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named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Consolidated Fund (No. 5) Act, 1917. Titles Deprivation Act, 1917. Bills of Exchange (Time of Noting) Act.

1917.

Lord Chancellor's Office, 8th November, 1917.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS,

COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS) ENGLAND.

THE COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT, 1914.

THE COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS)
ACT, 1917.

Directions, dated eighth of November, 1917, given by the Lord Chancellor under Section 1 of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1917 (7 and 8 Geo. 5, c. 25), Section 1.

Court to which applications may be made under 7 and 8 Geo. 5, c. 25, s. 1.

- 1. For the purposes of Section 1 of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1917, the Court to which application is made may be:—
 - (1) in the case of an application to stay proceedings, or an application by way of defence, counterclaim or cross application in any proceedings, the Court in which the proceedings are pending:

(2) in other cases:-

(a) the High Court; or

(b) alternatively, where the subject matter of the contract in respect of which the application is made does not exceed £100, the County Court or the City of London Court.

Subject matter of contract.

2. For the purposes of this direction the subject matter of the contract shall be the price or consideration which, if the contract were or had been carried out, would be or would have become due or payable or receivable under it to or by the party seeking relief.

Rule 2 (4) of Courts (Emergency Powers)
Rules, 1914, to apply.

3. Paragraph 4 of Rule (2) of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Rules, 1914, shall apply to applications under this direction.

Palatinate Courts:

4. Any application which may under this direction be made to the Chancery Division of the High Court may in cases within the jurisdiction of a Palatinate Court be made to that.

Application to County Court, how to be made.

- 5. Any application which may under this direction be made to a County Court or the City of London Court shall be made:—
 - (1) in cases under paragraph (1) subparagraph (1) by summons, defence, counterclaim, or cross summons entitled in the proceedings and "in the matter of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1917."

(2) in any other case, by summons in accordance with the rules for the time being in force in the County Court as to applica-

tions under paragraph (b) of sub-section 1 of Section 1 of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914

(3) and those rules shall with the necessary modifications, apply to any summons or cross summons under this rule.

Dated this eighth day of November, 1917.

Finlay, C.

Copies may be obtained on application at H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C. 2.

Lord Chancellor's Office, 6th November, 1917.

AMENDMENT OF ORDER AS TO SUPREME COURT FEES, 1884.

The Right Honourable Robert Bannatyne Lord Finlay, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by and with the advice and consent of the undersigned Judges of the Supreme Court, and with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, doth hereby in pursuance and execution of the powers conferred by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1885, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, Order and Direct in manner following, that is to say:—

1. The following shall be added to Article 69 of the Schedule to the Order as to Supreme

Court Fees, 1884:

"And where the consideration for any property so sold is, in whole or in part, a consideration other than cash, the amount or value of such consideration shall be included in calculating the amount raised for the purpose of determining the fee to be taken."

2. This Order may be cited as the Order as to Supreme Court Fees (Amendment of Article

69), 1917.

Dated this sixth day of November, 1917.

Finlay, C.
Ralph Neville.
Harry T. Eve.
Chas. H. Sargant, J.

We certify that this Order is made with the concurrence of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

James F. Hope. J. Towyn Jones.

Copies may be obtained on application at H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

Whitehall, 14th July, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to give and grant unto His Highness Prince Adolphus Charles Alexander Albert Edward George Philip Louis Ladislaus, Duke of Teck, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may relinquish the use of the style, title and attribute of "Highness," that he and his issue may relinquish the use of the styles, dignities, titles and honours of "Prince" and "Duke of Teck" and all other states, degrees, dignities, titles; honours or appellations in the