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SCHEDULE 4

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) 2019 (S.R. 2019/58), 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	£84·65
		(b) higher rate	£100·20.
2A.	Long-term incapacity benefit.	£112·25.	
5.	Category B retirement pension where section 48A(4) or 48AA(4) applies.	£77·45.	

PART II

BEREAVEMENT PAYMENT

F2	F2	

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

Descr	iption of benefit	Weekly rate		
1.	Attendance allowance.	(a) higher rate	£87·65	
		(b) lower rate	£58·70	
		(the appropriate rate accordance with section 6		
2.	Severe disablement allowance.	£79·50.		
3.	Age related addition.	(a) higher rate	£11·90	
		(b) middle rate	£6·60	
		(c) lower rate	£6·60	
		(the appropriate rate accordance with section 6		
4.	Carer's allowance.	£66·15.		
5.	Guardian's allowance	[^{F3} £17.60]		
7.	Category D retirement pension.	£77·45.		
8.	Age addition (to a pension of any category, and otherwise under section 79).			

Textual Amendments

F3 Sum in Sch. 4 Pt. 3 para. 5 substituted (8.4.2019) by The Tax Credits and Guardian's Allowance Up Rating Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/252), regs. 1(2), 5

PART IV

INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS

Benefit to which increase applies		which increase applies	Increase for qualifying child	Increase for adult dependant
		(1)	(2)	(3)
			£	£
1A.	Sho	rt-term incapacity benefit—		
	(a)	where the beneficiary is under pensionable age;	11.35	50.80
	(b)	where the beneficiary is over pensionable age.	11.35	62.75

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2.	Long-term incapacity benefit.	11.35	65·20
4.	Widowed mother's allowance.	11.35	
4A.	Widowed parent's allowance.	11.35	
5.	Category A or B retirement pension.	11.35	70.00
6.	Category C retirement pension.	11.35	41.90
8.	Severe disablement allowance.	11.35	39.10
9.	Carer's allowance.	11.35	38.90

PART V

RATE OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES BENEFIT

Des	cription of benefit, etc.		Rate			
1.	Disablement pension (w rates).	veekly	For the several degrees of disablement set out in column (1) of the following Table, the respective amounts in column (2) of that Table.			
		TABLE				
			Degree disableme	of ent	Amount	
			(1)		(2)	
			Per cen	t.	£	
			100		179.00	
			90		161.10	
			80		143.20	
			70		125.30	
			60		107.40	
			50		89.50	
			40		71.60	
			30		53.70	
			20		35.80	
2.	Maximum increase of weekly rate of disablement pension where constant attendance needed.	(a) except	in cases of exc	eptionally severe		
		disable	ement	£71·60		
		(b) in any	case of excepti	onally severe		
			disable	ement	£143·20	
3.	· · · · · ·	rate ension severe	£71·60			

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- 4. Maximum of aggregate of weekly benefit payable for successive £179.00 accidents.
- 5. Unemployability supplement $\pounds 110.65$ under paragraph 2 of Schedule 7.
- 6. Increase under paragraph 3 of (a) 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 £22.90

(b) if head (a) above does not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 40 and he had not attained pensionable age before

6th April 1979 £22.90

(c) if heads (a) and (b) above do not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was

under the age of 45 $\pounds 14.70$

(d) 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	£14·70
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- (e) in any other case $\pounds 7.35$
- Increase under paragraph 4 of £11.35 Schedule 7 of weekly rate of disablement pension.
- Increase under paragraph 6 of £66·15 Schedule 7 of weekly rate of disablement pension.
- 9. Maximum disablement gratuity £11,880.00 under paragraph 9 of Schedule 7.

10.	Widow's pension (weekly rates). (b)	higher permanent rate	£129·20
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(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). £129.20
- Weekly rate of allowance in In respect of each child or qualifying young respect of children and qualifying young persons under paragraph 18 of Schedule 7.

Status:

Point in time view as at 08/04/2019.

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