

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
June 1, 1911.

The following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland convened in General Assembly, having been transmitted by His Grace the Lord High Commissioner to the Right Honourable Lord Pentland, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, has been by him laid before The King, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty,
May it please Your Majesty,

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, convened in general assembly, have received with deep respect the gracious letter with which Your Majesty has been pleased to honour us, and we desire to express our gratitude for Your Majesty's earnest concern in the work of our Church.

We have received with the greatest satisfaction the intimation of Your Majesty's choice of the Right Honourable Lord Glenconner as Your Majesty's Representative in the General Assembly, and we welcome his appointment as Lord High Commissioner.

We thank Your Majesty most heartily for the continuance of Your Majesty's gift of two thousand pounds for the religious needs of the Highlands and Islands, intimated to us by His Grace the Lord High Commissioner, and we assure Your Majesty that we shall use our best endeavours to apply the money in the way in which Your Majesty has been pleased to direct.

We look forward with Your Majesty's loyal subjects to Your Majesty's Coronation, and we feel honoured that by Your Majesty's gracious command representatives from this Assembly will be present at the great solemnity.

We again assure Your Majesty of our loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's person, and we pray that the King of Kings may support and sustain Your Majesty in the many arduous duties to which Your Majesty is called.

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal and most obedient servants,

The Ministers and Elders met in this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name in our presence and at our appointment by

(L. S.)

Alexander Stewart, D.D.,
Moderator.

Edinburgh, 27th May, 1911.

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A Loyal and Dutiful Address from the General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland having been forwarded to the Secretary for Scotland for presentation to the King, has been presented accordingly to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

Lord Chancellor's Office,
June 2, 1911.

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT,
1911.

The following draft Rules are published pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, 1893:—

Order VI, Rule 1a.

1. A concurrent originating summons may be issued in the same manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as a concurrent writ of summons.

Order VI, Rule 2a.

2. An originating summons for service within the jurisdiction may be issued and marked as a concurrent originating summons with one for service out of the jurisdiction; and an originating summons for service out of the jurisdiction may be issued and marked as a concurrent originating summons with one for service within the jurisdiction.

Order XVI, Rule 54a.

3. Where any person served with a third party notice by a Defendant or by a third party under these rules claims to be entitled to contribution or indemnity over against any person not a party to the action he may by leave of the Court or a Judge issue a third party notice to that effect; and the preceding rules as to third party procedure shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to every notice so issued and the expressions "third party notice" and "third party" in these rules shall apply to and include every notice so issued and every person served with such notice respectively.

Order XXII, Rule 17.

4. The following words shall be added at the end of Ord. XXII, r. 17:—

"Guaranteed Land Stock issued under the Act 54 and 55 Vict., c. 48.

"Guaranteed 2½ p.c. Stock issued under the Act 3 Ed. VII, c. 37.

"Guaranteed 3 p.c. Stock issued under the Act 9 Ed. VII, c. 42."

Order L, Rule 16.

5. Ord. L, r. 16, shall be read as if there were inserted at the commencement thereof the words "Except as provided in the next following rule."

Order L, Rule 16a.

6. Where the amount for which security to be given does not exceed £500 such security may be given by an undertaking in the form specified in the Appendix to these Rules, which may be cited as Form No. 21a of Appendix L of the Rules of the Supreme Court. Such undertaking shall be signed by the receiver and his surety or sureties, or in the case of a guarantee or other Company shall be sealed with the seal of such Company. The undertaking shall be filed in the Central Office or where the proceedings are pending in a district registry in such registry, and kept as of record until the same shall have been duly vacated.

Order LIV, Rule 12, Clause (a).

7. Order LIV, Rule 12, Clause (a) shall be read as if the words "Charging Orders" were added at the end of the clause.

Order LV, Rule 15.

8. Order LV, Rule 16, shall be read as if the following proviso were added at the end thereof, namely:—

Provided that every Order made in Chambers which shall not have been made by the Judge personally shall be marked in