STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CORONERS

The Coroners' Records (Fees for Copies) Rules 1975

Made - - - -	*5th July* 1975
Coming into Operation	*1st August* 1975

In exercise 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 1975.

(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 1969**(c)** are hereby revoked.

(4) These Rules shall come into operation on 1st August 1975.

2. The fees payable to coroners or other persons for furnishing copies, other than photographic 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, 1p for every folio or part of a folio of 90 words;

(*b*) for furnishing any such copy for the prosecution on the trial of any such person, 10p 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, 90p;

(ii) for a copy which exceeds 5 but does not exceed 20 folios of 72 words each, £2;

(iii) for a copy which exceeds 20 folios of 72 words each, £2 for the first 20 such folios and 10p 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

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(a) 1926 c. 59. **(b)** 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1969/1511 (1969 III, p. 4917).

rate, he shall fix such lower rate as may be appropriate to the circumstances of that person.

3. The fee payable to a coroner or other person for furnishing a photographic copy of an inquisition, deposition or other document in his custody shall be 20p for each photographic sheet.

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
5th July 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules revoke and replace the Coroners' Records (Fees for Copies) Rules 1969. Rule 3 provides a fee payable to a coroner or other person for furnishing a photographic copy of an inquisition, deposition or other document in his custody relating to an inquest; and Rule 2 increases the fees for furnishing other copies.

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