

1973/182**THE CORONERS REGULATIONS 1952, AMENDMENT NO. 7**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 23rd day of July 1973

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. 7, 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. Coroners fees—(1) Regulation 13 (as amended by regulation 2 of the Coroners Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 5) is hereby further amended by revoking paragraphs (a) to (c) of subclause (2), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(a) For every inquest held by him, a fee of \$10:

“(b) Where 2 or more persons are killed on 1 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 \$10, and in respect of every other such person a fee of \$3.50:

“(c) For every case where he decides under section 6 of the Act not to hold or to discontinue an inquest, a fee of \$5.”

(2) The said regulation 13 (as amended by section 7 of the Decimal Currency Act 1964) is hereby further amended by omitting from subclause (3) the expression “\$1.05”, and substituting the expression “\$1.30”.

3. Medical practitioners fees—(1) Regulation 14 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Coroners Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 3, and amended by regulation 3 of the Coroners Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 5, and section 7 of the Decimal Currency Act 1964) is hereby further amended—

(a) By omitting from subclause (1) the words “of \$10”, and substituting the words “of \$12”:

(b) By omitting from the first proviso to subclause (1) the words “of \$8”, and substituting the words “of \$10”:

(c) By omitting from the second proviso to subclause (1) the words “of \$6”, and substituting the words “of \$7.50”.

(2) The said regulation 14 is hereby further amended by omitting from subclause (3A) the expression “\$4”, and substituting the expression “\$5”.

(3) The said regulation 14 is hereby further amended by omitting from subclause (4), the words “not exceeding \$8”, and substituting the words “not exceeding \$10”.

4. Revocations—Regulation 2, and subclause (1) of regulation 3, of the Coroners Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 5, are hereby consequentially revoked.

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 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.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.