of certain deductions from income), shall apply with the substitution for any reference to the pensioner of a reference to the widow and as if the references to the pensioner's wife or husband were omitted.

5. For the purpose of enabling the relevant income of a widow to be determined in accordance with this Schedule, she may be required to make a declaration of income in such form and at such times as may be determined by the Secretary of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations enable payments to be made to widows of former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary. Where a widow is already entitled to a pension on account of her husband's service in that force, that pension may be augmented by a supplementary allowance of such amount as will secure that her total weekly income amounts to 32s. 6d. (Regulation 1). Where a widow is not already entitled to a pension and one of the conditions prescribed by Regulation 4 is satisfied in her case, a new pension may be paid to her of such amount as will secure that her total weekly income amounts to 32s. 6d. (Regulation 2): the proviso to the Regulation ensures that the rate of any new pension will not be less than 5s. a week.

Payment is in both cases subject to continued residence in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland and may be made only if the widow is over sixty years of age or is incapable of self-support or has a dependent child (Regulation 3).

The Schedule to the Regulations sets out the other sources of income which are to be taken into account in determining the total weekly income. These include national insurance benefits or pensions and similar payments and so much of the widow's private income as exceeds £2 a week.

CORONERS

1954 No. 14

The Coroners' Records (Fees for Copies) Rules, 1954

Made - - - - *6th January*, 1954
Coming into Operation *1st February*, 1954

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by subsection (2) of section twenty-nine of the Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1926(a), I hereby make the following Rules:—

1. The fees payable to coroners or other persons for furnishing copies of inquisitions, depositions or other documents in their custody relating to an inquest shall be as follows:—

(*a*) for furnishing for a person charged by an inquisition with murder, manslaughter or infanticide a copy of the said inquisition or of the depositions of the witnesses at the inquest, 1½d. for every folio or part of a folio of 90 words;

(a) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 59.

(*b*) for furnishing any such copy for the prosecution on the trial of any such person, 8d. for every folio or part of a folio of 90 words;

(*c*) for furnishing a copy of any document other than a document furnished under the foregoing paragraphs—

(i) for a copy which does not exceed 5 folios of 72 words each, 6s. 8d.;

(ii) for a copy which exceeds 5 but does not exceed 20 folios of 72 words each, 14s. 0d.;

(iii) for a copy which exceeds 20 folios of 72 words each, 14s. 0d. for the first 20 such folios and 8d. for each such folio thereafter:

Provided that where a coroner or other person furnishing a copy under this paragraph is satisfied that the person to whom the copy is being furnished is a properly interested person and by reason of his financial circumstances ought to be furnished with the copy at a lower rate, the fee shall be 8d. for every folio of 72 words.

2.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Coroners' Records (Fees for Copies) Rules, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1954.

(2) The Coroners' Records (Fees for Copies) Rules, 1929(**a**), are hereby revoked.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
6th January, 1954.

COTTON INDUSTRY

1954 No. 1023

The Raw Cotton Commission (Dissolution) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 28*th July*, 1954
Coming into Operation 1*st September*, 1954

The Board of Trade and the Minister of Materials, being satisfied that it is in the public interest to provide for the winding up and dissolution of the Raw Cotton Commission and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 4 of the Cotton Act, 1954(**b**), hereby make the following Order, a draft thereof having been approved in accordance with subsection (1) of Section 5 of the said Act by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

Commission to be wound up

1. The Raw Cotton Commission (hereinafter called "the Commission") shall be wound up and, after the 31st day of August, 1954, shall not exercise any of the functions conferred upon the Commission by the Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, 1947(**c**), or the Cotton Act, 1954, except so far as may be necessary for the beneficial winding up of the Commission.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1929/1022 (Rev. V, p. 3: 1929, p. 368). (**b**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 24.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 26.