STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CORONERS

The Coroners (Amendment) Rules 1985

Made - - - -	*6th September* 1985
Coming into Operation	*30th September* 1985

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 26 and 27 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926(**a**) and with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Coroners (Amendment) Rules 1985 and shall come into operation on 30th September 1985.

2. For Form 7 in Schedule 4 to the Coroners Rules 1984(**b**) (Form of oath of juror) there shall be substituted the following Form:—

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Form of oath of juror

I swear by Almighty God that I will diligently inquire on behalf of our Sovereign Lady the Queen into the death of C.D. and give a true verdict according to the evidence.

NOTE: If a person wishes to affirm, or swear in Scottish form or in any other form authorised by law, this oath shall be modified accordingly.".

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

3rd September 1985.

I concur,

Douglas Hurd,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
6th September 1985.

(**a**) 1926 c. 59. (**b**) S.I. 1984/552.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These Rules amend the Coroners Rules 1984 to substitute a revised form of oath to be taken by jurors at inquests for the form of oath set out in Schedule 4 to those Rules.

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