STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1581

CORONERS

EXPENSES

The Coroners (Fees and Allowances) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1974

Made - - -	*17th September* 1974
Coming into Operation	*30th September* 1974

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) (No. 2) Rules 1974 and shall come into operation on 30th September 1974.

2. In Rule 4(3) of the Coroners (Fees and Allowances) Rules 1971(b), as amended(c), for the words "6.6p" there shall be substituted the words "7.7p".

3. In Rule 7 of the said Rules, as amended (d), for the words "£5.50" there shall be substituted the words "£6.70" and for the words "£2.75" in both places where they occur there shall be substituted the words "£3.35".

4. In Rule 10 of the said Rules, as amended (e), for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) Subject to paragraph (3A) below, where a witness at an inquest travels to or from the inquest by a private conveyance he may be paid in respect thereof—

(a) in any case where the witness travels by motor-cycle, a sum not exceeding—

(i) in the case of a motor-cycle of engine capacity not exceeding 150 c.c., 1.5p a mile each way;

(a) 1954 c.31.

(b) S.I. 1971/108 (1971 I, p. 200).

(c) The relevant amending Rules are S.I. 1973/921, 1899; S.I. 1974/936 (1973 II, p.2795; III, p.6585; 1974 II, p.3570).

(d) The relevant amending Rules are S.I. 1972/980, S.I. 1973/921, 1173 (1972 II, p. 3061; 1973 II, pp.2795, 3550).

(e) The relevant amending Rules are S.I. 1973/921, 1899; S.I. 1974/936 (1973 II, p.2795; III, p.6585; 1974 II, p.3570).

(ii) in the case of a motor-cycle of engine capacity exceeding 150 c.c. but not exceeding 244 c.c., 2.1p a mile each way;

(iii) in the case of a motor-cycle of engine capacity exceeding 244 c.c. but not exceeding 500 c.c., 2.5p a mile each way;

(iv) in the case of a motor-cycle of engine capacity exceeding 500 c.c., 2.8p a mile each way, except where the coroner is satisfied that the use of the motor-cycle results in a substantial saving of time or is otherwise reasonable, in which case the allowance shall be a sum not exceeding 3.1p a mile each way; and

(b) in any case where the witness travels by motor car, a sum not exceeding 2.8p a mile each way, except where the coroner is satisfied that the use of the motor car results in a substantial saving of time or is otherwise reasonable, in which case the allowance shall be a sum not exceeding—

(i) in the case of a motor car of engine capacity not exceeding 1000 c.c., 6.0p a mile each way;

(ii) in the case of a motor car of engine capacity exceeding 1000 c.c. but not exceeding 1750 c.c., 7.1p a mile each way;

(iii) in the case of a motor car of engine capacity exceeding 1750 c.c., 7.7p a mile each way.".

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
17th September 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules increase the rates of certain allowances payable to a witness attending at an inquest and to a medical practitioner attending at a post-mortem examination. The allowances increased are—

(a) daily loss allowances for a witness (Rule 3);

(b) travelling allowances when a private vehicle is used (Regulations 2 and 4).

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