.00	£12.00
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 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	£17.00	£5.40	£5.00	£10.50

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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	£3.40	—	—	—
(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	£3.40	—	—	—
4. Widow's allowance	£27.75	£9.40	£9.00	—
5. Widowed mother's allowance—				
(a) where payable by virtue of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section thirty-one of the Law	£20.00	£9.40	£9.00	—
(b) in any other case	£20.00	—	—	—
6. Widow's pension	£20.00	—	—	—
7. Guardian's allowance	£9.40	—	—	—

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(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 (b) in any other case	£12.00 £20.00	£9.40 £9.40	£9.00 £9.00	— £12.00
9. Maternity Allowance	£17.00	£5.40	£5.00	£10.50
10. Child's special allowance.	£9.40	—	£9.00	—

PART II

Industrial disablement benefit

Degree of disablement	Weekly rate
100 per centum	£20.00
90 per centum	£18.00
80 per centum	£16.00
70 per centum	£14.00
60 per centum	£12.00
50 per centum	£10.00
40 per centum	£8.00
30 per centum	£6.00
20 per centum	£4.00

PART III

Maternity grant and death grant

Description of grant	Amount
1. Maternity grant	£48.00
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	£14.50
(b) between the ages of 3 and 6	£29.00
(c) between the ages of 6 and 18	£43.50
(d) over the age of 18	£58.00

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