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TUESDAY, 18 APRIL, 1916.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, 18th April, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Additional Member of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:

Major Harold Edgar Priestley, Royal Army Medical Corps, in recognition of his distinguished service and devotion to duty at the Camp at Wittenberg, Germany, during the Typhus Epidemic which prevailed there from February to June, 1915.

COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS), ENGLAND.

THE COUNTY COURTS (EMERCENCY POWERS) Rule, 1916, DATED 13TH APRIL, 1916.

The following Rule under the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914, shall stand in lieu of Rule 25 of the County Courts (Emergency Powers) Rules, 1914 (Rule 3 of the County Courts (Emergency Powers) Rules, 1915).

This Rule shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1916, and shall apply to all proceedings pending on that day, except that paragraph 2, sub-paragraph (a), shall not apply to any summons issued before that day.

Fees.

1. The following fees shall be payable under the Treasury Order regulating Fees in the County Courts, on proceedings under the Act and the Rules for County Courts made there-under, in lieu of all other fees heretofore prescribed on such proceedings, viz. :-

(1.) On any notice of application under—

Rule 1, paragraph 1;

Rule 2, paragraph (ii); Rule 4 (Rule 2 of the County Courts. (Emergency Powers) Rules, 1915), para. graph (ii) or paragraph (iii);

Rule 5, paragraph 2; Rule 7, paragraph 2;

a fee under Schedule B, Part I., of the Fees. Order, of 6d. in the £ or part of a £ on the amount of the subject-matter of the application, not exceeding 2s. 6d.

Provided that where an order of commitment has before the coming into operation of this Rule been made on the hearing of a judgment summons served with a notice annexed thereto in accordance with Rule 3, paragraph 1, of the-