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Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Juries (Allowances to Jurors) Regulations*.

[Regulation 1 inserted in Gazette 13 August 1982 p. 3109.]

Fees

2. (1) Subject to these regulations, the fees payable to persons summoned and attending as jurors in courts of civil jurisdiction, and as jurors in courts of criminal jurisdiction and on a coroners inquest shall be as follows—

Where the time of attendance does not exceed one half-day	\$ 10.00
Where the time of attendance exceeds one half-day but does not exceed 3 days, for each day	15.00
Where the time of attendance exceeds 3 days but does not exceed 10 days for each day, after the third day	20.00

but where a person attending as a juror satisfies the summoning officer that he has by reason of his so attending as a juror incurred a loss greater than the amount of the fee prescribed in this subregulation in respect of such attendance the summoning officer may allow payment of the actual loss incurred by that person but so that any such payment shall not exceed an amount of \$75 per day.

- (2) Where a person summoned and attending as a juror is required to so attend for any period in excess of 10 days the Attorney General may fix the appropriate rate of fee payable in respect of such attendance.

[Regulation 2 substituted in Gazette 8 August 1975 p. 2873; amended in Gazettes 13 August 1982 p. 3109; 19 June 1987 p. 2387.]

Road travel allowance

3. (1) Subject to these regulations, persons summoned and attending as jurors shall be paid an allowance for road travel each way at the rate of 17 cents per kilometre.

(2) Where a juror travels together with another juror on the same vehicle only one allowance prescribed under subregulation (1) shall be paid.

(3) Where a train or other public conveyance is available for the purpose a juror shall be paid only the fares incurred by him.

[Regulation 3 substituted in Gazette 8 August 1975 p. 2873; amended in Gazettes 2 November 1973 p. 4111; 19 January 1979 p. 126; 19 June 1987 p. 2387.]

Conveyance may be supplied

4. The Government reserves the right to supply a conveyance in lieu of fare or allowance for road travel.

[Regulation 4 amended in Gazette 2 November 1973 p. 4111.]

Allowance for adjournment

5. Should a juror be serving on a case which is adjourned he shall receive either a return fare or an allowance for road travel at the prescribed rate, to enable him to return to his home during such adjournment or payment for the period of such adjournment, whichever gives the lower total.

[Regulation 5 amended in Gazettes 6 January 1966 p. 2; 2 November 1973 p. 4111.]

Allowance for Saturday

6. If the Court adjourns from the Friday to the Monday a juror may be allowed pay for the Saturday, provided he has lost his ordinary emoluments for that day.

No allowance when excused or temporarily discharged

7. When jurors are excused or temporarily discharged by the Court for a specific period pending the hearing of a case in which some other jury is empanelled, or some other case being heard, a juror shall receive no pay for such period unless he can show actual loss in no way due to his own action.

Remuneration may be allowed in extraordinary circumstances

8. In extraordinary circumstances such remuneration may be allowed as shall be decided by the Attorney General after taking the circumstances into consideration.

[Regulation 8 amended in Gazette 14 November 1930 p. 2496.]

Deposit for jury in a civil trial

9. The party applying for or requiring a jury in a civil trial shall deposit with the summoning officer the sum of forty dollars (\$40) per juror per day but where the amount paid to a juror is less than \$40 per day the balance of the amount deposited by the party applying for the civil trial after payment to a juror pursuant to the provisions of regulation 2 shall be refunded to that party.

[Regulation 9 substituted in Gazette 8 August 1975 p. 2873.]

Travel expenses only to certain jurors

10. No fees, other than travelling expenses, shall be paid to jurors who are officers or employees of Government departments or State instrumentalities or trading concerns and whose salaries or wages are paid in the ordinary course while attending Court as jurors.

[Regulation 10 added in Gazette 6 January 1966 p. 2.]

NOTES

¹ This reprint is a compilation as at 5 October 1988 of the *Juries (Allowances to Jurors) Regulations* and includes all amendments effected by the other regulations referred to in the following Table.

Table of Regulations

Regulation	Gazettal	Commencement	Miscellaneous
<i>Regulations</i>	18 January 1929 p. 70	18 January 1929	Citation inserted in Gazette 13 August 1982 p. 3109 (Formerly the <i>Allowances to Jurors Regulations</i> made under the <i>Jury Act 1898</i>)
<i>Amending regulations</i>	15 March 1929 p. 797	15 March 1929	
<i>Amending regulations</i>	14 November 1930 p. 2496	1 December 1930	
<i>Amending regulations</i>	17 September 1943 p. 828	17 September 1943	
<i>Amending regulations</i>	4 April 1952 p. 806	4 May 1952	
<i>Amending regulations</i>	15 January 1954 pp. 36-37	1 February 1954	
<i>Amending regulations</i>	31 May 1960 p. 1489	31 June 1960	
<i>Amending regulations</i>	6 January 1966 pp. 1-2	6 February 1966	
<i>Amending regulations</i>	29 May 1970 p. 1443	29 May 1970	
<i>Amending regulations</i>	2 November 1973 p. 4111	1 January 1974	
<i>Amending regulations</i>	8 August 1975 p. 2873	8 August 1975	
<i>Amending regulations</i>	19 January 1979 p. 126	19 January 1979	
<i>Juries (Allowances to Jurors) Amendment Regulations 1982</i>	13 August 1982 p. 3109	13 August 1982	
<i>Juries (Allowances to Jurors) Amendment Regulations 1987</i>	19 June 1987 p. 2387	1 July 1987	