STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1511

CORONERS

The Coroners' Records (Fees for Copies) Rules 1969

Made - - -	21*st October* 1969
Coming into Operation	1*st November* 1969

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 29(2) of the Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926(a), I hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Coroners' Records (Fees for Copies) Rules 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Rules as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) The Coroners' Records (Fees for Copies) Rules 1954(c) are hereby revoked.

(4) These Rules shall come into operation on 1st November 1969.

2. 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, 1d. for every folio or part of a folio of 60 words;

(*b*) for furnishing any such copy for the prosecution on the trial of any such person, 1s. 0d. for every folio or part of a folio of 90 words;

(*c*) for furnishing a copy of any document otherwise than as mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs—

(i) for a copy which does not exceed 5 folios of 72 words each, 10s. 0d.;

(ii) for a copy which exceeds 5 but does not exceed 20 folios of 72 words each, £1 1s. 0d.;

(iii) for a copy which exceeds 20 folios of 72 words each, £1 1s. 0d. for the first 20 such folios and 1s. 0d. for each such folio or part thereof thereafter:

Provided that where a coroner or other person furnishing a copy as mentioned in 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, he shall fix such lower rate as may be appropriate to the circumstances of that person.

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
21st October 1969.

(a) 1926 c. 59. (b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1954/14 (1954 I, p. 514).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules replace the Coroners' Records (Fees for Copies) Rules 1954 and provide for an increase in the fees payable to coroners or other persons for furnishing copies of inquisitions, depositions or other documents in their custody relating to an inquest.