



THE JURORS (SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS) SCHEME 1990

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Scheme may be cited as the Jurors (Supplementary Payments) Scheme 1990, and shall come into operation as soon as it is approved by Tynwald.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1976 applies to this Scheme as it applies to an Act of Tynwald.

(3) In this Scheme -

"benefit" means any benefit payable under the Social Security Act 1975 or the Supplementary Benefit Act 1976 (Acts of Parliament), as they have effect in the Island;

"earnings" means -

- (a) the emoluments of any employment or office, or
- (b) the net profits of any trade, profession or vocation (not being emoluments of any employment or office),

after deduction of income tax and contributions due under the Social Security Act 1975;

"employer" means the person by whom such emoluments are paid.

Supplementary payments to jurors

2. The Treasury may in accordance with this Scheme make payments to any juror trying a case in a Court of General Gaol Delivery where the duration of the trial exceeds in the aggregate 10 full days, in respect of each day of the trial after the first 10 full days.

Calculation of payments

3. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the amount of any payment to a juror under this Scheme in respect of any day shall be an amount equal to the amount of any earnings or benefit which would have been receivable by him in respect of that day and which was not so receivable by reason of his attendance at the trial, less the amount payable to him in respect of that day under section 32 (remuneration of jurors) of the Jurors Act 1980.

(2) The amount of any such payment shall not exceed -

- (a) £40, in respect of a day on which the amount payable to him under the said section 32 was calculated at the rate specified in subsection (1)(a) of that section;
- (b) £25, in respect of a day on which the amount payable to him under the said section 32 was calculated at the rate specified in subsection (1)(b) of that section.

Claims and payments

4. (1) A juror claiming a payment under this Scheme shall make a claim in writing to the Chief Registrar in a form approved by the Treasury, which shall include a certificate signed -

- (a) in the case of earnings consisting of emoluments of an employment or office, by or on behalf of the employer;
- (b) in the case of other earnings, by a member of a professional body of accountants approved by the Treasury for the purposes of this paragraph;
- (c) in the case of benefit, on behalf of the Department of Health and Social Security;

stating the amount of any earnings or benefit, as the case may be, which would have been receivable by him in respect of the day in question and which was not so receivable by reason of his attendance at the trial.

(2) On receipt from the Chief Registrar of a claim form duly completed in accordance with sub-paragraph (1), the Treasury shall make payments in accordance with this Scheme at such intervals and in such manner as it thinks fit.

This Scheme was approved by Tynwald on 21st March, 1990

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme authorises the Treasury to make supplementary payments to jurors in criminal trials which last over 10 days. The payments will reimburse jurors for loss of earnings or benefit (after taking into account statutory payments under the Jurors Act 1980), up to a maximum of £40 per day.