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1956 No. 1978

The National Library of Wales (Delivery of Books) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - - 13*th December*, 1956
Coming into Operation 31*st December*, 1956

The Board of Trade in pursuance of Section 15 (5) of the Copyright Act, 1911(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The National Library of Wales (Delivery of Books) Regulations, 1924(b), shall have effect as if in Regulation 2 thereof for the letters and figures "£5" and "£10" there were substituted, respectively, the letters and figures "£10" and "£20".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the National Library of Wales (Delivery of Books) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1956.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1956.

F. J. Erroll,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations reduce the scope of the special exemptions enjoyed by publishers in relation to the free delivery of books to the National Library of Wales under Section 15 of the Copyright Act, 1911, by introducing narrower definitions of two of the classes of books covered by the exemptions.

CORONERS

1956 No. 1691

The Coroners Rules, 1956

Made - - - - 30*th October*, 1956
Coming into Operation 1*st December*, 1956

I, the Right Honourable David, Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-six of the Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1926(c), do hereby, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, make the Rules herein contained, and the Rules so made by me shall apply to England and Wales with the exception of the county of Lancaster:

And I, the Right Honourable George Nigel, Earl of Selkirk, Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said section twenty-six and by section thirty-nine

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) S.R. & O. 1924/400 (Rev. IV, p. 882: 1924, p. 186).
(c) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 59.

of the Coroners Act, 1887(a), do hereby, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, make the Rules herein contained, and the Rules so made by me shall apply to the county of Lancaster.

1. In paragraph (1) of Rule 22 of the Coroners Rules, 1953(b), after the word "deceased" there shall be inserted the words "or with an offence against section eight of the Road Traffic Act, 1956(c) (which relates to causing death by reckless or dangerous driving of motor vehicles) in respect of the death of the deceased".

2. In Rule 23 of the said Rules, before the words "an inquest" there shall be inserted the words "and to subsection (3) of section eight of the Road Traffic Act, 1956 (which applies the said section twenty where a person has been charged with an offence against the said section eight)".

3. In paragraph (1) of Rule 24 of the said Rules, after the words "Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1926" there shall be inserted the words "or of that subsection as applied by subsection (3) of section eight of the Road Traffic Act, 1956".

4. After Rule 25 of the said Rules there shall be inserted the following Rule:—

"25A.—(1) Where in pursuance of subsection (5) of section twenty of the Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1926, or of that subsection as applied by subsection (3) of section eight of the Road Traffic Act, 1956, a coroner is informed by the clerk of a magistrates' court that a person has been charged before the court with murder, manslaughter or infanticide or with an offence against section eight of the Road Traffic Act, 1956, the coroner shall inform the clerk whether any person has been charged by the coroner's inquisition with the murder, manslaughter or infanticide of the deceased and, if so, to what court he has been committed.

(2) Where a magistrates' court commits a person for trial on a charge of murder, manslaughter, infanticide or an offence against section eight of the Road Traffic Act, 1956, and the coroner who is responsible for holding an inquest on the body adjourns the inquest in pursuance of the said section twenty, or of that section as applied by subsection (3) of the said section eight, the coroner shall inform the clerk of assize of the court at which the trial is to be, and, if there is an appeal from such conviction, the Registrar of the court before which the appeal is heard, of such adjournment.".

5. These Rules may be cited as the Coroners Rules, 1956, and shall come into operation on the first day of December, 1956.

Dated the 26th day of October, 1956.

Kilmuir, C.
Selkirk.

I concur,

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Dated the 30th day of October, 1956.

(a) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 71. (b) S.I. 1953/205 (1953 I, p. 361). (c) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 67.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Rules 1, 2 and 3 amend the Coroners Rules, 1953 (in so far as the latter relate to the adjournment of inquests) in consequence of section 8 of the Road Traffic Act, 1956, which applies section 20 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1926, to offences against the said section 8. Rule 4 requires a coroner to give to a criminal court by or before which a person is tried or charged for murder, manslaughter or infanticide or for an offence against section 8 of the Road Traffic Act, 1956, certain information relating to the inquest on the deceased.

1956 No. 1692

The Coroners (Indictable Offences) Rules, 1956

Made - - - - 26*th October*, 1956
Coming into Operation 1*st December*, 1956

I, the Right Honourable David, Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by sections twenty-five and twenty-seven of the Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1926(a), do hereby make the Rules herein contained, and the Rules so made by me shall apply to England and Wales with the exception of the county of Lancaster;

And I, the Right Honourable George Nigel, Earl of Selkirk, Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said sections twenty-five and twenty-seven and by section thirty-nine of the Coroners Act, 1887(b), do hereby make the Rules herein contained, and the Rules so made by me shall apply to the county of Lancaster.

1. There shall apply to proceedings in the case of persons charged by a coroner's inquisition with murder, manslaughter or infanticide the provisions of the following enactments, that is to say :—

subsections (2) and (3) of section five of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1952(c),
subsection (1) of section ten of the said Act, and
subsection (4) of section fourteen of the Criminal Justice Act, 1925(d),

so however that in the application of the said provisions to those proceedings modifications shall be made therein so that the said provisions shall read as set out in the First Schedule hereto.

2. The provisions of Rules 1, 3, 4 (other than paragraph (5) thereof), 5, 7, 8, 9 and 13 of the Rules contained in the First Schedule to the Indictments Act, 1915(e), shall apply to a coroner's inquisition charging a person with murder, manslaughter or infanticide as they apply to an indictment.

3. Where a person is charged by a coroner's inquisition with murder, manslaughter or infanticide, the coroner shall specify in the warrant mentioned in subsection (1) of section five of the Coroners Act, 1887 (hereinafter referred to as "the warrant of commitment") the assizes before which he is to be tried.

4. Where an accused person is committed for trial on bail, the coroner shall, as soon as possible thereafter, forward the warrant of commitment

(a) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 59.
(b) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 71.
(c) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 55.
(d) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 86.
(e) 5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 90.