

1972 No. 1001

JURIES

The Jurors' (Coroners' Courts) Allowances Regulations 1972

Made - - - 30th June 1972

Coming into Operation 1st August 1972

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) and section 36 of the Courts Act 1971(c), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Jurors' (Coroners' Courts) Allowances Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1972.

2. The Jurors' Allowances Regulations 1971(d) are hereby revoked.

3. These Regulations apply only to a juror at a coroner's court.

4.—(1) In these Regulations any reference to a juror shall include a reference to a person who, in obedience to a summons to serve as a juror at a coroner's court attends for service as a juror notwithstanding that he is not subsequently sworn and any reference to service as a juror shall be construed accordingly.

(2) In these Regulations the expression "the Act" means the Juries Act 1949, as amended by the Juries Act 1954 and the Courts Act 1971.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and section 38(2) of that Act shall apply as if these Regulations were an Act of Parliament and the Regulations revoked by these Regulations were enactments repealed thereby.

5. The travelling allowance to which a juror is entitled under section 1 of the Act shall be in accordance with the rates set out in the Schedule hereto.

6.—(1) The subsistence allowance to which a juror is entitled under section 1 of the Act shall be calculated in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Regulation.

(2) In respect of any period other than a period in respect of which a subsistence allowance is payable under paragraph (3) of this Regulation, the subsistence allowance shall be—

(a) if the period on any one day during which a juror is necessarily absent from his place of residence, business or employment for the

(a) 1949 c. 27.

(b) 1954 c. 41.

(c) 1971 c. 23.

(d) S.I. 1971/136 (1971 I, p. 315).

(e) 1889 c. 63.

purpose of serving as a juror does not exceed four hours, £0.45 in respect of that day;

(b) if the said period on any one day exceeds four hours but does not exceed eight hours, £0.95 in respect of that day;

(c) if the said period on any one day exceeds eight hours but does not exceed twelve hours, £1.75 in respect of that day;

(d) if the said period on any one day exceeds twelve hours but does not exceed sixteen hours, £2.50 in respect of that day;

(e) if the said period on any one day exceeds sixteen hours, £2.95 in respect of that day.

(3) If a juror is necessarily absent from his place of residence overnight for the purpose of serving as a juror, the subsistence allowance shall be £5.50 in respect of each period of twenty-four hours or fraction thereof during which he is so absent overnight.

7. The compensation for loss of earnings which a juror would otherwise have made or additional expense (other than expense on account of travelling or subsistence) to which he would not otherwise have been subject to which he is entitled under section 1 of the Act, shall be the amount of the said loss or additional expense:

Provided that the amount payable under this Regulation to a person in respect of his services as a juror on any one day shall not exceed—

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

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

R. Maudling,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

27th June 1972.

We consent,

Tim Fortescue,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

30th June 1972.

Regulation 5

SCHEDULE

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

1. Where a person travels by railway or other public conveyance, the allowance shall be the amount of the fare actually paid:

Provided that, unless for a special reason the court otherwise directs, only the amount of the second class fare shall be allowed for travel by railway.

2. Where a person travels by a hired vehicle, the allowance shall be—

(a) in a case of urgency or where no public service is reasonably available, the amount of the fare and any reasonable gratuity paid; and

(b) in any other case, the amount of the fare for travel by the appropriate public services.

3. Where a person travels by private conveyance, the allowance shall—

(a) in any case where the use of a private conveyance results in a substantial saving of time or is otherwise reasonable, be at a rate not exceeding—

(i) in the case of a vehicle of engine capacity not exceeding 1000 c.c., £0·035 a mile each way;

(ii) in the case of a vehicle of engine capacity exceeding 1000 c.c., but not exceeding 1750 c.c., £0·045 a mile each way;

(iii) in the case of a vehicle of engine capacity exceeding 1750 c.c., £0·05 a mile each way; and

(b) in any other case, be at a rate not exceeding £0·02 a mile each way.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations revoke and replace the Jurors' Allowances Regulations 1971. These Regulations prescribe the allowances in respect of jury service at a coroner's court. The main change is the increase in the compensation for loss of earnings under Regulation 7 from £2 to £2·375 and from £4 to £4·75.

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