STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1975 No. 747 (S. 123)

## JURIES

## The Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1975

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| *Made* - - - - | 30*th April* 1975 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 16*th May* 1975 |

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)**, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and as read with the Minister for the Civil Service Order 1971**(c)** I hereby, with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service, make the following regulations:—

**1.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 16th May 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(d)** shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**2.** For paragraph 3 of the Schedule to the Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 1971**(e)** as amended **(f)** (which relates to travelling allowances) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"3.—(1) Where a person travels by private motor-cycle the allowance shall be at a rate not exceeding:—

(*a*) for the use of a motor-cycle of engine capacity not exceeding 150 c.c. 1·8p a mile each way;

(*b*) for the use of a motor-cycle of engine capacity exceeding 150 c.c. but not exceeding 245 c.c., 2·3p a mile each way;

(*c*) for the use of a motor-cycle of engine capacity exceeding 245 c.c. but not exceeding 500 c.c., 3·1p a mile each way;

(*d*) for the use of a motor-cycle of engine capacity exceeding 500 c.c., 3·1p a mile each way except where the use of such a motor-cycle results in a substantial saving of time or is otherwise reasonable in which case the allowance shall be at a rate not exceeding 3·9p a mile each way.

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**(a)** 1949 c. 27. **(b)** 1954 c. 41.
**(c)** S.I. 1971/2099 (1971 III, p. 6186). **(d)** 1889 c. 63.
**(e)** S.I. 1971/220 (1971 I, p. 651).
**(f)** The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1974/1484 (1974 III, p. 5682).

(2) Subject to subparagraph (3) below, where a person travels by private motor car, the allowance shall be at a rate not exceeding 3·1p a mile each way, except where the use of a motor car results in a substantial saving of time or is otherwise reasonable, in which case the allowance shall be at a rate not exceeding:—

(i) for the use of a motor car of engine capacity not exceeding 1000 c.c., 6·5p a mile each way;

(ii) for the use of a motor car of engine capacity exceeding 1000 c.c. but not exceeding 1750 c.c., 7·8p a mile each way;

(iii) for the use of a motor car of engine capacity exceeding 1750 c.c., 8·5p a mile each way.

(3) The rates specified in subparagraph (2) above shall be increased 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".

**3.** For paragraphs (2) and (3) of Regulation 4 of the Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 1971 as amended **(a)** (which relates to subsistence allowances) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(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, or during which meals are provided for him, 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 purpose of serving as a juror does not exceed four hours, 75p in respect of that day;

(*b*) if the said period on any one day exceeds four hours but does not exceed eight hours, £1·65 in respect of that day;

(*c*) if the said period on any one day exceeds eight hours but does not exceed 12 hours, £2·90 in respect of that day;

(*d*) if the said period on any one day exceeds twelve hours but does not exceed sixteen hours, £4·10 in respect of that day;

(*e*) if the said period on any one day exceeds sixteen hours, £4·90 in respect of that day.

(3) If a juror is necessarily absent overnight from his place of residence, business or employment for the purpose of serving as a juror, and board and lodging is not provided for him, the subsistence allowance shall be £10·40 in respect of each period of twenty-four hours or fraction thereof during which he is so absent overnight."

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
21st April 1975.

**(a)** The relevant amending instrument is **S.I. 1973/1686 (1973 III, p. 5163).**

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 30th April 1975.

(L.S.)

*J. C. Leeming,*
Authorised by the Minister for the Civil Service.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 1971. They increase the rates of travel allowance and subsistence allowances payable to jurors.

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