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SCHEDULES

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Parts II to V.

RATES OF BENEFITS, ETC.

[F1PART I

CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 4 sums amended and confirmed (with effect in accordance with arts. 1(2)(3), 7 of the amending Rule) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2018 (S.R. 2018/58), arts. 1(1) (b), 3, Sch. 1, so that Sch. 4 (except Pt. III para. 5) has effect as set out in Sch. 1 to that Rule

	Description of benefit		Weekly rate
2.	Short-term incapacity benefit.	(a) lower rate	£82·65
		(b) higher rate	£97·85.
2A.	Long-term incapacity benefit.	£109·60.	
5.	Category B retirement pension where section 48A(4) or 48AA(4) applies.	£75·50.	

PART II

BEREAVEMENT PAYMENT

F2	F2
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Textual Amendments

F2 Sch. 4 Pt. 2 omitted (6.4.2017) by virtue of Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 5), s. 53(1), Sch. 16 para. 19; S.R. 2017/44, art. 2(2) (with arts. 3, 4)

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PART III NON-CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS

Description of benefit		Weekly rate		
1.	Attendance allowance.	(a) higher rate	£85·60	
		(b) lower rate	£57·30	
		(the appropriate rate accordance with section		
2.	Severe disablement allowance.	£77·65.		
3.	Age related addition.	(a) higher rate	£11·60	
		(b) middle rate	£6·45	
		(c) lower rate	£6·45	
		(the appropriate rate accordance with section		
4.	Carer's allowance.	£64·60.		
5.	Guardian's allowance	[F3£16.70]		
7.	Category D retirement pension.	£75·50.		
8.	Age addition (to a pension of any category, and otherwise under section 79).	£0·25.		

Textual Amendments

F3 Sum in Sch. 4 Pt. 3 para. 5 substituted (10.4.2017) by The Tax Credits and Guardian's Allowance Uprating etc. Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/406), regs. 1(2), 5

PART IV INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS

Benefit to which increase applies	Increase for qualifying child	Increase for adult dependant	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
	£	£	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
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1A. Short-term incapacity benefit—

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	Benefit to which increase applies	Increase for qualifying child	Increase for adult dependant
	(1)	(2)	(3)
		£	${\it \pounds}$
	(a) where the beneficiary is under pensionable age;	11·35	49.60
	(b) where the beneficiary is over pensionable age.	11.35	61.30
2.	Long-term incapacity benefit.	11:35	63.65
1.	Widowed mother's allowance.	11:35	_
4A.	Widowed parent's allowance.	11.35	_
5.	Category A or B retirement pension.	11.35	68.35
6.	Category C retirement pension.	11.35	40.90
3.	Severe disablement allowance.	11.35	38.20
9.	Carer's allowance.	11.35	38.00

PART V RATE OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES BENEFIT

Description of benefit, etc.		Rate	
1.	Disablement pension (weekly	For the several degrees of disablement set out in	
	rates).	column (1) of the following Table, the respective	

amounts in column (2) of that Table.

TABLE

Degree of disablement	Amount
(1)	(2)
Per cent.	£
100	174.80
90	157.32
80	139.84
70	122.36
60	104.88
50	87.40
40	69.92
30	52.44

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	Description of benefit, etc.		Rate		
			20	34.96	
2.	Maximum increase of weekly	(a)	except in cases of	ally severe	
	rate of disablement pension where constant attendance		disablement		£69·90
	needed.	(b)	in any case of ex	severe	
			disablement		£139·80
3.	Increase of weekly rate of disablement pension (exceptionally severe disablement).	£69	·90		
4.	Maximum of aggregate of weekly benefit payable for successive accidents.	£17	4·80		
5.	Unemployability supplement under paragraph 2 of Schedule 7.	£10	£108·05		
6.	Increase under paragraph 3 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of unemployability supplement.	. ,	if on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 35 or if that date fell		
			before 5th July	1948	£22·35
		(b)	if head (a) above does not apply and or qualifying date the beneficiary was u the age of 40 and he had not atta pensionable age before		ary was under
			6th April 1979		£22·35
			if heads (a) and (b) above do not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was		
			under the age of	45	£14·40
			if heads (a), (b) and (c) above do not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 50 and had not attained pensionable age before		
			6th April 1979		£14·40
		(e)	in any other case	e	£7·20
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.	£64	·60		
9.	Maximum disablement gratuity under paragraph 9 of	£11,	,600.00		

Schedule 7.

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Description of benefit, etc.			Rate			
10.	Widow's rates).	pension	(weekly	(b)	higher permanent rate	£125·95
				(c)	lower permanent rate	30 per cent.
					of the first sum specific (Category A basic retire	
					appropriate rate bein ordance with paragraph 10	
11.	Widower's rate).	pension	(weekly	£125	5.95	
12.				In re	espect of each child or qu	alifying young
	in respect qualifying under pa Schedule 7	young aragraph	persons	s person		£11·35.]

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