STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 551

The Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children's Homes etc.) Regulations 2015

PART 4

Annual Fees

Voluntary adoption agencies

- **20.**—(1) The annual fee payable in respect of a voluntary adoption agency is, subject to paragraph (2)—
 - (a) £1153; and
 - (b) if the voluntary adoption agency has, in addition to its principal office, one or more branches, an additional sum of—
 - (i) £1153 in respect of each branch that is not a small branch, and
 - (ii) £612 in respect of each small branch.
 - (2) If the voluntary adoption agency has a small principal office, the fee is—
 - (a) £612;
 - (b) if the voluntary adoption agency has, in addition to its small principal office, one or more branches, an additional sum of—
 - (i) £1153 in respect of each branch that is not a small branch, and
 - (ii) £612 in respect of each small branch.
 - (3) The annual fee is payable—
 - (a) in the case of a person who carries on an agency that was an adoption society approved under Part 1 of the Adoption Act 1976(1), on 30th April in each year;
 - (b) in the case of a new provider registered before 1st April 2015, on the anniversary of the date on which the certificate was issued;
 - (c) otherwise, on the date on which the certificate is issued, and thereafter on the anniversary of that date.