STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 2066

CORONERS EXPENSES

The Coroners (Fees and Allowances) (Amendment) Rules 1975

Made -8th December 1975 Coming into Operation 29th December 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 1(1) of the Coroners Act 1954(a), I hereby make the following Rules:—

- 1. These Rules may be cited as the Coroners (Fees and Allowances) (Amendment) Rules 1975 and shall come into operation on 29th December 1975.
- 2. In Rule 4(3)(b) of the Coroners (Fees and Allowances) Rules 1975(b) for the words "7.8p" there shall be substituted the words "9.4p".
- 3. In Rule 7 of the said Rules for the words "£6.70" there shall be substituted the words "£8" and for the words "£3.35" in both places where they occur there shall be substituted the words "£4".
 - 4. Rule 10(3) of the said Rules shall be amended as follows:
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (a)(i), (ii) and (iii) for the words "1.8p", "2.3p" and "3.1p" there shall be substituted the words "2.2p", "2.7p" and "3.8p" respectively and for the words "244 c.c." in both places where they occur there shall be substituted the words "245 c.c."

 - (b) in sub-paragraph (a)(iv) for the words "3·1p" and "3·9p" there shall be substituted the words "4·1p" and "4·7p" respectively;
 (c) in sub-paragraph (b) for the words "3·1p", "6·5p", "7·8p" and "8·5p" there shall be substituted the words "4·1p", "7·9p", "9·4p" and "10·2" "10.2p" respectively.

Roy Jenkins, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office. Whitehall. 8th December 1975.

(a) 1954 c. 31.

(b) S.I. 1975/1090 (1975 II, p. 3784)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules increase the rates of certain allowances payable in respect of performing post-mortem examinations required by coroners and for attending as witnesses at inquests. The allowances increased are—

- (a) allowances payable to medical practitioners for travelling in connection with the performance of post-mortem examinations (Rule 2);
- (b) financial loss allowances payable to witnesses who attend to give evidence other than professional or expert evidence (Rule 3);
- (c) travelling allowances payable to witnesses when a private vehicle is used (Rule 4).

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