CORONERS

EXPENSES

1958 No. 285

The Coroners (Fees and Allowances) Rules, 1958

Made - - - - 17*th February*, 1958
Coming into Operation 1*st March*, 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. After paragraph (2) of Rule 1 of the Coroners (Fees and Allowances) Rules, 1955(b) (which relates to the fees for medical practitioners), there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(2A) A medical practitioner who travels to or from a place in connection with a post-mortem examination of a body made by the coroner's direction or at the coroner's request may, in addition to any fee paid to him under the preceding paragraphs of this Rule, be paid in respect of the journey—

(*a*) if he travels by railway or other public conveyance and the journey to or from such place is in excess of two miles, the fare actually paid;

(*b*) if he travels by any other means, an allowance at the rate of one shilling a mile for each mile, other than the first two miles, of the journey to or from such place:

Provided that no payment shall be made under this paragraph if in respect of such journey any payment may be made under Rule 7 of these Rules.".

2. These Rules may be cited as the Coroners (Fees and Allowances) Rules, 1958, and shall come into operation on the first day of March, 1958.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
17th February, 1958.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules authorise the payment of the travelling expenses of a medical practitioner making a post-mortem examination.

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