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The Wheat Commission (Scales of Allowances) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 729

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The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretaries of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively), acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 12 (1) (*f*) of the Wheat Act, 1932(**a**), after consultation with the Wheat Commission, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. The scales of travelling and other allowances (including allowances by way of compensation for loss of time) which may be paid to members of the Wheat Commission shall be as follows :—

(1) *Travelling Allowances*

(*a*) Members shall be entitled to the actual and necessary travelling expenses incurred by them while engaged on the business of the Commission.

(*b*) For journeys made by a member travelling in his own motor car on the business of the Commission the following charges may be allowed :—

For the first 3,120 miles travelled in the twelve months ending on the nineteenth day of April in any year, 7½d. a mile.

For any further miles travelled in that period of twelve months, 3½d. a mile.

Garage fees may be allowed where necessarily incurred by a member while using his motor car on the business of the Commission.

(2) *Subsistence Allowances*

Members shall be entitled to a night allowance of not exceeding 30s. for each night (covering a period of 24 hours) of absence from home while engaged on the business of the Commission, and to a day allowance of not exceeding 10s. for an absence of not less than eight hours, either on a separate day or following a night's absence (24 hours).

(**a**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 24.

(3) *Compensation for Loss of Time*

When a member is necessarily absent from his home or ordinary place of business upon the business of the Commission he may be allowed compensation for loss of time at the following rates:—

(*a*) For a period of absence of not less than six hours in any one day	Not exceeding £5.
(*b*) For a period of absence of less than six hours in any one day	Not exceeding £2 10s. 0d.

(4) *Other Allowances*

If a member, in performance of any duties in connection with the Commission, incurs expenses authorised by the Commission other than those referred to above, he shall be entitled to receive the amount of such expenses on the production of evidence that the expenses were necessarily and actually incurred in carrying out such duties.

2. The Wheat Commission (Scales of Allowances) Regulations, 1932(**a**) and the Wheat Commission (Scales of Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1935(**b**), are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to the right of any member of the Commission to receive any allowances authorised thereby which he may be entitled to receive at the coming into operation of these Regulations.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Wheat Commission (Scales of Allowances) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the twentieth day of April, 1949.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our Official Seals this ninth day of April, 1949.

(L.S.) *T. Williams,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(L.S.) *Arthur Woodburn,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(L.S.) *J. Chuter Ede,*
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the rates of travelling, subsistence and other allowances payable to members of the Wheat Commission.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1932 (No. 832) p. 1790. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1935 (No. 180) p. 1763.