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BURIAL, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Human Remains Removal Licence (Prescribed Fee) Order 1976

Made - - - - *26th March* 1976

Coming into Operation *1st May* 1976

In pursuance of section 7(1) of the Fees (Increase) Act 1923(**a**), as amended by the Human Remains Removal Licence (Variation of Maximum Fee) Order 1976(**b**), and with the consent of the Treasury, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Human Remains Removal Licence (Prescribed Fee) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1976.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The fee payable under section 7(1) of the Fees (Increase) Act 1923, as amended, on the issue of a licence under section 25 of the Burial Act 1857(**d**) for the removal of any body, or the remains of any body, which has been interred in any place of burial shall, instead of £2 as prescribed by an Order made under the said section 7 and dated 3rd May 1923(**e**), be £4.

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

20th March 1976.

We consent to this Order.

Donald R. Coleman,
J. Dormond,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

26th March 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases from £2 to £4 the prescribed fee for a licence issued under section 25 of the Burial Act 1857 for the removal of human remains interred in a place of burial.

(**a**) 1923 c. 4.
(**b**) S.I. 1976/138 (1976 I, p. 395).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) 1857 c. 81.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1923 (Rev. XIX, p.934).

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