

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XIII**

**1981**

Made ... .. 23rd July, 1981.

**The Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1981**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-third day of July, nineteen hundred and eighty-one, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (1) and subsection (4) 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 to say, an establishment recognised by the

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

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 1980” means the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1980(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(d), 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 four per centum; and

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

Upper weekly and upper monthly earnings limits.

3. The upper weekly earnings limit shall be one hundred and seventy-one pounds, and the upper monthly earnings limit shall be seven hundred and forty-one pounds.

Rates of Class 3 contributions.

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

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(b) No. XXI of 1978.

(c) No. XV of 1980.

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

- (a) in the case of males who have attained the age of eighteen years but have not attained pensionable age, six pounds and sixty pence;
- (b) in the case of females who have attained the age of eighteen years but have not attained pensionable age, five pounds and thirty-one pence;
- (c) in the case of males under the age of eighteen years, four pounds and fifty-two pence; and
- (d) in the case of females under the age of eighteen years, three pounds and seventy-three pence.

5. (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-five pounds and seventy-five pence.

**The  
Guernsey  
Health  
Service Fund  
Allocation.**

6. 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) 16.67 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) 14.55 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) 16.00 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 sixty pence and the number of Class 3 contributions paid or payable in respect of that year.

7. (1) Section two and section eight of the Ordinance of 1978 are hereby repealed. Repeals.

(2) The Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1979(e), is hereby repealed.

(3) Section one, section two, section three, section five, section six, section seven, subsection (1) of section eight and section nine of the Ordinance of 1980 are hereby repealed.

(4) Section four of the Ordinance of 1980 and the Schedule thereto are hereby repealed.

(5) The Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1980(f), is hereby repealed.

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

9. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1981. Citation and collective title.

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(e) No. XIV of 1979.  
(f) No. XXIII of 1980.

(2) This Ordinance and the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1978, may be cited together as the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinances, 1978 to 1981.

Commence-  
ment.

10. (1) This Ordinance, other than section two, section three, section four, section six and subsection (1), subsection (2) and subsection (3) of section seven thereof, shall come into force on the sixteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

(2) Section two, section three, section four, section six and subsection (1), subsection (2) and subsection (3) of section seven of this Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

## SCHEDULE

Section five

## 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	£24.75	£4.65	£4.65	£15.20
2. Invalidity benefit	£28.95	£4.65	£4.65	£17.40
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	£24.75	£4.65	£4.65	£15.20

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	£4.95	—	—	—
(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	£4.95	—	—	—
4. Widow's allowance	£41.95	£9.00	£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	£30.25	£9.00	£9.00	—
(b) in any other case	£30.25	—	—	—
6. Widow's pension	£30.25	—	—	—
7. Guardian's allowance	£11.30	—	—	—

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	£18.15	£9.00	£9.00	—
(b) in any other case	£30.25	£9.00	£9.00	£18.15
9. Maternity Allowance	£24.75	£4.65	£4.65	£15.20
10. Child's special allow- ance.	£9.00	—	£9.00	—

## PART II

*Industrial disablement benefit*

Degree of disablement	Weekly rate
100 per centum	£28.95
90 per centum	£26.05
80 per centum	£23.15
70 per centum	£20.25
60 per centum	£17.35
50 per centum	£14.50
40 per centum	£11.60
30 per centum	£8.70
20 per centum	£5.80

## PART III

*Maternity grant and death grant*

Description of grant	Amount
1. Maternity grant	£70.00
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	£25.20
(b) between the ages of 3 and 6	£42.00
(c) between the ages of 6 and 18	£63.00
(d) over the age of 18	£84.00

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