in the week preceding the application for legal advice. In computing capital, the value of the applicant's dwellinghouse, furniture and certain other articles is to be left out of account, and deductions are to be made in respect of dependants, income tax and national insurance and other contributions. Unless the applicant or his spouse is in receipt of national assistance, he will be required to pay 2s. 6d. Special arrangements are made for the case in which advice is required for longer than one hour and a half. Provision is made for dealing with vexatious applicants and those making false statements.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

PROCEDURE

1959 No. 1

The Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	*1st January*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	*5th January*, 1959
Coming into Operation	*6th January*, 1959

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under sections 111, 115 and 117 of the Local Government Act, 1948(a) (in these regulations called " the Act of 1948 ") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 6th day of January, 1959.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The following bodies are hereby prescribed as bodies to which Part VI of the Act of 1948 (which makes provision in relation to allowances to members of local authorities and other bodies) shall apply, that is to say :—

(*a*) standing joint committees of quarter sessions and county councils appointed under section 30 of the Local Government Act, 1888(c) ;

(*b*) combined police authorities constituted in accordance with amalgamation schemes under the Police Act, 1946(d) ;

(*c*) local fisheries committees constituted under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888(e) ;

(*d*) joint education committees established under paragraph 2 or 3 of Part II of the First Schedule to the Education Act, 1944(f), the members of which are not all representatives of local authorities ;

(*e*) licensing planning committees under section 54 of the Licensing Act, 1953(g) ;

(*f*) joint planning boards constituted under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947(h), and the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949(i), for areas being or including the whole or any part of National Parks ;

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.
(d) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 46. (e) 51 & 52 Vict. c. 54. (f) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(g) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 46. (h) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 51. (i) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 97.

(*g*) joint advisory committees constituted under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, the members of which are not all representatives of local authorities;

(*h*) joint boards and joint committees constituted under section 9 of the Water Act, 1945(a), upon which any such bodies as are mentioned in paragraphs (*a*) to (*g*) of subsection (1) of section 111 of the Act of 1948 are represented but the members of which are not all representatives of local authorities;

(*i*) the Metropolitan Water Board;

(*j*) the Kent Joint Advisory Water Committee;

(*k*) the Commissioners for the Newhaven and Seaford Defence Works;

(*l*) the Shoreham and Lancing Sea Defence Commissioners;

(*m*) the Northwich Salt Compensation Board;

(*n*) the South Staffordshire Stipendiary Justice Commissioners;

(*o*) the Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Commissioners;

(*p*) the Governing Body of Woolverstone Hall;

(*q*) the Governing Body of Shoreditch Training College;

(*r*) the Governing Body of Easthampstead Park College;

(*s*) the Governing Body of the Elmbridge County Secondary School;

(*t*) the Governing Body of the Kennylands County Secondary School; and

(*u*) the Alexandra Park Trustees.

3. The following bodies are hereby prescribed as bodies for the purposes of paragraph (*d*) of section 115 of the Act of 1948 (which entitles members of local authorities, etc., to allowances when serving on prescribed bodies to which they have been appointed or nominated) that is to say:—

(*a*) the governing bodies of—

(i) universities and university colleges, and

(ii) colleges of universities, including, in the case of a university organised on a collegiate basis, a constituent college or other society recognised by the university and, in the case of London University, any college incorporated in the university or a school of the university;

(*b*) the Court of Governors of the National Museum of Wales;

(*c*) the Court of Governors of the National Library of Wales;

(*d*) the Council of Governors or Governing Body of the Royal Agricultural College;

(*e*) the Governing Board of the Harper Adams Agricultural College Incorporating The National Institute of Poultry Husbandry;

(*f*) the Council of Governors or Governing Body of Studley College;

(*g*) the Body of Governors of the Seale-Hayne (Agricultural and Technical) College;

(*h*) the Council of Coleg Harlech; and

(*i*) the Dover Harbour Board.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 42.

4. The following regulations are hereby revoked :—

The Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations, 1948(a).

The Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations, 1949(b).

The Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations, 1950(c).

The Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations, 1953(d).

The Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations, 1955(e).

The Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations, 1957(f).

The Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) (No. 2) Regulations, 1957(g).

The Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations, 1958(h).

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

D. P. Walsh,

Under Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations are primarily consolidation. The consolidated Regulations are those which (*a*) include certain bodies among the bodies the members of which are entitled, under the Local Government Act, 1948, to financial loss, travelling and subsistence allowances in respect of the performance of their duties (reg. 2) and (*b*) entitle the members of local authorities, etc., to similar allowances when serving on certain other bodies to which they have been appointed or nominated (reg. 3). In addition two new bodies, the South Staffordshire Stipendiary Justice Commissioners and the Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Commissioners, are included in reg. 2.

(a) S.I. 1948/1643 (Rev. XII, p. 455: 1948 I, p. 1724). (b) S.I. 1949/1286 (1949 I, p. 2479).
(c) S.I. 1950/1416 (1950 I, p. 1252). (d) S.I. 1953/1818 (1953 I, p. 965).
(e) S.I. 1955/1240 (1955 I, p. 1119). (f) S.I. 1957/489 (1957 I, p. 1330).
(g) S.I. 1957/2203. (h) S.I. 1958/1055.