

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XXXIII**
1988

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Coming Into Operation ... 11th November, 1988.

The Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1988

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolutions of the 30th day of June, 1988 and 28th day of July, 1988, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 3(2) and section 15 of the Supplementary Benefit (Guernsey) Law, 1971(a), hereby order:—

1. The Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) Ordinance, 1971, as amended(b), is hereby further amended as follows:—

(a) section 3 thereof is hereby repealed and the following section is hereby substituted therefor—

“3. (1) Where the weekly amount of a supplementary benefit determined in

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIII, p. 26.

(b) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVII, pp. 139 and 179; Tome XVIII, p. 119; Tome XIX, p. 280; No. XVI of 1980; No. XIV of 1981; No. XVIII of 1984; No. XXI of 1985 and No. XXI of 1987.

accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance would be less than £1, the supplementary benefit shall not be payable.

(2) Where the weekly amount of a supplementary benefit determined in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance exceeds £1, but is not a multiple of 25p, the amount by which it exceeds such a multiple shall, if it is 13p or more, be treated as 25p and, if it is 12p or less, be disregarded.”;

(b) paragraph 3(2) of Part I of the First Schedule thereto is hereby repealed and the following sub-paragraph is hereby substituted therefor—

“(2) For the purpose of the last preceding sub-paragraph the limit of the weekly income shall be £110.”;

(c) paragraph 5 of Part II of the First Schedule thereto is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is hereby substituted therefor—

“Normal requirements

5. (1) The requirements of persons who are continuously in need of a supplementary benefit for a period not exceeding 6 months shall be as follows that is to say—

(a) For a husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) of this Schedule—

(i) where the applicant is aged sixty years or over £77.00

(ii) in any other case £74.00

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- (b) For a person living alone or a householder not falling within sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any)—
 - (i) where that person is aged sixty years or over £48.00
 - (ii) in any other case ... £46.00
- (c) For any other person—
 - (i) where that person is aged sixty years or over £41.00
 - (ii) aged eighteen years or over and who is not a person to whom item (i) of this sub-paragraph applies £38.00
 - (iii) aged sixteen years or over but less than eighteen years £27.00
 - (iv) aged thirteen years or over but less than sixteen years £22.00
 - (v) aged eleven years or over but less than thirteen years £16.00
 - (vi) aged five years or over but less than eleven years £13.00
 - (vii) aged less than five years £10.00.

(2) The requirements of persons to whom a supplementary benefit has been payable for a continuous period of six months shall be as follows, that is to say—

- (a) For a husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) of this Schedule—
- (i) where the applicant is aged sixty years or over £85.00
 - (ii) in any other case ... £82.00
- (b) For a person living alone or a householder not falling within sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent(if any)—
- (i) where that person is aged sixty years or over £53.00
 - (ii) in any other case ... £51.00
- (c) For any other person—
- (i) where that person is aged sixty years or over £45.00
 - (ii) aged eighteen years or over and who is not a person to whom item (i) of this sub-paragraph applies £42.00
 - (iii) aged sixteen years or over but less than eighteen years £30.00

- (iv) aged thirteen years or over but less than sixteen years £23.00
- (v) aged eleven years or over but less than thirteen years £18.00
- (vi) aged five years or over but less than eleven years £14.00
- (vii) aged less than five years £11.00.”.

2. Paragraph (a) and paragraph (b) of section 1 of the Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1987(c) are hereby repealed. Repeals.

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

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1988. Citation.

5. This Ordinance and the Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) Ordinances, 1971 to 1987, may be cited together as the Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) Ordinances, 1971 to 1988. Collective title.

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 11th day of November, 1988. Commencement.

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