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The Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations, 1959

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Coming into Operation	29*th July*, 1959

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under sections 113 and 117 of the Local Government Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of July, 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.

3. For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 in the Second Schedule to the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations, 1954(c), there shall be substituted the following:—

"(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 four but not more than eight hours, 10s.;

(ii) of more than eight but not more than twelve hours, 17s. 6d.;

(iii) of more than twelve but not more than sixteen hours, 25s.;

(iv) of more than sixteen hours, 30s.;

(*b*) in the case of an absence overnight from the usual place of residence, 55s.:

Provided that for such an 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 other association of bodies as the Minister may for the time being approve for the purpose, the rate may be increased by a supplementary allowance not exceeding 10s."

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

(L.S.)

R. Brain,
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.*)

These Regulations increase the maximum rates of subsistence allowances to which members of local authorities, etc. are entitled under the Local Government Act, 1948.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1954/397 (1954 I, p. 1146).