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 for each mile necessarily travelled to and from court, whichever is the less.

3. Where a person travels by private conveyance, the allowance shall, in a 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 sixpence a mile for each mile necessarily travelled to and from court, and, in any other case, be at a rate not exceeding twopence a mile for each mile necessarily travelled as aforesaid.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations make provision as to the amounts payable under section one of the Juries Act, 1949, as amended by the Juries Act, 1954, to jurors in respect of jury service. They replace the Jurors' Allowances Regulations, 1949, and the changes of substance are as follows:—

Alteration is made in the rate of the travelling allowance in the case of a person travelling by private conveyance (Regulation 1 and Schedule), the subsistence allowance is increased (Regulation 2) and the maximum rate of allowance for compensation for loss of earnings or additional expense incurred is increased (Regulation 3).

1954 No. 1650 (S. 182)

The Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - - 7*th December*, 1954
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1955

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:

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Regulations, 1954 and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1955.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations any reference to a juror shall include a reference to a person who, in obedience to a citation to serve on a jury, attends for service as a juror notwithstanding that he is not subsequently impanelled 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(b).

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), 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) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 41. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Travelling Allowances

3. 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.

Subsistence Allowances

4.—(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, three shillings and sixpence; or

(*b*) where the said period is more than four hours, seven 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-seven shillings and sixpence, reasonably incurred by him for board and lodging for that night.

(3) Where meals are provided no allowance shall be payable under paragraph (1) of this Regulation, and where board and lodging for the night are provided no allowance shall be payable under paragraph (2).

Financial Loss Allowance

5. 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 24 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 fifteen shillings; or

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

Revocation

6. The Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(**a**) are hereby revoked.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

We consent,

Martin Redmayne,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

7th December, 1954.

(a) S.I. 1949/1789 (1949 I, p. 2377).

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.

(iii) if the journey is by steamer cabin fare may be allowed.

2.—(1) Where no railway, steamer, or other public conveyance is available, and a person necessarily travels

(*a*) by hired conveyance the allowance shall be the amount actually and reasonably incurred for the hire of the conveyance—

Provided that—

where two or more persons attend from the same place only one hire shall be allowed unless it appears to the paying officer that it was necessary to hire more than one conveyance; or

(*b*) by private motor car, the allowance shall be not exceeding 6d. a mile each way, or by motor-cycle not exceeding 2d. a mile each way.

(2) Where a public conveyance is available and a person, for private reasons, uses his own motor car or other means of transport, only the fare of such public conveyance shall be allowed.

3. In this Schedule the expression "paying officer" means the person by whom the amount of a payment is to be ascertained and paid under Section 25 of the Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations revoke the Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Regulations, 1949 and lay down new rates of day and night subsistence allowance for Jurors, and new maximum rates for compensation for loss of earnings or additional expenses (other than travelling or subsistence expenses). The travelling allowances remain the same as in the previous Regulations.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

1954 No. 1206

The Justices' Allowances Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	13*th September*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	17*th September*, 1954
Coming into Operation	4*th October*, 1954

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by subsections (6) and (7) of section eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949(**a**), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. In the Second Schedule to the Justices' Allowances Regulations, 1953(**b**) (which prescribes the rates of lodging allowance payable under section eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949, to a justice of the peace for any area in England or Wales), for the sum "30s." there shall be substituted the sum "37s. 6d.", and for the sum "23s." there shall be substituted the sum "30s.".

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 101. (**b**) S.I. 1953/435 (1953 I, p. 918).