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# SCHEDULES

### **SCHEDULE 4**

Parts II to V.

### RATES OF BENEFITS, ETC.

*Note*: This Schedule is subject to alteration by orders made by the Department under section 132 of the Administration Act.

# F1PART I

### CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS

### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Sch. 4: it is provided (9.4.2001) by S.R. 2001/41, arts. 1(d), 3, 6, Sch. 1 that the sums specified in Pts. I, III, IV, V of Sch. 4 shall be increased and that Sch. 4 Pt. I shall have effect as set out in Sch. 1 of the amending S.R.

| Description of benefit  | Weekly rate           |
|---|-----------------------|
| 2. Short-term incapacity benefit.   | (a) lower rate£52.60  |
|   | (b) higher rate£62.20 |
| 2A. Long-term incapacity benefit.   | £69.75                |
| [F24. Maternity allowance (in cases not falling within section 35(1A)(a)).] | [F2£52.25]            |
| 5. Category B retirement pension where section 48A(3) applies.              | £43.40                |
| 6. Child's special allowance.   | £11.35                |

# **Textual Amendments**

F2 Sch. 4 Pt. I: entry relating to maternity allowance repealed (2.4.2000 for specified purposes and otherwise prosp.) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), art. 76, Sch. 10 Pt. V; S.R. 1999/494, art. 2(1)(c)(i)

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# [F3PART II

### BEREAVEMENT PAYMENT

### **Textual Amendments**

Sch. 4 Pt. II substituted (24.4.2000 for specified purposes and 9.4.2001 otherwise) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), art. 51(2); S.R. 2000/133, art. 2(3)(a), Sch. Pt. I

Bereavement payment.

£2,000.00]

# F4PART III

# NON-CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS

#### **Textual Amendments**

Sch. 4: it is provided (9.4.2001) by S.R. 2001/41, arts. 1(d), 3, 6, Sch. 1 that the sums specified in Pts. I, III, IV, V of Sch. 4 shall be increased and that Sch. 4 Pt. III shall have effect as set out in Sch. 1 of the amending S.R.

| Description of benefit            | Weekly rate   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Attendance allowance.          | (a) higher rate£55.30   |
|                                   | (b) lower rate£37.00  |
|                                   | (the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with section 65(3)). |
| F5                                | F5  |
| 2                                 | •••   |
| F5                                | F5  |
| 3                                 | • • •   |
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|                                   | F5  |
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| 4. Invalid care allowance.        | £41.75  |
| 5. Guardian's allowance.          | £11.35  |
| 6. Category C retirement pension. | (a) lower rate£25.95  |
|                                   | (b) higher rate£43.40   |

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(the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with section 78(5)).

7. Category D retirement pension.

The higher rate for Category C retirement pensions under paragraph 6 above.

8. Age addition (to a pension of any category, £0.25. and otherwise under section 79).

### **Textual Amendments**

F5 Sch. 4 Pt. III paras. 2, 3 repealed (3.11.2000 for specified purposes and 6.4.2001 otherwise) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), art. 76, Sch. 10 Pt. IV; S.R. 2000/332, art. 2(3)(g)(4)(5) (subject to savings in art. 4 of that S.R. and, as so saved, subject to amendments (9.4.2001) by S.R. 2001/41, arts. 1(d), 3, 6, Sch. 1)

# F6PART IV

### **INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS**

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F6** Sch. 4: it is provided (9.4.2001) by S.R. 2001/41, arts. 1(d), 3, 6, **Sch. 1** that the sums specified in Pts. I, III, IV, V of Sch. 4 shall be increased and that Sch. 4 Pt. IV shall have effect as set out in Sch. 1 of the amending S.R.

| Benefit to which increase applies                  | Increase for qualifying child | Increase for adult<br>dependant |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1)  | (2)                           | (3)                             |
|  | £                             | £                               |
| 1A. Short -term incapacity benefit-                |                               |                                 |
| (a) where the beneficiary is under pensionable age | 11.35                         | 32.55                           |
| (b) where the beneficiary is over pensionable age  | 11.35                         | 40.10                           |
| 2. Long-term incapacity benefit.                   | 11.35                         | 41.75                           |
| 3. Maternity allowance.                            |                               | 32.55                           |
| 4. Widowed mother's allowance.                     | 11.35                         |                                 |
| [F74A. Widowed parent's allowance                  | 11.35                         | -]                              |
| 5. Category A or B retirement pension.             | 11.35                         | 43.40                           |

