
S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1980 No. 668

CORONERS

The Coroners (Amendment) (Savings) Rules 1980

Made - - - 12th May 1980

Coming into Operation 1st June 1980

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 26 and 27 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926(a) and with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Coroners (Amendment) (Savings) Rules 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1980.

2. In Rule 1 of the Coroners (Amendment) Rules 1980(b) after the words “1st June 1980” there shall be added the words “provided that these Rules shall not have effect in relation to any inquest begun before that day or to any post-mortem examination which, before that day, a coroner has directed or requested a medical practitioner to make”.

12th May 1980.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

I concur,

Home Office.
12th May 1980.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules exclude the application of the Coroners (Amendment) Rules 1980 to an inquest begun, or to a post-mortem examination directed or requested by a coroner, before the coming into operation of those Rules on 1st June 1980.

(a) 1926 c. 59.

(b) S.I. 1980/557.

