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JURIES: PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF JURY SERVICE

ORDER*, DATED 12TH JANUARY 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE JURIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN FAULKNER, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Juries Act (Northern Ireland) 1953(a) and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, do hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Payments in respect of Jury Service Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into force on 1st March 1972.

Revocation

2. The Jurors' Allowances Order (Northern Ireland) 1959(b) is hereby revoked.

3.—(1) Where a person attends to serve as a juror in obedience to a summons for such service there shall be paid to him for each day on which he so attends an amount in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3), depending on—

(*a*) whether or not he is sworn as a juror, and

(*b*) the distance between the place at which he attends and either his residence, his place of business or the place at which he customarily works, whichever is nearest to the first-mentioned place.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) the amount referred to in paragraph (1) shall—

(*a*) where the person is sworn as a juror, be £3;

(*b*) where the person is not so sworn, be £1:

Provided that the amount payable under this paragraph for any day may be increased to an amount not exceeding £4, where the person concerned satisfies the Ministry of Home Affairs that he suffered a loss of earnings on that day exceeding the amount specified in (*a*) or (*b*), as appropriate.

(3) If the distance specified in paragraph (1)(*b*) exceeds 10 miles the amount payable in accordance with paragraph (2) shall be increased by 75p.

4. A talesman who is sworn as a juror though not summoned to serve as such shall be paid the amount which would have been payable to him under Article 3 if he had attended in obedience to a summons to serve as a juror.

(a) 1953, c. 19. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 81.

*The above Order was confirmed by resolution of the Senate on 22nd February 1972 and by resolution of the House of Commons on 24th February 1972.