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THE COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT, 1914.

THE COUNTY COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS) RULES, 1914, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1914, MADE BY THE LORD CHANCELLOR FOR COUNTY COURTS UNDER THE COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT, 1914 (4 & 5 GEO. 5, C. 78).

Preliminary.

The following Rules under the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914, shall apply to the County Courts and to the City of London Court, which shall for the purposes of these Rules be deemed to be a county court.

These Rules may be cited as the County Courts (Emergency Powers) Rules, 1914, and shall come into operation on the 25th day of November, 1914.

These Rules shall be read and construed with Rules 1 and 2 of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Rules, 1914, dated the 8th of September, 1914 (herein called the Principal Rules); and expressions used herein shall have the same meaning as in those Rules, which are for convenience of reference prefixed to these Rules, and shall in their application to the County Courts and to the City of London Court have effect subject to the modifications contained in these Rules.

On the coming into operation of these Rules the Principal Rules (with the exception of Rules 1 and 2), so far as they relate to the County Courts and the City of London Court, and the Additional Rules for County Courts, dated the 15th of October, 1914, shall be annulled, without prejudice to anything already done thereunder; and these Rules shall apply to all proceedings pending under the said Principal and Additional Rules on the day when these Rules come into operation.

THE COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS) RULES, 1914, RULES 1 AND 2.

1. In these Rules—

The expression "the Act" means the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914;

The expressions "paragraph (a)" and "paragraph (b)" mean respectively paragraph (a) and paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Act;

The expression "creditor" means any person who has obtained or is seeking to obtain any judgment or order for the payment or recovery of a sum of money to which paragraph (a) applies, or who is (apart from the provisions of the Act) entitled to enforce any of the remedies mentioned in paragraph (b); and the expression "debtor" has a corresponding meaning.