STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1463

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Amendment) Regulations 1973

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Coming into Operation	*20th September* 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 113 and 117 of the Local Government Act 1948(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 20th September 1973.

Interpretation

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

Increase in the rate of subsistence allowance

3. For Schedule 2 to the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1972(**d**) (which prescribes rates of subsistence allowance payable to members of local authorities and certain other bodies under Part VI of the Local Government Act 1948) there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE 2

RATES OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE, AND PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO

1.—(1) The rate of subsistence allowance shall not exceed—

(*a*) in the case of an absence, not involving an absence overnight, from the usual place of residence—

(i) of more than 4 but not more than 8 hours, £1·35;
(ii) of more than 8 but not more than 12 hours, £2·40;
(iii) of more than 12 but not more than 16 hours, £3·40;
(iv) of more than 16 hours, £4·05;

(**a**) 1948 c. 26.
(**b**) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1970/1681 (1951 I, pp. 1348, 1347; 1970 III, p. 5551).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1972/1566 (1972 III, p. 4556).

(*b*) in the case of an absence overnight from the usual place of residence £8·65; and for any such absence overnight in London, or for the purpose of attendance at an annual conference (including or not including an annual meeting) of the County Councils Association, the Association of Municipal Corporations, the Urban District Councils' Association, the Rural District Councils Association or such association of bodies to which Part VI of the Local Government Act 1948 applies as the Secretary of State may for the time being approve for the purpose, that rate may be increased by a supplementary allowance not exceeding 80p.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph, London means the City of London and the London boroughs of Camden, Greenwich, Hackney, Hammersmith, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Lambeth, Lewisham, Southwark, Tower Hamlets, Wandsworth and Westminster.

2. Any rate determined under paragraph 1 above shall be deemed to cover a continuous period of absence of 24 hours.

3. The rates specified in paragraph 1 above shall be reduced by an appropriate amount in respect of any meal provided free of charge by any authority or body during the period to which the allowance relates.".

16th August 1973.

Geoffrey Rippon,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase the maximum rates of subsistence allowances payable to members of local authorities and other bodies under Part VI of the Local Government Act 1948, as now prescribed in Schedule 2 to the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1972. The whole Schedule is re-printed; but only the rates differ.

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