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Lord Chancellor's Office,

3rd December, 1917.

RULE MADE BY THE LORD CHANCELLOR, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF H.M. TREASURY FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT FUNDS RULES, 1915.

SUPREME COURT FUNDS RULES, 1917.

I, ROBERT BANNATYNE LORD FINLAY, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, do hereby in pursuance of the powers contained in the Court of Chancery Funds Act, 1872, the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, the Supreme Court Funds, &c., Act, 1863, the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1884, and of every other power enabling me in that behalf make the following rules:—

1. The following paragraph shall be added to Rule LXVIII:—

“(c) When the dividends or interest out of which the annuities are to be paid have not been subjected to a deduction for Income Tax at the source, the deduction for Income Tax from the annuities shall be made at the rate in force at the time of payment of the annuities, and the Paymaster, notwithstanding Rule 45 of these Rules, shall transfer the tax deducted from such annuities to the proper account of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue at the Bank, unless in any case the Court shall otherwise direct, or a certificate is produced from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that no claim is made by them in respect of such tax.”

2. These Rules may be cited as the Supreme Court Funds Rules, 1917.

Dated the third day of December, 1917.

Finlay, C.

We certify that these Rules are made with the concurrence of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

James Parker.

J. Towyn Jones.

Notice of intention to make this Rule was inserted in the London Gazette of the 23rd October, 1917.

Foreign Office,

November 30th, 1917.

BRITISH CARGOES EX ENEMY VESSELS IN UNITED STATES PORTS.

His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington reports that he has received the following information from the United States Government as regards the procedure to be followed by claimants for the release of British cargo ex enemy vessels in United States ports:—

British consignees who desire to have the merchandise entered for consumption should furnish to such persons as they desire to represent them at the particular port at which goods may happen to be a duly endorsed Bill of Lading and the original invoice covering the consignments. If, on the other hand, it is desired to export the merchandise, it may be entered for warehouse and immediate exportation without the presentation of a Bill of Lading or invoice, but on the production to the Customs Officers of satisfactory evidence to act in the matter. In case of exportation of merchandise an export licence will probably be required.

Whitehall, December 1, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Thomas Barlow Wood, Esq., M.A., Drapers Professor of Agriculture in the University of Cambridge, to be a Commissioner under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts, in the room of Alfred Daniel Hall, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, December 3, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V, cap. 104), to appoint His Honour Judge John Cameron Graham, of 20, Eldon Road, Kensington, to be a Member of the Appeal Tribunal for the County of London, including the City of London.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 1st instant, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative County of Somerset.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any Bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin; or from the Agencies in the British Colonies and Dependencies, the United States of America and other Foreign Countries of T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd., London, W.C. 2.

Whitehall,

3rd December, 1917.