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# CORONERS

## EXPENSES

# The Coroners (Fees and Allowances) (Amendment) Rules 1977

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| *Coming into Operation* | *21st March* 1977 |

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 1977 and shall come into operation on 21st March 1977.

**2.** In these Rules the expression "principal Rules" means the Coroners (Fees and Allowances) Rules 1975(b), as amended by the Coroners (Fees and Allowances) (Amendment) Rules 1975(c).

**3.** In Rule 4(3)(*b*) of the principal Rules for the words "9·4p" there shall be substituted the words "10·8p".

**4.** In Rule 7 of the principal Rules for the words "£8" there shall be substituted the words "£9·80" and for the words "£4" in both places where they occur there shall be substituted the words "£4·90".

**5.**—(1) In Rule 10(3)(*a*) of the principal Rules for the words "2·2p", "2·7p", "3·8p", "4·1p" and "4·7p" there shall be substituted the words "2·5p", "3·1p", "4·2p", "5·2p" and "5·4p" respectively.

(2) In Rule 10(3)(*b*) of the principal Rules for the words "4·1p", "7·9p", "9·4p" and "10·2p" there shall be substituted the words "5·2p", "9·3p", "10·8p" and "11·8p" respectively.

*Merlyn Rees,*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
3rd March 1977.

(a) 1954 c. 31.
(b) S.I. 1975/1090 (1975 II, p. 3784).
(c) S.I. 1975/2066 (1975 III, p. 7567).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Coroners (Fees and Allowances) Rules 1975 by increasing the rate of—

(*a*) allowances payable to medical practitioners for travelling otherwise than by public transport in connection with the performance of post-mortem examinations required by coroners (Rule 3);

(*b*) financial loss allowances payable to witnesses who attend inquests to give evidence other than professional or expert evidence (Rule 4);

(*c*) travelling allowances payable to witnesses who attend inquests when a private vehicle is used (Rule 5).

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