

**1966/201**



**THE CORONERS REGULATIONS 1952, AMENDMENT NO. 5**

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 6th day of December 1966

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. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Coroners Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 5, 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 after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. (1) Subclause (2) of regulation 13 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Coroners Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 3), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(a) For every inquest held by him, a fee of £4:

“(b) Where two or more persons are killed on the one occasion and the circumstances of their death are investigated by him at a single inquest or at several inquests held on the same day or on consecutive working days, in respect of the first person a fee of £4, and in respect of every other such person a fee of £1 10s.:

“(c) For every case where he decides under section 6 of the Act not to hold or to discontinue an inquest, a fee of £2.”

(2) Regulation 2 of the Coroners Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 3, is hereby revoked.

\*S.R. 1952/71

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1952/188

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1954/237

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1961/58

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1964/78

3. (1) Regulation 14 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Coroners Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 3) is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) By omitting from subclause (1) the words "of £4 4s.", and substituting the words "of £5":
- (b) By omitting from the first proviso of subclause (1) the words "not exceeding £2 2s.", and substituting the words "of £4":
- (c) By omitting from the second proviso to subclause (1) the words "not exceeding £2 2s.", and substituting the words "of £3":
- (d) By omitting from subclause (4) the words "not exceeding £2 2s.", and substituting the words "not exceeding £4".

(2) Section 14 of the principal regulations, as substituted as aforesaid, is hereby further amended by inserting, after subclause (3), the following subclause:

"(3A) Where a medical practitioner, at the request of a Coroner or a Justice, makes an examination which does not amount to a post-mortem examination, or makes a report, whether or not a recent examination has been made by him, there shall be paid to him a fee of £2."

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase the fees payable to Coroners in respect of inquests and the fees payable to medical practitioners in respect of examinations and reports made by them in connection with inquests.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.