

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XXXV**
1991

Made **26th September, 1991.**

**The Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions
and Benefits, etc.) Ordinance, 1991**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 27th day of June, 1991^(a) and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 5(1), 8, 19, 48(2), 49(4), 50(1), 57, 60, 61, 62 and 101 of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended^(b), hereby order:-

Interpretation

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

"education" means full-time education at an establishment recognised by the Authority as being, or as being comparable to, a university, college or school;

"the Law" means the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978 as amended;

"training" means full-time training at a course approved by the Authority;

(a) Article IX of Billet d'Etat No.XV of 1991.

(b) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p.292;
Vol.XXVII, pp.238, 307 and 392; No.IV of 1985
and Nos.III and XXXI of 1986.

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Law.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948(c), 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. For the purposes of section 5(1) of the Law, the upper weekly earnings limit shall be £375 and the upper monthly earnings limit shall be £1625.

Rates of Class 3 contributions

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

- (a) insured persons who would normally rely upon employed contributor's employment for their livelihood, and
- (b) 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 -

- (i) in the case of males who have attained the age of 18 years but have not attained pensionable age, £7.37;
- (ii) in the case of females who have attained the age of 18 years but have not attained pensionable age, £6.12;
- (iii) in the case of males under the age of 18 years, £4.48; and
- (iv) in the case of females under the age of 18 years, £3.74.

(2) The weekly rates of Class 3 contributions in respect of insured persons other than insured persons to whom sub-section (1) applies shall be -

- (a) in the case of males who have attained the age of 18 years but have not attained pensionable age, £19.51;

- (b) in the case of females who have attained the age of 18 years but have not attained pensionable age, £16.06;
- (c) in the case of males under the age of 18 years, £12.19; and
- (d) in the case of females under the age of 18 years, £10.11.

Rates and amounts of benefits

4.(1) For the purposes of the Law, the weekly rate of each description of benefit set out in column 1 of Part I of the Schedule to this Ordinance shall be the rate specified in relation thereto in column 2, and the amounts by which that rate may be increased in respect of a child or children or an adult dependant, as the case may be, shall be the appropriate amounts specified in columns 3, 4 and 5.

(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% 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 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 £63.

(4) 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.

The Guernsey Health Service Fund Allocation

5. The amount of the Guernsey Health Service Fund Allocation in respect of each contribution year shall be the sum of the following amounts:-

- (a) 16.09% 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) relates;

- (b) 13.21% 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 97 of the Law;
- (c) 14.58% 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) 18.18% of the aggregate amount of Class 2 contributions paid or payable in respect of that year;
- (e) the aggregate of the products of each amount set against a rate of Class 3 contributions below and the number of such contributions at that rate paid or payable in respect of that year by insured persons liable to pay contributions at one of those rates:-

	Rate of Class 3 Contribution	Amount
(i)	£19.51	£5.25
(ii)	£16.06	£5.25
(iii)	£12.19	£3.50
(iv)	£10.11	£3.50
(v)	£ 7.37	£2.62
(vi)	£ 6.12	£2.62
(vii)	£ 4.48	£1.75
(viii)	£ 3.74	£1.75.

Repeal

6. The Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1990^(d) is repealed.

(d) No.XXXIII of 1990.

Extent

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

Citation

8. This Ordinance may be cited as the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) Ordinance, 1991.

Commencement

9.(1) This Ordinance, other than sections 2, 3 and 5, shall come into force on the 4th day of November, 1991.

(2) Sections 2, 3 and 5 shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1992.

SCHEDULE
RATES AND AMOUNTS OF BENEFITS
PART I

Section 4

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	£55.00	£4.65	£4.65	£33.00
2. Sickness benefit	£55.00	£4.65	£4.65	£33.00
3. Invalidity benefit	£63.00	£4.65	£4.65	£37.00
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 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	£55.00	£4.65	£4.65	£33.00
(ii) who was, at the time of the relevant accident, gainfully occupied under a contract of service but was neither such an employed person nor a self-employed person	£11.00	-	-	-

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)
(b) in the case of a person under the age of 18 years who was, at the time of the relevant accident, undergoing a course of education or training	£11.00	-	-	-
5. Widow's allowance	£103.00	£9.00	£9.00	-
6. Widowed mother's allowance -				
(a) where payable by virtue of section 31(1)(a) of the Law	£75.00	£9.00	£9.00	-
(b) in any other case	£75.00	-	-	-
7. Widow's pension	£75.00	-	-	-
8. Guardian's allowance	£28.00	-	-	-
9. Old age pension -				
(a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of her husband's insurance and he is alive	£47.00	£9.00	£9.00	-
(b) in any other case	£76.00	£9.00	£9.00	£47.00
10. Maternity allowance	£55.00	£4.65	£4.65	£33.00
11. Child's special allowance	£ 9.00	-	£9.00	-

PART II
Industrial disablement benefit

Degree of disablement	Weekly rate
100 per centum	£67.00
90 per centum	£60.30
80 per centum	£53.60
70 per centum	£49.60
60 per centum	£40.20
50 per centum	£33.50
40 per centum	£26.80
30 per centum	£20.10
20 per centum	£13.40

PART III

Maternity grant and death grant

Description of grant	Amount
1. Maternity grant	£154.00
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	£72.00
(b) aged 3 years or more but under the age of 6 years	£120.00
(c) aged 6 or more but under the age of 18 years	£180.00
(d) aged 18 years or more	£240.00

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