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CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, ENGLAND AND WALES

COSTS AND EXPENSES

The Witnesses' Allowances (Amendment) Regulations 1970

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In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section 12 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1952(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Witnesses' Allowances (Amendment) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 2nd March 1970.

2.—(1) In Regulations 4 and 7 of the Witnesses' Allowances Regulations 1966(b), as amended (c) (which relate respectively to the payment of a loss allowance in respect of a witness attending to give evidence other than professional or expert evidence and to the payment of an allowance in respect of loss of wages of a seaman who is detained on shore for the purpose of attending to give evidence and thereby misses his ship), for the words "sixty-five shillings" there shall be substituted the words "four pounds".

(2) In the said Regulation 4 for the words "thirty-two shillings and sixpence" in both places where they occur there shall be substituted the words "two pounds".

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
2nd February 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the maximum amounts payable as loss allowance to witnesses other than professional or expert witnesses in criminal cases and as allowance to seamen who miss their ships as a result of being required to attend court to give evidence.

(a) 1952 c. 48. (b) S.I. 1966/10 (1966 I, p. 5).
(c) The relevant amending instument is S.I. 1967/39 (1967 I, p. 109).

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