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The Coroners (Fees and Allowances) (No. 2) Rules, 1958

Made - - - - 15*th October*, 1958
Coming into Operation 1*st November*, 1958

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (1) of section one of the Coroners Act, 1954(a), I hereby make the following Rules:—

1. In Rule 4 of the Coroners (Fees and Allowances) Rules, 1955(b) (which relates to the payment of a loss allowance in respect of a witness at an inquest who attends to give evidence other than professional or expert evidence), for the words "thirty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings" and for the words "fifteen shillings", in both places where those words occur, there shall be substituted the words "twenty shillings".

2. These Rules may be cited as the Coroners (Fees and Allowances) (No. 2) Rules, 1958, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1958.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
15th October, 1958.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

Under Rule 4 of the Coroners (Fees and Allowances) Rules, 1955, the loss allowance in respect of a witness at an inquest who attends to give evidence, other than professional or expert evidence, and thereby loses remuneration or incurs certain expenses is an amount not exceeding thirty shillings a day, or, if the period during which the witness is necessarily absent from his place of residence, business or employment does not exceed four hours, fifteen shillings unless he loses more than half a day's remuneration or the expense exceeds fifteen shillings. Under these Rules the sums are increased to, respectively, forty shillings and twenty shillings.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 31. (b) S.I. 1955/1668 (1955 I, p. 521).