



THE CORONERS REGULATIONS 1952, AMENDMENT NO. 10

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 18th day of July 1977

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Coroners Act 1951, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Coroners Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 10, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Coroners Regulations 1952* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day 2 months after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Depositions of witnesses and finding of Coroner—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 10 (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Coroners Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 4), and substituting the following regulation:

“10. On the completion of an inquest, a Coroner shall notify the Secretary in the Form No. 7 in the Schedule hereto of all depositions under the Act taken by a Justice or a Coroner and shall on the same form sign his finding in respect of the inquest and shall forward the form together with the depositions and, where applicable, a certificate of registration of the death to the Secretary.”

(2) The Coroners Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 4, are hereby amended by revoking regulation 3.

3. Forms—The Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking Forms numbered 3 and 7, and substituting the forms with the corresponding numbers set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

*S.R. 1952/71 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 6: S.R. 1967/175)

Amendment No. 7: (Revoked by S.R. 1974/152)

Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1974/152

Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1976/188

SCHEDULE

Reg. 3

SUBSTITUTED FORMS

Reg. 7

Form No. 3

ORDER FOR BURIAL

New Zealand }
To wit {

I HEREBY authorise the burial (after post-mortem examination*) of the body of †....., late of †..... whose death has been reported to me, and who died at †..... on the †..... day of 19....., the cause of death being †..... and in respect of which

- *an inquest is being held.
- *an inquest is not being held.
- *it has not been decided whether an inquest is necessary.
(If no inquest is to be held you will be notified.)

*Delete where not applicable.
†Insert particulars available.

(If the Coroner knows that the deceased was suffering from an infectious disease, he should state so for the information of the funeral director.)

Dated at this day of 19.....
....., Coroner.

To [*Funeral Director or other person having charge of the burial.*]
And to the Registrar of Deaths at

NOTE—If an inquest is being held any certified copy of the entry of the death shall be endorsed with the words "SUBJECT TO CORONER'S FINDING".

Where no Coroner is available and the death is reported to a Justice of the Peace, the Justice may issue an authority for burial.



Form No. 7

Reg. 10

DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES AND FINDING OF CORONER

INQUEST in respect of the death of

The attached depositions of	Taken before (<i>Coroner or Justice of the Peace</i>)	At	Date
<i>(Full names of witnesses)</i>			
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and written on pages of paper numbered consecutively from 1 to were taken and sworn/affirmed before me or the above-mentioned persons at the places and on the dates shown above. The evidence not taken before me has been adopted by me as evidence at the inquest. The following persons appeared or were represented at the proceedings (*Include names of Counsel*):

.....
Coroner.

FINDING OF CORONER

I, Coroner at

hereby certify that at an inquest completed on the day of 19....., at the [*Building in which inquest completed*] having enquired when, where, and how [*Name, address, occupation*] came to his/her death I found:

Dated at this day of 19.....

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Coroner.

NOTE—This form, together with the depositions and, where applicable, a certificate of registration of the death, is to be forwarded to the Secretary for Justice by the Coroner completing the inquest.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations prescribe revised forms of order of burial, and depositions of witnesses and finding of Coroner.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.