STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 29

JURIES

The Jurors' Allowances Regulations 1966

Made - - -	13*th January* 1966
Coming into Operation	14*th February* 1966

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Juries Act 1949(a), as amended by the Juries Act 1954(b), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Regulations:—

1. In Regulation 2 of the Jurors' Allowances Regulations 1954(c) (which relates to the subsistence and board and lodging allowances to which a juror is entitled) as amended(d)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) (which, in respect of the period of time on any one day during which a juror is necessarily absent from his place of residence or of business or employment, specifies that the subsistence allowance shall be five shillings where the said period is not more than four hours, ten shillings where it is more than four hours but not more than eight hours, and twelve shillings and sixpence where the said period is more than eight hours), for the words " five shillings " there shall be substituted the words " six shillings ", for the words " ten shillings " there shall be substituted the words " twelve shillings and sixpence " and for the words " twelve shillings and sixpence " there shall be substituted the words " fifteen shillings and sixpence ";

(*b*) in paragraph (2) (which provides that where a person is away overnight from his place of residence the said allowance shall be increased by the amount of any expenses, not being more than forty shillings, reasonably incurred by him for board and lodging for that night), for the words " forty shillings " there shall be substituted the words " fifty shillings ".

2. In the Schedule to the said Regulations (which relates to the rates of travelling allowance to which a juror is entitled) as amended(e)—

(*a*) in paragraph 1 (which relates to travel to or from court by railway or other public conveyance), for the words " third class " there shall be substituted the words " second class ";

(*b*) for paragraph 2 (which relates to travel to or from court by a hired vehicle), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"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.".

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 27.
(b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 41.
(c) S.I. 1954/1627 (1954 I, p. 1020).
(d) S.I. 1960/233 (1960 II, p. 1730).
(e) S.I. 1962/2112 (1962 III, p. 2520).

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Jurors' Allowances Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 14th February 1966.

Roy Jenkins,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

5th January 1966.

We consent,

George Lawson,

Ifor Davies,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

13th January 1966.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Jurors' Allowances Regulations 1954. They provide for an increase in the subsistence allowance payable to a juror in respect of the period of time on any one day during which he is away from his place of residence or of business or employment and in the maximum permissible amount of increase in that allowance when the juror is necessarily away overnight from his place of residence (Regulation 1). A new basis is provided for calculating travelling allowance where a juror travels in a hired vehicle (Regulation 2(*b*)) and the opportunity is taken to substitute a reference to second class for the reference to third class in connection with travel by railway (Regulation 2(*a*)).