

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XV**
1980

Made 31st July, 1980.

The Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1980

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and eighty, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (1) of section five, section eight, 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.

“education” means full-time education at a recognised educational establishment, that is

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

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;

“the Ordinance of 1978” means the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1978(b);

“the Ordinance of 1979” means the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1979(c);

“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, 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 fifty-three pounds, and the upper monthly earnings limit shall be six hundred and sixty-three pounds.

Rates of Class 3 contributions.

3. 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, six pounds and nineteen pence;

(b) in the case of females between the age of eighteen years and pensionable age, four pounds and ninety-six pence;

(b) No. XXI of 1978.

(c) No. XIV of 1979.

- (c) in the case of males under the age of eighteen years, four pounds and twenty-one pence; and
- (d) in the case of females under the age of eighteen years, three pounds and forty-six pence.

4. (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 twenty-three pounds.

Amend-
ment of
Ordinance
of 1978.

5. Section eight of the Ordinance of 1978 shall have effect, as respects the contribution year commencing on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighty-one, as if for the words "one pound and ten pence" in paragraph (e) thereof there were substituted the words "one pound and forty-three pence".

Repeals.

6. (1) Section two and section three of the Ordinance of 1979 are hereby repealed.

(2) Section four of the Ordinance of 1979 and the Schedule to that Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Extent.

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

Citation and
collective
title.

8. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1980.

(2) This Ordinance, the Ordinance of 1978 and the Ordinance of 1979 may be cited together as the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinances, 1978 to 1980.

Commence-
ment.

9. (1) This Ordinance, other than section two, section three and subsection (1) of section six thereof, shall come into force on the seventeenth day of November, nineteen hundred and eighty.

(2) Section two, section three and subsection (1) of section six of this Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

SCHEDULE

Section four

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	£22.10	£5.90	£5.50	£13.55
2. Invalidity benefit	£25.85	£5.90	£5.50	£15.55
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	£22.10	£5.90	£5.50	£13.55

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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	£4.42	—	—	—
(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	£4.42	—	—	—
4. Widow's allowance	£37.45	£10.25	£9.85	—
5. Widowed mother's allowance—				
(a) where payable by virtue of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section thirty-one of the Law	£27.00	£10.25	£9.85	—
(b) in any other case	£27.00	—	—	—
6. Widow's pension	£27.00	—	—	—
7. Guardian's allowance	£10.25	—	—	—

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	£16.20	£10.25	£9.85	—
(b) in any other case	£27.00	£10.25	£9.85	£16.20
9. Maternity Allowance	£22.10	£5.90	£5.50	£13.55
10. Child's special allow- ance.	£10.25	—	£9.85	—

PART II

Industrial disablement benefit

Degree of disablement	Weekly rate
100 per centum	£25.85
90 per centum	£23.25
80 per centum	£20.70
70 per centum	£18.10
60 per centum	£15.50
50 per centum	£12.90
40 per centum	£10.35
30 per centum	£7.75
20 per centum	£5.15

PART III

Maternity grant and death grant

Description of grant	Amount
1. Maternity grant	£62.00
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	£22.50
(b) between the ages of 3 and 6	£37.50
(c) between the ages of 6 and 18	£56.25
(d) over the age of 18	£75.00

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