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The Witnesses' Allowances (London) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - - 15*th March*, 1957
Coming into Operation 1*st April*, 1957

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

1. The Regulations made by the Secretary of State under section five of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act, 1908(b), and dated the sixteenth day of December, 1908(c) (which provide that in the metropolitan police courts the payment of certain allowances which are payable to witnesses shall be made by the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District) are hereby revoked.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Witnesses' Allowances (London) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1957.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
15th March, 1957.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By Regulation 3 of the Regulations made by the Secretary of State under section 5 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act, 1908 (S.R. & O. 1908/1001) and now having effect under section 12 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act, 1952, justices' clerks are responsible for paying to witnesses such allowances as the court may have ordered. Under the Regulations now revoked the position was altered in the case of the metropolitan police courts, the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District being substituted for the clerks except as regards persons who by order of the magistrate are paid before the case is disposed of and persons who are in attendance at the termination of the proceedings and who receive payment at the court on the same day. After the revocation effected by these Regulations the position in the metropolitan police courts will be the same as it is elsewhere.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 48. (b) 8 Edw. 7. c. 15.
(c) S.R. & O. 1908/1235 (Rev. V, p. 408: 1908, p. 238).