

THE JURY RULES 1990, AMENDMENT NO. 2

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 10th day of June 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 35 of the Juries Act 1981, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice of the Minister of the Crown who is responsible for the Department for Courts tendered after consultation with the Chief Justice, the Chief District Court Judge, and the President of the New Zealand Law Society, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following rules.

RULES

- 1. Title and commencement—(1) These rules may be cited as the Jury Rules 1990, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Jury Rules 1990* (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules).
 - (2) These rules shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1996.
- 2. Fees—The principal rules are hereby amended by revoking Part A of the Second Schedule, and substituting the Part A set out in the Schedule to these rules.

*S.R. 1990/226 Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1991/184

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SCHEDULE

NEW PART A OF SECOND SCHEDULE SUBSTITUTED

"PART A

Fees

1. The rates at which fees shall be paid to jurors for attendance at sittings of the Court, whether in civil or criminal cases, for the first 5 days of attendance, shall be as follows:

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25.00	(a) For every day on which attendance is required for a period not exceeding 3 hours Provided that the fees prescribed by paragraph (b) of this clause may be paid in any case where the Registrar is satisfied that the juror, through attendance at Court, will be absent from work for a full day:
50.00	(b) For every day on which attendance is required for a period exceeding 3 hours Provided that where attendance is required after
70.00	6 o'clock in the afternoon but not later than 9 o'clock in the evening, the fee for that day shall be And provided further that where attendance is
100.00	required after 9 o'clock in the evening, the fee for that day shall be

2. The rates at which fees shall be paid to jurors for attendance at sittings of the Court, whether in civil or criminal cases, for a sixth or any subsequent day of attendance, shall be as follows:

(a) For every day on which attendance is required for a period not exceeding 3 hours Provided that the fees prescribed by paragraph (b) of this clause may be paid in any case where the Registrar is satisfied that the juror, through attendance at Court, will be absent from work for a full day:	35.00
(b) For every day on which attendance is required for a period	
exceeding 3 hours	70.00
Provided that where attendance is required after 6	
o'clock in the afternoon but not later than 9	
o'clock in the evening, the fee for that day shall be	100.00
And provided further that where attendance is	
required after 9 o'clock in the evening, the fee for	
that day shall be	140.00

3. Notwithstanding clause 1 and clause 2 of this Part of this Schedule, the chief executive of the Department for Courts may authorise the sums payable under those clauses to be increased in any case where the chief executive of the Department for Courts considers that, by reason of exceptional circumstances, it is desirable to do so."

MARIE SHROFF, Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These rules, which come into force on 1 July 1996, increase the fees payable to jurors in civil or criminal cases. In addition, a new, higher, scale of fees per day is prescribed where jurors are required to attend for 6 or more days.

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