

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, 1873-1894,
and the Finance Act, 1894.

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ORDER LIV.—Rule 12 (m).

Add at the end of (m)—“or applications to dispense with the concurrence of a husband in a disposition by a married woman.”

ORDER LIV.—Rule 12B.

Married Women's Property.

Applications for Orders under 3 and 4 Will. IV, c. 74, s. 91, or 20 and 21 Vict., c. 57, s. 2, to dispense with the concurrence of a husband in a disposition of property by a married woman shall be heard by a Judge of the Queen's Bench Division sitting at chambers, and shall be made in the first instance ex parte, but subject to any direction by the Judge as to notice or otherwise.

ORDER LV.—Rule 9C.

Disputes under 57, 58 Vic. c. 30, S 14 (2).

(1.) An application under section 14 (2) of the Finance Act, 1894, for the determination of a dispute as to the proportion of estate duty to be borne by any property or person, shall be made by originating summons in the Chancery Division.

(2.) Such summons shall be intitled in the matter of the estate of the person upon whose decease the estate duty has been paid or claimed, and in the matter of the Finance Act, 1894, and shall in other respects be in the form prescribed by Order 54 r 4B. and by Appendix K, No. 1A of the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1883.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 27th NOVEMBER 1895.)

FOREIGN ANIMALS (AMENDMENT)
ORDER OF 1895.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Sheep from Canada and the United States of America.

1. Chapter 4 (FOREIGN ANIMALS NOT SUBJECT TO SLAUGHTER OR QUARANTINE) of the Foreign Animals Order of 1895 shall not after the commencement of this Order apply to sheep brought from Her Majesty's Possessions in North America or from the United States of America, and such sheep shall be subject to the provisions of Part I (SLAUGHTER AT PORT OF LANDING) of the Third Schedule to the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and to the provisions of Chapter 2 (FOREIGN ANIMALS SUBJECT TO SLAUGHTER) of the Foreign Animals Order of 1895.

Revocation.

2. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order, to the extent described in that Schedule, is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the said Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or

any penalty incurred under, the said Order before the commencement of this Order.

Amended Article 22 of the Foreign Animals Order of 1895.

3. The following provisions of this Article shall be read in the place of Article 22 of the Foreign Animals Order of 1895 and shall be deemed to be Article 22 of that Order (namely):

Conditions of Landing.

22.—(1.) The landing of foreign animals at a Landing-Place for Foreign Animals under the provisions of this Chapter is subject to the following conditions:

First. That the vessel in which they are imported has not, within twenty-eight days before taking them on board, had on board any animal exported or carried coastwise from a port or place in any country other than Her Majesty's Possessions in North America (provision as to which country is made by the second condition of this Article), or Iceland, or New Zealand, or Norway (excluding the Province of Finmark), or the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.

Second. That, in the case of the landing of cattle or sheep, the vessel in which they are imported has not within twenty-eight days before taking them on board had on board any cattle or sheep exported or carried coastwise from a port or place in Her Majesty's Possessions in North America.

Third. That the vessel in which they are imported has not, within twenty-one days before taking them on board or at any time since taking on board the animals imported, entered or been in any port or place in any country other than Her Majesty's Possessions in North America, or Iceland, or New Zealand, or Norway (excluding the Province of Finmark), or the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.

Fourth. That the animals imported have not, while on board the vessel, been in contact with any animal exported or carried coastwise from any port or place in any country other than Her Majesty's Possessions in North America (provision as to which country is made by the fifth condition of this Article), or Iceland, or New Zealand, or Norway (excluding the Province of Finmark), or the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.

Fifth. That none of the cattle or sheep imported have while on board the vessel been in contact with any cattle or sheep exported or carried coastwise from any port or place in Her Majesty's Possessions in North America.

(2.) And the animals imported shall not be landed at a Landing-Place for Foreign Animals unless and until—

(a) the owner or charterer of the vessel in which they are imported, or his agent in England or Wales or Scotland, has entered into a bond to Her Majesty the Queen, in a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, with or without a surety or sureties, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs, conditioned for the observance of the foregoing conditions; and

(b) the master of the vessel has on each occasion of importation of foreign animals therein satisfied the Commissioners of Customs, or their proper officer, by declaration made and signed or otherwise, that all the animals then imported therein are properly imported according to the provisions of this Article.