

INQUIRIES (WITNESSES' EXPENSES) REGULATIONS*

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Inquiries (Witnesses' Expenses) Regulations.*

2.—(1.) Witnesses summoned to attend, and attending, a Board or Commissioner under the *Inquiries Ordinance* 1945 may be paid allowances in accordance with the scale of witnesses' expenses prescribed for witnesses appearing before the High Court. ^{Witnesses' expenses.}

(2.) In the application of the scale to any such witness, the Chairman of the Board or the Commissioner, as the case may be, shall have, and may exercise, all the powers and functions of the taxing officer under that scale.

* Regulations 1946, No. 1 made by the Minister of State for the Interior on 16th January, 1946, pursuant to section 18 of the *Inquiries Ordinance* 1945; notified in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* and commenced on 24th January, 1946.

Note.—Section 18 of the *Inquiries Ordinance* 1945 was repealed and substituted by section 4 of the *Inquiries Ordinance* 1962 (No. 34 of 1963) with effect from 22nd May, 1963, and now reads as follows:—

“18. The Administrator in Council may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Ordinance, prescribing all matters which, by this Ordinance, are required to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance and in particular—

(a) for prescribing a scale of allowances to be paid to—

(i) a witness summoned under this Ordinance; or

(ii) a member of a Board, or a person, exercising his functions under this Ordinance for his travelling expenses and maintenance while absent from his usual place of abode; and

(b) for prescribing a scale of remuneration for a member of a Board, or a person, exercising his functions under this Ordinance.”