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BURIAL, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Human Remains Removal Licence
(Variation of Maximum Fee) Order 1981**

Made - - - - - *2nd December 1981*

Laid before Parliament 10th December 1981

Coming into Operation 31st December 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 5 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Human Remains Removal Licence (Variation of Maximum Fee) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1981.

2. Section 7(1) of the Fees (Increase) Act 1923(b) (fees for licences to remove bodies after burial) shall be amended by substituting for the words “six pounds” the words “twenty pounds”.

3. The Human Remains Removal Licence (Variation of Maximum Fee) Order 1977(c) is hereby revoked.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
2nd December 1981.

(a) 1968 c. 14.

(b) 1923 c. 4; section 7(1) was amended by S.I. 1977/2140.

(c) S.I. 1977/2140.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends section 7(1) of the Fees (Increase) Act 1923 to increase from £6 to £20 the maximum amount which may be prescribed by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury, for a fee in respect of a licence issued under section 25 of the Burial Act 1857 (c. 81) for the removal of human remains interred in a place of burial.

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