STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 174

CORONERS

EXPENSES

The Coroners (Fees and Allowances) (Amendment) Rules 1970

Made - - - *2nd February* 1970

Coming into Operation *2nd March* 1970

In pursuance of the power 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 1970 and shall come into operation on 2nd March 1970.

2. In Rule 4 of the Coroners (Fees and Allowances) Rules 1966(b), as amended (c) (which relates to the payment of a loss allowance in respect of a witness attending at an inquest to give evidence other than professional or expert evidence), for the words "sixty-five shillings" there shall be substituted the words "four pounds" and for the words "thirty-two shillings and sixpence", in both places where those words occur, there shall be substituted the words "two pounds".

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
2nd February 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules provide for an increase in the maximum amount payable as loss allowance to witnesses at inquests, other than professional or expert witnesses.

(a) 1954 c. 31. (b) S.I. 1966/11 (1966 I, p. 9).
(c) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1967/38 (1967 I, p. 107).