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THE PAYMENT OF JURORS REGULATIONS 1948

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

By his Deputy,
H. F. O'LEARY

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of
July, 1948

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Payment of Jurors Act, 1919, and the Public Revenues Act, 1926, and to all other powers and authorities him in this behalf in anywise enabling, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Payment of Jurors Regulations 1948.

2. These regulations shall come into force on the 16th day of August, 1948.

3. In these regulations—

“The said Act” means the Payment of Jurors Act, 1919 :

“Juror,” in respect of attendance at a sitting of the Supreme Court, includes attendance for the purpose of sitting, whether on a common jury or on a special jury.

4. The Payment of Jurors Regulations 1945* are hereby revoked.

5. The rates at which fees shall be paid pursuant to subsection (1) of section 2 of the said Act to jurors for attendance at sittings of the Supreme Court, whether civil or criminal, or at inquests held before a coroner, shall be as follows :—

(a) Where attendance is required for less than three hours on one day only, being the first day for which attendance is required	£	s.	d.	
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(b) In every other case, for every day or part of a day for which attendance is required				1 4 0

* Statutory Regulations 1945, Serial number 1945/179, page 460.

6. Where a juror attends in the aggregate more than five full days during the period comprised in any one session of the Supreme Court or comprised in the duration of any one inquest or series of inquests and thereby suffers loss of earnings during that period exceeding in the aggregate the amount payable to him under the last preceding regulation, he may be paid in lieu thereof in respect of all the days on which he so attends within the period aforesaid a compensation allowance computed as follows :—

- (a) If he is in receipt of wages or salary from an employer, he shall, on production of a certificate from his employer as to the rate of his wages or salary and as to the amount of his loss thereof on account of such attendance, receive an amount equal to the wages or salary so lost :
- (b) If he is not in receipt of wages or salary from an employer, he shall receive such sum as may in any case be authorized by the Minister of Justice :
- (c) The sum so paid shall not in either of the aforesaid cases exceed 30s. a day.

7. The rate of the allowance which a juror is entitled to receive in respect of expenses of locomotion reasonably incurred by him in travelling to and returning from any sittings of the Supreme Court or inquest shall be at the rate of 1s. a mile one way :

Provided as follows :—

- (a) Such allowance shall be payable only to a person residing beyond three miles from the Courthouse or other place at which his attendance is required :
- (b) Such allowance shall be payable only in respect of a journey where no public means of conveyance is available :
- (c) No such allowance shall be payable in respect of a journey in respect of which the right to refund of expenses of locomotion conferred by subsection (2) of section 2 of the said Act is available.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.