STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1962 No. 2072 (L. 17)

# CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, ENGLAND AND WALES

## COSTS AND EXPENSES

## The Witnesses' Allowances Regulations 1962

*Made* - - - - 17*th September* 1962
*Coming into Operation* 1*st October* 1962

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

**1.** In Regulation 2 of the Witnesses' Allowances Regulations 1955(b) (which relates to the payment of a professional witness allowance in respect of a member of the legal or medical profession, a dentist or a veterinary surgeon attending to give professional evidence), for the words "six guineas" there shall be substituted the words "eight guineas" and for the words "three guineas" there shall be substituted the words "four guineas".

**2.** In Regulation 4 of the said Regulations (which relates to the payment of a loss allowance in respect of a witness attending to give evidence other than professional or expert evidence) as amended by the Witnesses' Allowances Regulations 1958(c), for the words "forty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "fifty shillings" and for the words "twenty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "twenty-five shillings".

**3.** In Regulation 5 of the said Regulations (which relates to the payment of a subsistence allowance in respect of a witness attending to give evidence other than professional or expert evidence) as set out in Regulation 1 of the Witnesses' Allowances Regulations 1960(d), for the words "who attends to give evidence (other than professional or expert evidence)" there shall be substituted the words "(other than a witness who receives an allowance under Regulation 2 or 3 of these Regulations) who attends to give evidence".

**4.** In Regulation 8 (3) of the said Regulations (which relates to the payment of certain sums in respect of a witness who travels to or from court by a private conveyance or on foot), the words "or on foot" shall be omitted, for the word "sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "sevenpence halfpenny" and for the word "twopence" there shall be substituted the word "threepence".

**5.** These Regulations may be cited as the Witnesses' Allowances Regulations 1962 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1962.

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One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
17th September 1962.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 48.
(b) S.I. 1955/1655 (1955 I, p. 555).
(c) S.I. 1958/1717 (1958 I, p. 397).
(d) S.I. 1960/228 (1960 I, p. 853).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make certain 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 the Act applies. Regulations 1 and 2 provide for an increase in the maximum amounts payable as professional witness allowance and loss allowance. Regulation 3 provides that the subsistence allowance payable to witnesses other than certain professional or expert witnesses may also be paid to professional or expert witnesses, if they do not receive an allowance in that capacity. Regulation 4 provides for an increase in the maximum amounts payable where a witness travels to or from court by a private conveyance, and also provides that the allowance where a witness travels on foot shall no longer be payable.