STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1260

CORONERS

EXPENSES

The Coroners (Fees and Allowances) (Amendment) Rules 1971

Made - - - 28*th July* 1971

Coming into Operation 1*st September* 1971

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 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1971.

2. Rule 4 of the Coroners (Fees and Allowances) Rules 1971(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) the words "£7·50" shall be substituted for the words "£6·25";

(*b*) in paragraph (2) the words "£12" and "£6" shall be substituted for the words "£10" and "£5" respectively;

(*c*) in the proviso to paragraph (2) the words "£7·50" and "£6" shall be substituted for the words "£6·25" and "£5" respectively;

(*d*) in paragraph (4) the words "£6" and "£3·72" shall be substituted for the words "£5" and "£3·10" respectively.

3. Rule 5 of the said Rules shall be amended by substituting the words "£12" and "£6" for the words "£10" and "£5" respectively.

R. Maudling,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
28th July 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules provide for increases in the fees paid to medical practitioners for performing post-mortem examinations and to lawyers, doctors, dentists and veterinary surgeons for appearance as witnesses at inquests.

(a) 1954 c. 31.

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