

1973 No. 935

JURIES

**The Jurors' (Coroners' Courts) Allowances (Amendment)
Regulations 1973**

Made - - - 18th May 1973

Coming into Operation 11th June 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Juries Act 1949(a), as amended by section 1 of the Juries Act 1954(b), section 36 of the Courts Act 1971(c) and section 27 of the Criminal Justice Act 1972(d), I hereby, with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service, make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Jurors' (Coroners' Courts) Allowances (Amendment) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 11th June 1973.

2. Regulation 6 of the Jurors' (Coroners' Courts) Allowances Regulations 1972(e) shall be amended by the substitution of the words "57p", "£1.25", "£2.20", "£3.12", "£3.75" and "£8.00" for the words "£0.45", "£0.95", "£1.75", "£2.50", "£2.95" and "£5.50" respectively.

3. For Regulation 7 of the said Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"7.—(1) Where, in consequence of his attendance, a juror has incurred—

(i) any expenditure (other than on travelling or subsistence) to which he would not otherwise be subject, or

(ii) any loss of earnings, or of benefits under the enactments relating to National Insurance, which he would otherwise have received,

the financial loss allowance, to which he is entitled under section 1 of the Act (as amended by the Criminal Justice Act 1972) shall, subject to paragraph (2) of this Regulation, be the amount of the said expenditure or loss.

(2) The amount payable under this Regulation to a person in respect of any one day shall not exceed—

(a) where the period of time over which the expenditure is incurred or earnings or benefits are lost does not exceed four hours, the sum of £2.375; or

(b) where that period of time exceeds four hours, the sum of £4.75."

4. The Schedule to the said Regulations shall be amended by the substitution for paragraph 3 of the following paragraphs:—

"3. Subject to paragraph 4 below, where a person travels by private conveyance, the allowance shall—

(a) in any case where the juror travels by motor-cycle, be at a rate not exceeding—

(i) in the case of a motor-cycle of engine capacity not exceeding

(a) 1949 c.27.

(b) 1954 c.41.

(c) 1971 c.23.

(d) 1972 c.71.

(e) S.I. 1972/1001 (1972 II, p.3084).

- 150 c.c., 1·2p a mile each way;
- (ii) in the case of a motor-cycle of engine capacity exceeding 150 c.c. but not exceeding 245 c.c., 1·8p a mile each way;
- (iii) in the case of a motor-cycle of engine capacity exceeding 245 c.c., 2·2p a mile each way;
- (b) in any case where the juror travels by motor car and the coroner is satisfied that the use of the motor car results in a substantial saving of time or is otherwise reasonable, be at a rate not exceeding—
- (i) in the case of a motor car of engine capacity not exceeding 1000 c.c., 4·1p a mile each way;
- (ii) in the case of a motor car of engine capacity exceeding 1000 c.c. but not exceeding 1750 c.c., 5·1p a mile each way;
- (iii) in the case of a motor car of engine capacity exceeding 1750 c.c., 5·6p a mile each way; and
- (c) in any other case, be at a rate not exceeding 2·6p a mile each way.
4. The rates specified in paragraph 3 above shall be increased—
- (a) by a supplement of 0·5p a mile for each passenger carried and to whom an allowance would otherwise have been payable under this Schedule;
- (b) by the amount of any expenditure necessarily incurred on parking fees, provided the use of the motor car results in a substantial saving of time, or is otherwise reasonable.”.

Robert Carr,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

15th May 1973.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his official seal on 18th May 1973.

(L.S.)

P. F. Clifton,
Authorised by the Minister
for the Civil Service.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations provide for an increase in subsistence and travelling allowances in respect of jury service in a coroner's court; in particular they provide for the payment of motor car parking fees and for allowances for travel by motor-cycle.

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