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**BURIAL, ENGLAND AND WALES****The Human Remains Removal Licence  
(Variation of Maximum Fee) Order 1977***Made* - - - - 20th December 1977*Laid before Parliament* 9th January 1978*Coming into Operation* 13th February 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 5 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Human Remains Removal Licence (Variation of Maximum Fee) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 13th February 1978.
2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if this Order and the Order revoked by this Order were Acts of Parliament.
3. Section 7(1) of the Fees (Increase) Act 1923(c) (fees for licences to remove bodies after burial), as amended by the Human Remains Removal Licence (Variation of Maximum Fee) Order 1976(d), shall be amended by substituting for the words “four pounds” the words “six pounds”.
4. The Human Remains Removal Licence (Variation of Maximum Fee) Order 1976 is hereby revoked.

*Merlyn Rees,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.  
20th December 1977.

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 EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order amends section 7(1) of the Fees (Increase) Act 1923 to increase from £4 to £6 the maximum amount which may be prescribed by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury, for a fee in respect of a licence issued under section 25 of the Burial Act 1857 (c. 81) for the removal of human remains interred in a place of burial.

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(a) 1968 c. 14.  
(c) 1923 c. 4.

(b) 1889 c. 63.  
(d) S.I. 1976/138 (1976 I, p. 395).

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