EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Paragraph (*d*) of Rule 5 of the Criminal Appeal Rules, 1908, makes provision as regards the furnishing by a shorthand writer appointed under the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, of a transcript of the shorthand note of a criminal trial or other proceeding in relation to which a person may appeal under the Act. The paragraph provides that the shorthand writer shall, on payment of the appropriate charges, furnish a transcript of the whole or any part of the shorthand note to a party interested in the trial or other proceeding, and to no other person. The present Rules relax the total prohibition imported by the words " and to no other person " ; the paragraph, in its new form, will enable the shorthand writer, on leave being given by a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeal, to furnish a transcript to a person who is not entitled to one as of right.

COSTS AND EXPENSES

1958 No. 1717 (L. 11)

The Witnesses' Allowances Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*15th October,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*1st November,* 1958

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. In Regulation 4 of the Witnesses' Allowances Regulations, 1955(b) (which relates to the payment out of local funds of a loss allowance in respect of a witness who attends to give evidence other than professional or expert evidence), for the words " thirty shillings " there shall be substituted the words " forty shillings " and for the words " fifteen shillings ", in both places where those words occur, there shall be substituted the words " twenty shillings ".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Witnesses' Allowances Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1958.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.

15th October, 1958.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 48. (b) S.I. 1955/1655 (1955 I, p. 555).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under Regulation 4 of the Witnesses' Allowances Regulations, 1955, the loss allowance in respect of a witness who attends to give evidence, other than professional or expert evidence, and thereby loses remuneration or incurs certain expenses is an amount not exceeding thirty shillings a day, or, if the period during which the witness is necessarily absent from his place of residence, business or employment does not exceed four hours, fifteen shillings unless he loses more than half a day's remuneration or the expense exceeds fifteen shillings. Under these Regulations the sums are increased to, respectively, forty shillings and twenty shillings.

CURRENCY AND BANK NOTES

1958 No. 326

The Fiduciary Note Issue (Extension of Period) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	*28th February,* 1958
Laid before Parliament	*4th March,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*14th March,* 1958

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (7) of section 2 of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1954(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order :—

1. The period of two years during which, by virtue of subsection (7) of section 2 of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1954, the fiduciary note issue may stand at amounts continuously exceeding fifteen hundred and seventy-five million pounds, as extended by the Fiduciary Note Issue (Extension of Period) Order, 1956(b), shall be further extended by a period of two years beginning with the fourteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

2. The Fiduciary Note Issue (Extension of Period) Order, 1956, is hereby revoked.

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

4. This Order may be cited as the Fiduciary Note Issue (Extension of Period) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Martin Redmayne,
Edward Wakefield,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 12. (b) S.I. 1956/264 (1956 I, p,. 577). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.