5. These Regulations may be cited as the Witnesses Allowances Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
3rd December, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations make alterations in the allowances payable under the Costs in Criminal Cases Act, 1952, to persons attending to give evidence in those criminal cases to which that Act applies. Regulation 1 applies to ordinary witnesses only and increases the maximum allowances payable in respect of loss of earnings and makes new provision for an allowance in respect of additional expenditure necessarily incurred: it also increases the maximum subsistence allowance. Regulation 2 increases the maximum night allowance. Regulation 3, in the case of persons travelling by private conveyance, increases the maximum travelling allowance in the cases specified in the Regulation and decreases it in all other cases, and decreases the allowance in the case of persons travelling by foot.

CURRENCY AND BANK NOTES

1954 No. 172 (C. 2)

The Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1954 (Commencement) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 18*th February,* 1954

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power conferred upon Them by subsection (3) of section 4 of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1954(**a**), hereby make the following Order:—

1. The Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1954, shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1954 (Commencement) Order, 1954.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, 1954.

Dennis Vosper,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 12. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.