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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

Parts II to V.

#### RATES OF BENEFITS, ETC.

#### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 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

	<i>Description of benefit</i>		<i>Weekly rate</i>
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

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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

	<i>Description of benefit</i>	<i>Weekly rate</i>
1.	Attendance allowance.	(a) higher rate £85·60 (b) lower rate £57·30 (the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with section 65(3)).
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 being determined in accordance with section 69(1)).
4.	Carer's allowance.	£64·60.
5.	Guardian's allowance	[ <sup>F3</sup> £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 Up-rating etc. Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/406), regs. 1(2), 5

### PART IV

#### INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS

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

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<i>Benefit to which increase applies</i>	<i>Increase for qualifying child</i>	<i>Increase for adult dependant</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
(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
4. 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
8. Severe disablement allowance.	11·35	38·20
9. Carer's allowance.	11·35	38·00

## PART V

### RATE OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES BENEFIT

<i>Description of benefit, etc.</i>	<i>Rate</i>
1. Disablement pension (weekly rates).	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

<i>Degree of disablement</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>
<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>£</i>
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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<i>Description of benefit, etc.</i>		<i>Rate</i>	
		20	34·96
2.	Maximum increase of weekly rate of disablement pension where constant attendance needed.	(a) except in cases of exceptionally severe disablement	£69·90
		(b) in any case of exceptionally 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.	£174·80	
5.	Unemployability supplement under paragraph 2 of Schedule 7.	£108·05	
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	£22·35
		(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	£22·35
		(c) if heads (a) and (b) above do not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 45	£14·40
		(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	£14·40
		(e) in any other case	£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 Schedule 7.	£11,600·00	

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	<i>Description of benefit, etc.</i>	<i>Rate</i>
10.	Widow's pension (weekly rates).	higher permanent rate £125·95
		(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).	£125·95
12.	Weekly rate of allowance in respect of children and qualifying young persons under paragraph 18 of Schedule 7.	In respect of each child or qualifying young person £11·35.]

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