STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 969

CORONERS

The Coroners' Records (Fees for Copies) Rules 1980

Made - - - 10*th July* 1980

Coming into Operation 1*st September* 1980

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. These Rules may be cited as the Coroners' Records (Fees for Copies) Rules 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1980.

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:—

(i) for a copy which does not exceed 5 folios of 72 words each, £2;

(ii) for a copy which exceeds 5 but does not exceed 20 folios of 72 words each, £4.40;

(iii) for a copy which exceeds 20 folios of 72 words each, £4.40 for the first 20 such folios and 25p for each such folio or part thereof thereafter:

Provided that where a coroner or other person furnishing a copy as mentioned in this Rule is satisfied that the person to whom the copy is being furnished is within Rule 16(2) of the Coroners Rules 1953(**b**) 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.

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 45p for each photographic sheet.

4. The Coroners' Records (Fees for Copies) Rules 1975(**c**) are hereby revoked.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
10th July 1980.

(**a**) 1926 c. 59.
(**b**) S.I. 1953/205; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1980/557.
(**c**) S.I. 1975/1126.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules revoke and replace with appropriate modifications the Coroners' Records (Fees for Copies) Rules 1975. They increase the fees payable to a coroner or other person for furnishing a copy of an inquisition, deposition or other document in his custody relating to an inquest.