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**THE COOK ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REGULATIONS  
1947, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 5th day of October 1955

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Cook Islands Act 1915, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Cook Islands Legislative Council Regulations 1947, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Cook Islands Legislative Council Regulations 1947\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 14 (as amended by regulation 5 of the Cook Islands Legislative Council Regulations 1947, Amendment No. 1), and substituting the following regulation:

“14. Every unofficial member of the Legislative Council not permanently resident in Rarotonga shall receive in respect of meetings of the Legislative Council or any Standing or Select Committee constituted by the Legislative Council the following allowances:

“(a) A refund of expenses actually and reasonably disbursed by him in travelling to and from Rarotonga to attend a sitting of the Legislative Council or a meeting of any Standing or Select Committee constituted by that Council:

“(b) The sum of 5s. per day for every day on which he is necessarily or reasonably absent from the island of his permanent residence for the purpose of attending a sitting of the Legislative Council or a meeting of any Standing or Select Committee constituted by that Council:

\*S.R. 1947/61.  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1948/177.

“(c) In addition, the sum of 10s. per day when in Rarotonga for the purpose of attending a sitting of the Legislative Council or a meeting of any Standing or Select Committee constituted by that Council:

“Provided that this allowance shall not be payable in respect of any day on which the member attends such a sitting or meeting.”

(2) Regulation 5 of the Cook Islands Legislative Council Regulations 1947, Amendment No. 1, is hereby revoked.

3. (1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 15 (as substituted by regulation 6 of the Cook Islands Legislative Council Regulations 1947, Amendment No. 1), and substituting the following regulation:

“15. Every unofficial member of the Legislative Council shall receive an allowance of £1 for every day on which he is present at a sitting of the Legislative Council or is necessarily present at a meeting of any Standing or Select Committee constituted by the Legislative Council.”

(2) Regulation 6 of the Cook Islands Legislative Council Regulations 1947, Amendment No. 1, is hereby revoked.

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

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

These regulations fix new scales of allowances payable to members of the Cook Islands Legislative Council. The allowances payable will be as follows:

- (a) Actual and reasonable travelling expenses incurred in attending sittings of the Council or meetings of any of its Standing or Select Committees.
- (b) An allowance of 5s. a day for each day on which he is absent from the island where he permanently resides for the purpose of attending any such sitting or meeting.
- (c) In addition, an allowance of 10s. a day when in Rarotonga for the purpose of attending any such sitting or meeting, unless he receives an allowance for that day under paragraph (d).
- (d) An allowance of £1 a day for every day on which he is present at a sitting of the Council or a meeting of any of its Standing or Select Committees.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Island Territories.