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PENSIONS

**The Social Security (Modification of Coroners (Amendment)
Act 1926) Order 1978**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>7th March 1978</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>15th March 1978</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>6th April 1978</i>

Whereas the Minister for the Civil Service has, under section 65(1) of the Social Security Act 1973(a), designated me as the Minister of the Crown having responsibility for the pension scheme referred to in the Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926(b):

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 65 and 96 of the Social Security Act 1973 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Modification of Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1978.
2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
3. Section 6(1) of and Schedule 1 to the Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926 (pensions for coroners) shall not apply to a coroner—
 - (a) who is appointed a coroner on or after 6th April 1978; or
 - (b) who holds office as a coroner immediately before 6th April 1978 and who elects in writing before 6th July 1978 that the provisions of the 1926 Act relating to pensions shall not apply to him from 6th July 1978.
4. A pension payable to a coroner under section 6 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926 shall be reduced by the amount of any additional component of his retirement pension within the meaning of section 6(1)(b) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975(d) payable to him.

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

Home Office.
7th March 1978.

(a) 1973 c. 38.

(b) 1926 c. 59.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) 1975 c. 60.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order modifies the provisions of the Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926 relating to the payment of pensions to coroners. Article 3 provides that a pension under the said provisions shall not be payable to a coroner who is appointed on or after 6th April 1978 or who holds office immediately before 6th April 1978 and who elects before 6th July 1978 that the said provisions should not apply to him. Article 4 provides that a pension payable to a coroner under the said provisions shall be reduced by the amount of his additional component of his retirement pension within the meaning of section 6(1)(b) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975.

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