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CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES

RULES, DATED 31ST MARCH, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THIRTY-SIX OF THE CORONERS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959.

The Ministry of Home Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section thirty-six of the Coroners Act (Northern Ireland), 1959(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Coroners (Salaries and Expenses) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation on 1st April, 1960.

Salaries of Coroners

2. The annual salary payable to a coroner appointed for a district set out in column 1 of the schedule shall be the amount specified in that behalf in column 2 and shall be inclusive of any travelling, subsistence, telephone and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by him in the course of his duty as Coroner.

Salaries of Deputy Coroners

3. The annual salary payable to a Deputy Coroner shall be twelve pounds or one-twelfth the annual salary of the coroner whose deputy he is, whichever is the greater, and shall be inclusive of any travelling, subsistence, telephone and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by him in the course of his duty as Deputy Coroner.

Salary of Coroner's Officer for City of Belfast

4. The annual salary of the Coroner's Officer for the City of Belfast shall be within the range of five hundred pounds to six hundred pounds.

Fees payable to Anatomists and Pathologists

5.—(1) A registered medical practitioner on the list approved by the Ministry under section twenty-six of the Act, not being one employed by the Ministry under sub-section (2) of section twenty-seven, who makes a post-mortem examination of a body by the coroner's direction or at the coroner's request and reports the result thereof to the coroner, shall be paid a fee of four guineas, and, where travelling and subsistence expenses are necessarily incurred, allowances in respect thereof at the rates referred to in Rule 8.

(2) A medical practitioner on the list approved by the Ministry under section twenty-six of the Act, not being one employed by the Ministry under sub-section (2) of section twenty-seven, who makes a post-mortem examination of a body by the coroner's direction or at the coroner's request and reports the result thereof to the coroner and who is a witness at an inquest on that body, shall be paid a fee of six guineas in respect of the examination and of the first day on which he attends to give evidence at the inquest and in addition a further fee of three guineas for each subsequent day on which he attends to give evidence at the inquest:

(a) 1959, c. 15.

Provided that if he attends to give evidence at more than one inquest held on the same day on the bodies of persons whose deaths appear to have been caused by the same accident or occurrence he shall be paid a fee of four guineas in respect of the post-mortem examination made by him of each such body and in addition a fee of three guineas in respect of each day on which he attends to give evidence at such inquests.

Fees payable to persons assisting at post-mortem examinations

6. There shall be paid in respect of the services of a person who assists at a post-mortem examination such sum, not exceeding one guinea, as the medical practitioner carrying out the post-mortem may deem proper.

Payment of Jurors

7. A person who, in obedience to a summons to serve as a juror at an inquest or inquests, attends for such service shall be paid the sum of thirteen shillings and six pence for each day on which he so attends:

Provided that if he is detained at an inquest or inquests for more than four hours in any day he shall be paid the sum of twenty-seven shillings.

Witnesses' expenses

8. A person properly attending to give evidence at an inquest may be paid allowances in respect of travelling and subsistence expenses and, except where a fee is payable to him under Rule 5, for trouble and loss of time at rates not in excess of those applicable from time to time to witnesses who attend Courts of Assize or Quarter Sessions in Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March, 1960, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. B. O'Neill,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Rule 2

Column 1 District		*Column 2* Annual Salary
		£
City of Belfast		1,500
North Down—	Co. Down	350
South Down—	Co. Down	250
Baronies of Upper Belfast, Lower Belfast and Upper Massereene—	Co. Antrim	250
Baronies of Upper Antrim, Upper Toome, Lower Massereene and Upper Glenarm—	Co. Antrim	250
South Armagh—	Co. Armagh	200
County Borough of Londonderry—	Co. Londonderry	200
Cookstown Urban District, „ Rural „, Dungannon Urban „, „ Rural „ —	Co. Tyrone (East Tyrone)	200
Ballymena—	Co. Antrim	150
Mid-Armagh—	Co. Armagh	150
North Armagh—	Co. Armagh	150
Northern Fermanagh (Enniskillen, Kesh, Belleek)—	Co. Fermanagh	150
Ballymoney—	Co. Antrim	150
Barony of Coleraine—	Co. Londonderry	150
Omagh Urban District, „ Rural „, Clogher Rural District —	Co. Tyrone (Mid-Tyrone)	150
South Fermanagh (Newtownbutler)—	Co. Fermanagh	100
Londonderry No. 1 Rural District (Claudy and Eglinton)—	Co. Londonderry	100
Limavady, Bellarena and Dungiven (Barony of Kennaght)—	Co. Londonderry	100
Barony of Loughinshallin (Magherafelt)—	Co. Londonderry	100
Strabane Urban District, „ Rural „, Castlederg Rural District —	Co. Tyrone (North Tyrone)	100