# The Jurors' Allowances Regulations, 1949

## 1949 No. 1694

*Made* - - - - 10*th September*, 1949
*Coming into Operation* 1*st October*, 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section one of the Juries Act, 1949(a), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Regulations:—

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

**2.**—(1) The subsistence allowance, to which a juror is entitled under section one of the Act, shall, in respect of the period of time on any one day during which he is necessarily away from his place of residence or of business or employment for the purpose of serving as a juror, be—

(*a*) where the said period is not more than four hours, two shillings and sixpence; or

(*b*) where the said period is more than four hours, five shillings.

(2) Where a person is so away overnight from his place of residence, the said allowance shall be increased by the amount of any expenses, not being more than twenty shillings, reasonably incurred by him for board and lodging for that night.

**3.** 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 one 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 earnings are lost or additional expense is incurred is not more than four hours, the sum of ten shillings; or

(*b*) where the said period of time is more than four hours, the sum of twenty shillings.

**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 on a jury, 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.

**5.** The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

**6.** These Regulations may be cited as the Jurors' Allowances Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1949.

*J. Chuter Ede,*
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

We consent,

*Wm. Hannan,*
*R. J. Taylor,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

10th September, 1949.

SCHEDULE

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

Provided that—

(i) only the amount of the third class fare shall be allowed for travel by railway;

(ii) if reduced fare tickets are available for the double journey, only the amount of the reduced fare shall be allowed.

2. Where no railway or other public conveyance is available and a person necessarily travels by a hired vehicle, the allowance shall be the amount actually paid for the hire of the vehicle or at the rate of one shilling and sixpence a mile each way, whichever is the less.

3. Where a person travels by private conveyance, the allowance shall be at a rate not exceeding threepence a mile each way.

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## 2. SCOTLAND

# The Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Regulations, 1949

## 1949 No. 1789 (S. 120)

*Made* - - - - 23*rd September,* 1949
*Coming into Operation* 1*st October,* 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 32 (1) of the Juries Act, 1949(a), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Regulations:—

**1.** The travelling allowance, to which a juror is entitled under section 24 of the Act, shall be in accordance with the rates set out in the Schedule hereto.

**2.**—(1) The subsistence allowance, to which a juror is entitled under section 24 of the Act, shall, in respect of the period of time on any one day during which he is necessarily away from his place of residence or of business or employment for the purpose of serving as a juror, be—

(*a*) where the said period is not more than four hours, two shillings and sixpence; or

(*b*) where the said period is more than four hours, five shillings.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 27.