



To: **David Horsley**
Her Majesty's Coroner for Portsmouth and South East Hampshire

WHEREAS You, Her Majesty's Coroner for Portsmouth and South East Hampshire, in pursuance of section 15(1) of the Coroners Act 1988, have reported to the Secretary of State that you have reason to believe that the death of

Gladys RICHARDS

has occurred in or near your district, in such circumstances that an inquest ought to be held, and that the body has been destroyed by fire;

NOW, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 15(2) of the Coroners Act 1988, the Secretary of State hereby directs you, the said Coroner, to hold an inquest into the said death.

Code A

Coroners and Burials Division

Ministry of Justice
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