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| 6. Category C retirement      | 11.35 | 24.95 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| pension.                      |       |       |
| 7. Child's special allowance. | 11.35 |       |
| F8                            | F8    | F8    |
| 8                             | • • • |       |
| 9. Invalid care allowance.    | 11.35 | 24.95 |

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F7 Sch. 4 Pt. IV para. 4A inserted (24.4.2000 for specified purposes and 9.4.2001 otherwise) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), art. 67, Sch. 8 para. 13; S.R. 2000/133, art. 2(3)(a), Sch. Pt. I
- F8 Sch. 4 Pt. IV para. 8 repealed (3.11.2000 for specified purposes and 6.4.2001 otherwise) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), art. 76, Sch. 10 Pt. IV; S.R. 2000/332, art. 2(3)(g)(4)(5) (subject to savings in art. 4 of that S.R. and subject to an amendment (9.4.2001) by S.R. 2001/41, arts. 1(d), 3, 6, Sch. 1))

# F9PART V

#### RATE OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES BENEFIT

# **Textual Amendments**

F9 Sch. 4: it is provided (9.4.2001) by S.R. 2001/41, arts. 1(d), 3, 6, Sch. 1 that the sums specified in Pts. I, III, IV, V of Sch. 4 shall be increased and that Sch. 4 Pt. V shall have effect as set out in Sch. 1 of the amending S.R.

| Description of benefit, etc.           | Rate   |
|--|--|
| 1. Disablement pension (weekly rates). | For the several degrees of disablement set out in column (1) of the following Table, the respective amounts in that Table, using—  |
|  | (a) column (2) for any period during which<br>the beneficiary is over the age of 18 or is<br>entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of<br>a child or adult dependant; |
|  | (b) column (3) for any period during which<br>the beneficiary is not over the age of 18 and<br>not so entitled;  |

| Degree of disablement | Amount |       |  |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--|
| (1)                   | (2)    | (3)   |  |
| Per Cent.             | £      | £     |  |
| 100                   | 112.90 | 69.15 |  |
| 90                    | 101.61 | 62.24 |  |

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| 80  | 90.32   | 55.32  |
|---|---|--|
| 70  | 79.03   | 48.41  |
| 60  | 67.74   | 41.49  |
| 50  | 56.45   | 34.58  |
| 40  | 45.16   | 27.66  |
| 30  | 33.87   | 20.75  |
| 20  | 22.58   | 13.83  |
|   |   |  |
| 2. Maximum increase of weekly rate of disablement pension where constant attendance needed. | (a) except in cases of e disablement  |  |
|   | (b) in any case of exce disablement   |  |
| 3. Increase of weekly rate of disablement pension (exceptionally severe disablement).       | £45.20  |  |
| 4. Maximum of aggregate of weekly benefit payable for successive accidents.                 | (a) for any period during beneficiary is over the to an increase in beneficiary adult dependant£112.90                | age of 18 or is entitled it in respect of a child                      |
|   | (b) for any period during beneficiary is not over so entitled   | the age of 18 and not  |
| 5. Unemployability supplement under paragraph 2 of Schedule 7.                              | £69.75  |  |
| 6. Increase under paragraph 3 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of unemployability supplement.   | (a) if on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 35 or if that date fell before 5th July 1948£14.65 |  |
|   | (b) if head (a) above do on the qualifying date was under the age of 4 attained pensionable ag 1979£14.               | the beneficiary 0 and he had not ge before 6th April                   |
|   | (c) if heads (a) and (b) and on the qualifying c was under the age of 4   | late the beneficiary   |
|   | (d) if heads (a), (b) and not apply and on the quenches beneficiary was under not attained pensionab 1979£9.3         | ualifying date the<br>the age of 50 and had<br>le age before 6th April |
|   | (e) in any other case£4.65  |  |

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| 7. Increase under paragraph 4 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of disablement pension.    | £11.35  |
|---|---|
| 8. Increase under paragraph 6 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of disablement pension.    | £41.75  |
| 9. Maximum disablement gratuity under paragraph 9 of Schedule 7.                      | £7,500.00   |
| 10. Widow's pension (weekly rates).   | (a) initial rate£57.65  |
|   | (b) higher permanent rate£72.50   |
|   | (c) lower permanent rate 30 per cent. of the first sum specified in section 44(4) (Category A basic retirement pension) |
|   | (the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with paragraph 16 of Schedule 7).                                  |
| 11. Widower's pension (weekly rate).  | £72.50  |
| 12. Weekly rate of allowance in respect of children under paragraph 18 of Schedule 7. | In respect of each qualifying child   |

### **Status:**

Point in time view as at 09/04/2001.

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