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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.