STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 127 (S.11)

JURIES

The Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966

Made - - - - 8*th February* 1966

Coming into Operation 14*th February* 1966

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 24(1) and 32(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. These Regulations may be cited as the Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 14th February 1966.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. For Regulation 4 of the Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 1962(d) (which relates to the subsistence allowance to which a juror shall be entitled) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"4.—(1) The subsistence allowance to which a juror shall be entitled under section 24 of the Juries Act 1949 shall, in respect of the period of time on any one day during which he is necessarily away from his place of residence, business or employment for the purpose of serving as a juror, and during which no meals are provided for him, be —

(*a*) where the said period is not more than 4 hours—6s.;

(*b*) where the said period is more than 4 hours but not more than 8 hours—12s. 6d.; and

(*c*) where the said period is more than 8 hours—15s. 6d.

(2) Where a person is necessarily away overnight from his place of residence, business or employment for the purpose of serving as a juror the said allowance shall be increased, if board and lodging is not provided for him, by the amount of any expenses, not being more than 50s., reasonably incurred by him for board and lodging for that night."

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
7th February 1966.

We consent,

Harriet Slater,
John Silkin,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

8th February 1966.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 27.
(b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 41.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1962/2148 (1962 III, p. 2731).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 1962. They provide for an increase in the subsistence allowance payable to a juror on any day during which he is away from his place of residence, 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.