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CORONERS—SALARIES, FEES AND EXPENSES

RULES, DATED 5TH FEBRUARY 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 36 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 36(1)(*a*) 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, Fees and Expenses) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1968. Rules 2, 3 and 4 shall have effect as from the 1st April 1967 and Rule 5 shall have effect as from the 1st January 1968.

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 one-twelfth the annual salary of the coroner whose deputy he is, 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 £850.

Superannuation for Coroner's Officer for City of Belfast

5. The same superannuation benefits may be paid in respect of service as a Coroner's Officer as would be paid under the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 if the said service had been service in the Civil Service of Northern Ireland.

Fee payable for making post-mortem examination

6. 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.