STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 407

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, ENGLAND AND WALES

COSTS AND EXPENSES

The Costs in Criminal Cases (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1977

Made - - - -	*3rd March*, 1977
Coming into Operation	*21st March*, 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 17(1) of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1973**(a)**, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Costs in Criminal Cases (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 21st March 1977.

2. In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Costs in Criminal Cases (Allowances) Regulations 1975**(b)**, as amended **(c)**.

3. In Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations for the words "£8.00" there shall be substituted the words "£9.80" and for the words "£4.00" in both places where they occur there shall be substituted the words "£4.90".

4. In Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations for the words "£8.00" there shall be substituted the words "£9.80".

5. Regulation 11(3) of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*)(i), (ii) and (iii) for the words "2.2p", "2.7p" and "3.8p" there shall be substituted the words "2.5p", "3.1p" and "4.2p" respectively;

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*a*)(iv) for the words "4.1p" and "4.7p" there shall be substituted the words "5.2p" and "5.4p" respectively;

(*c*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) for the words "4.1p", "7.9p", "9.4p" and "10.2p" there shall be substituted the words "5.2p", "9.3p", "10.8p" and "11.8p" respectively.

6. In Regulation 15(2) of the principal Regulations for the words "9.4p" there shall be substituted the words "10.8p".

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
3rd March, 1977.

(a) 1973 c. 14. **(b)** S.I. 1975/1026 (1975 II, p. 3569).
(c) S.I. 1975/2067 (1975 III, p. 7569).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the maximum rates of certain allowances payable out of central funds under the Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1973. The allowances increased are—

(*a*) financial loss allowances payable to witnesses who attend to give evidence, other than professional or expert evidence (Regulation 3);

(*b*) allowances payable to seamen detained on shore for the purpose of attending to give evidence (Regulation 4);

(*c*) travelling allowances payable to witnesses when a private vehicle is used (Regulation 5);

(*d*) allowances payable to medical practitioners who incur travelling expenses in connection with the preparation of medical reports required by courts (Regulation 6).

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