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**THE FIRE SERVICES (FEES AND TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE)
REGULATIONS 1950**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of
August, 1950

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 14, 36, and 40 of the Fire Services Act, 1949, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Fees and Travelling Allowance) Regulations 1950.

SALARY AND FEES

2. (1) There shall be paid to the Chairman of the Fire Service Council such salary or fees as the Minister of Finance may approve :
Provided that the payments so made, together with any car allowance other than mileage allowance paid to the Chairman, shall be at a rate not exceeding £850 a year.

(2) There shall be paid to every other member of the Fire Service Council and of every advisory or executive committee set up by the Council who is not employed in the service of the Crown a fee of £3 3s. for every day or part of a day on which he attends any meeting of the Council or of any such committee, or on which he spends any time travelling to or from any such meeting, or on which he is engaged in connection with the business of the Council or of any such committee with the approval of the Council or committee on whose business he is engaged.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCES

3. Subject to the provisions of regulation 10 hereof, the Travelling Allowance Regulations 1949* shall apply to and be deemed to be incorporated in these regulations so as to relate to—

- (a) The Fire Service Council and its members :
- (b) Any advisory or executive committee set up by the Fire Service Council and the members of any such committee :
- (c) Every Urban Fire Authority and its members, so far as the Urban Fire Authority pays travelling expenses and allowances to its members under section 36 of the Fire Services Act, 1949 :
- (d) The officers, brigade members, and servants of every Urban Fire Authority, so far as the Authority pays travelling expenses and allowances to its officers, brigade members, and servants under section 40 of the Fire Services Act, 1949, as if they were members of the Authority.

4. The subsistence allowance referred to in regulation 5 of the Travelling Allowance Regulations 1949* shall be at the rate of £1 15s. a day in the case of members of the Fire Service Council or of any advisory or executive committee set up by the Council, and, where travelling expenses and allowances are payable under section 36 or section 40 of the Fire Services Act, 1949, at the rate of £1 15s. a day in the case of members of an Urban Fire Authority, and at such rate, not exceeding the rate specified in the Schedule to these regulations, as the Urban Fire Authority thinks fit in the case of officers, brigade members, and servants of an Urban Fire Authority :

Provided that where a member, officer, brigade member, or servant is entitled to a subsistence allowance and occupies a hotel room for one night only an additional amount of 2s. may be paid to that member, officer, brigade member, or servant.

5. In the case of members of the Fire Service Council or of any advisory or technical committee set up by the Council the rate of mileage allowance referred to in regulation 13 of the Travelling Allowance Regulations 1949* shall be calculated in accordance with the following table :—

Horse-power of Car.	Mileage Allowance.
Not exceeding 9½	5½d. a mile.
Exceeding 9½ but not exceeding 14½	6¼d. a mile.
Over 14½	7d. a mile.

6. In the case of members, officers, brigade members, and servants of an Urban Fire Authority, where travelling expenses and allowances are payable under section 36 or section 40 of the Fire Services Act, 1949, the rate of mileage allowance referred to in regulation 13 of the Travelling Allowance Regulations 1949* shall be such as the Urban Fire Authority thinks fit :

Provided that the rate shall not exceed the rate payable in accordance with the table set out in regulation 5 of these regulations.

7. Subject in each case to the prior approval of the Fire Service Council, any Urban Fire Authority may pay a fixed annual sum of such amount as the Council approves as a car allowance instead of paying an allowance on a mileage basis for journeys performed within its district :

Provided that the amount approved by the Council under this regulation shall not exceed the amount which the Council considers would be paid on a mileage basis for journeys normally performed within the district.

8. Garage expenses payable pursuant to regulation 13 of the Travelling Allowance Regulations 1949* to any person to whom a mileage allowance is payable as aforesaid shall not exceed 2s. 6d. for every night on which any such expenses are incurred.

9. Where the amount payable under these regulations in respect of travelling expenses and allowances to a person who is a member of more than one Fire Board or Fire Committee is, in the opinion of any of the Authorities, apportionable between two or more of the

* Statutory Regulations 1949, Serial number 1949/94, page 387.

Authorities, the amount shall be paid by or apportioned among all or any of the last mentioned Authorities in such manner as they may agree, or, failing agreement, in such manner as the Fire Service Council may determine.

10. For the purposes of regulation 12 of the Travelling Allowance Regulations 1949* the Fire Service Council may determine the circumstances in which a public conveyance is to be deemed to be reasonably available for any journey, or any stage of any journey, of any member of the Council or of any Urban Fire Authority; and may also determine whether, in any case, any public conveyance is reasonably available for any journey or any stage of any journey. Any such determination shall be binding on any Urban Fire Authority to which it relates, or on any member of the Council or of any Urban Fire Authority to whom it relates.

SCHEDULE

**MAXIMUM SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS, BRIGADE MEMBERS, AND
SERVANTS OF URBAN FIRE AUTHORITIES**

Rate of Salary for Each Year.	Maximum Amount of Subsistence Allowance for Each Day.
	£ s. d.
Up to £499 1 5 0
£500 to £999 1 10 0
£1,000 and over 1 15 0

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

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