

Island of Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XXIX**

1988

Made 28th September, 1988.

The Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1988

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 30th day of June, 1988, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 5(1), section 8, 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;

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p. 292; No. IV of 1980; No. VII of 1981; No. I of 1982; No. IV of 1985; Nos. III and XXXI of 1986.

“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.

(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shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed or replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.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 eighty-eight pounds, and the upper monthly earnings limit shall be one thousand two hundred and forty-eight pounds.

Rates of Class 3 contributions.

3. (1) The weekly rates of Class 3 contributions in respect of:—

- (i) insured persons who would normally rely upon employed contributor’s employment for their livelihood, and
 - (ii) employed persons who are liable to pay a Class 3 contribution in any week by virtue of the provisions of section 9 of the Law,
- shall be as follows, that is to say:—

- (a) in the case of males who have attained the age of eighteen years but have not attained pensionable age, four pounds and eighty-two pence;
- (b) in the case of females who have attained the age of eighteen years but have not attained pensionable age, three pounds and eighty-six pence;
- (c) in the case of males under the age of eighteen years, three pounds and twenty-seven pence; and
- (d) in the case of females under the age of eighteen years, two pounds and sixty-nine pence.

(2) The weekly rates of Class 3 contributions in respect of insured persons other than insured persons to whom sub-section (1) of this section applies shall be as follows, that is to say:—

- (a) in the case of males who have attained the age of eighteen years but have not attained pensionable age thirteen pounds and thirty pence;
- (b) in the case of females who have attained the age of eighteen years but have not attained pensionable age, ten pounds and sixty-five pence;
- (c) in the case of males under the age of eighteen years, nine pounds and two pence; and
- (d) in the case of females under the age of eighteen years, seven pounds and forty-two pence.

Rates and
amounts of
benefits.

4. (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 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 forty-eight pounds.

Repeals.

5. Sections 3, 5 and 6 of the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1987(c) are hereby repealed.

Extent.

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

7. This Ordinance may be cited as the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1988. Citation.

8. This Ordinance and the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinances, 1978 to 1987, may be cited together as the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinances, 1978 to 1988. Collective title.

9. (1) This Ordinance, other than section 2 and section 3 thereof, shall come into force on the 7th day of November, 1988. Commencement.

(2) Section 2 and section 3 of this Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1989.

SCHEDULE

Section four

RATES AND AMOUNTS OF BENEFITS

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	£42.00	£4.65	£4.65	£26.00
2. Sickness benefit	£42.00	£4.65	£4.65	£26.00
3. Invalidity benefit	£48.00	£4.65	£4.65	£29.00
4. Industrial injury benefit—				
(a) in the case of a person (other than a person under the age of 18 years who was, at the time of the relevant acci- dent, 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	£42.00	£4.65	£4.65	£26.00

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	£ 9.00	—	—	—
(b) in the case of a person under the age of 18 years who was, at the time of the relevant acci- dent, undergoing a course of education or training	£ 9.00	—	—	—
5. Widow's allowance	£79.00	£9.00	£9.00	—
6. Widowed mother's allowance—				
(a) where payable by virtue of section 31(1)(a) of the Law	£57.00	£9.00	£9.00	—
(b) in any other case	£57.00	—	—	—
7. Widow's pension	£57.00	—	—	—
8. Guardian's allowance	£22.00	—	—	—

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	£35.00	£9.00	£9.00	—
(b) in any other case	£57.00	£9.00	£9.00	£35.00
10. Maternity allowance	£42.00	£4.65	£4.65	£26.00
11. Child's special allowance	£ 9.00	—	£9.00	—

PART II

Industrial disablement benefit

Degree of disablement	Weekly rate
100 per centum	£52.00
90 per centum	£46.80
80 per centum	£41.60
70 per centum	£36.40
60 per centum	£31.20
50 per centum	£26.00
40 per centum	£20.80
30 per centum	£15.60
20 per centum	£10.40

PART III

Maternity grant and death grant

Description of grant	Amount
1. Maternity grant	£118.00
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 years	£56.00
(b) between the ages of 3 and 6 years	£93.00
(c) between the ages of 6 and 18 years	£139.50
(d) over the age of 18 years	£186.00

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