(3) in Rule 37 the words "on application and" were deleted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 11th day of May 1967.

(L.S.) *J. G. Hill,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

These Rules clarify the position of hospital medical staff with regard to making post-mortem examinations, fix new fees for the supply of copies of reports which may be supplied by the Ministry and allow a coroner to supply, without application, an abstract of a post-mortem report to a deceased's regular medical attendant.

1967. No. 106 **[C]**

CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES

RULES, DATED 11TH MAY 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 36(1)(*a*) OF THE CORONERS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 36(1)(*a*) of the Coroners Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**a**) 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) 1967 and shall have effect from the 1st June 1967.

Amendment of Rules 5, 6 and 8 of 1960 Rules

2. For Rules 5, 6 and 8 of the Coroners (Salaries and Expenses) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1960(**b**) there shall be substituted the following Rules:—

"Fee payable for making post-mortem examination

5. A registered medical practitioner on the list approved by the Ministry under section 26 of the Act, not being one employed by the Ministry under section 27(2), 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 £5 5s. 0d., and, where travelling and subsistence expenses are necessarily incurred, allowances in respect thereof at the rates referred to in Rule 8."

(a) 1959, c. 15. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 54.

"Payments in respect of 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 thirty shillings, as the medical practitioner carrying out the post-mortem may deem proper."

"Payments to Witnesses

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 he is a registered medical practitioner employed by the Ministry under section 27(2) of the Act, fees or allowances for trouble and loss of time at rates not in excess of those applicable from time to time to witnesses called by the Crown to attend Courts of Assize or County Courts in Northern Ireland."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 11th day of May 1967, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. G. Hill,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

These Rules provide for an increase in the fee payable to a registered medical practitioner who makes a post-mortem examination by the direction or at the request of a coroner and for an increase in the amount which may be paid in respect of the services of a person who assists at a post-mortem examination. It also provides that in all cases the rates of payments to persons attending to give evidence at an inquest shall be linked to those applicable from time to time to Crown witnesses attending Courts of Assize or County Courts.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Overlapping Benefits

REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH MAY 1967, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 49 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.),