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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 Sums in Sch. 4 (except Sch. 4 Pt. 3 para. 5) substituted and confirmed (1.4.2022 for specified purposes and with effect in accordance with arts. 1(2)(3)(a), 7 of the amending Rule) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2022 (S.R. 2022/143), arts. 1(1)(b), 3, Sch. 1

	Description of benefit	Weekly rate		
2.	Short-term incapacity benefit.	(a) lower rate	£89.25	
		(b) higher rate	£105.55	
2A.	Long-term incapacity benefit.		£118.25	
5.	Category B retirement pension where section 48A(4) or 48AA(4) applies.		£85.00	

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	£92.40			
		(b) lower rate	£61.85			
		(the appropriate rat accordance with section	te being determined in on 65(3)).			
2.	Severe disablement allowance.		£83.75			
3.	Age related addition.	(a) higher rate	£12.55			
		(b) middle rate	£6.95			
		(c) lower rate	£6.95			
		(the appropriate rat accordance with section	te being determined in on 69(1)).			
4.	Carer's allowance.		£69.70			
5.	Guardian's allowance		[F3£18.00]			
7.	Category D retirement pension.		£85.00			
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 (12.4.2021) by The Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/156), regs. 1(3), 7

PART IV
INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS

	Benefit to which increase applies	Increase for qualifying child	Increase for adult dependant
	(1)	(2)	(3)
		£	£
A.	Short-term incapacity benefit—		
	(a) where the beneficiary is under pensionable age;	11.35	53.50
	(b) where the beneficiary is over pensionable age.	11.35	66.10

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	Benefit to which increase applies	Increase for qualifying child	Increase for adult dependant
	(1)	(2)	(3)
		£	${\it \pounds}$
2.	Long-term incapacity benefit.	11.35	68.70
4.	Widowed mother's allowance.	11.35	_
4A.	Widowed parent's allowance.	11.35	
5.	Category A or B retirement pension.	11.35	_
6.	Category C retirement pension.	11.35	_
8.	Severe disablement allowance.	11.35	41.20
9.	Carer's allowance.	11.35	_

PART V RATE OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES BENEFIT

	Description of benefit, etc.			Rate					
1.	Disablement	pension	(weekly	For the	several	degrees	of disable	ement se	et out in

column (1) of the following Table, the respective rates). amounts in column (2) of that Table.

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Degree of disablement	. Amount	
(1)	(2)	
Per cent.	£	
100	188.60	
90	169.74	
80	150.88	
70	132.02	
60	113.16	
50	94.30	
40	75.44	
30	56.58	
20	37.72	
a)	except in cases of exceptionally severe	£75.50

2. Maximum increase of weekly rate of disablement pension where constant attendance needed.

(a Disablement

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	Description of benefit, etc.		Rate	
		(b)	in any case of exceptionally severe Disablement	£151.00
3.	Increase of weekly rate of disablement pension (exceptionally severe disablement).			£75.50
4.	Maximum of aggregate of weekly benefit payable for successive accidents.			£188.60
5.	Unemployability supplement under paragraph 2 of Schedule 7.			£116.60
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	£24.15
		(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	£24.15
		(c)	if heads (a) and (b) above do not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 45	£15.50
		(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	£15.50

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	Description of benefit, etc.		Rate	
			pensionable age before 6th April 1979	
		(e)	in any other case	£7.75
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.			£69.70
9.	Maximum disablement gratuity under paragraph 9 of Schedule 7.			£12,520.00
10.	Widow's pension (weekly rates).	(b)	higher permanent rate	£141.85
		(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).			£141.85
12.	Weekly rate of allowance in respect of children and qualifying young persons under paragraph 18 of Schedule 7.			£11.35]

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