STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 194

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	8*th February* 1965
Laid before Parliament	12*th February* 1965
Coming into Operation	13*th February* 1965

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.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1965 and shall come into operation on 13th February 1965.

(2) The Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1954(**b**), the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1962(**c**) and these regulations may be cited together as the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1954 to 1965.

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

3. For paragraph 1(1) in Schedule 2 to the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1954 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, 12s. 6d.;

(ii) of more than eight but not more than twelve hours, 23s.;

(iii) of more than twelve but not more than sixteen hours, 33s.;

(iv) of more than sixteen hours, 40s.;

(*b*) in the case of an absence overnight from the usual place of residence, 68s.:

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.;

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26.
(**b**) S.I. 1954/397 (1954 I, p. 1146).
(**c**) S.I. 1962/1782 (1962 II, p. 2139).
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*c*) for the purposes of this sub-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."

4. The Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1959(a) are hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 8th February 1965.

(L.S.) *W. M. Fox,*
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 supersede the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1959 and increase the maximum rates of subsistence allowances to which members of local authorities, etc. are entitled under the Local Government Act 1948.

(a) S.I. 1959/1277 (1959 I, p. 1571).