

*Lord Chancellor's Office,  
House of Lords,  
11th September, 1914.*

### COUNTY COURT RULE.

#### THE POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENTS ACT, 1914.

The following Rule shall have effect during the currency of any Proclamation issued under the Postponement of Payments Act, 1914, and for two months thereafter.

Order VII, Rule 36, pars. 2, 3.

Where judgment cannot be entered by reason of Proclamation under 4 and 5 Geo. V, c. 11.

*Plaint Note and Summons. Service.  
Default Summons and Service.*

The following paragraphs shall be added to Order VII, Rule 36, viz. :—

(2) Where a default summons has been issued in an action in respect of a claim to which any Proclamation issued under or confirmed by the Postponement of Payments Act, 1914, applies, and notice of intention to defend has not been given, or leave to defend has not been obtained, the period during which such Proclamation was or shall be in force shall be excluded in the computation of the time within which judgment may be entered.

(3) Where any such action has been struck out on default of judgment being entered, and the court is satisfied that the plaintiff was unable to have judgment entered by reason of any such Proclamation, or of any directions given for carrying any such Proclamation into effect, the court may at any time before the expiration of the time limited for entering judgment (such time to be computed in accordance with the preceding paragraph) order the action to be reinstated.

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T. C. Granger.  
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Approved by the Rules Committee of the Supreme Court.

KENNETH MUIR MACKENZIE,  
*Secretary.*

I allow this Rule, which shall come into operation forthwith.

(Signed) HALDANE, C.

The 10th day of September, 1914.

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#### THE COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT, 1914.

DIRECTIONS TO JUDGES AND REGISTRARS OF County Courts made by the Lord Chancellor pursuant to the above Act.

1. In the application of Rule 3 of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Rules, 1914, to the County Courts, the word "Summons" shall mean "interlocutory application."

2. Paragraph 4 of Rule 4 of the said Rules shall apply to summonses issued under paragraph 2 of Rule 5. Any such summons shall be served on every person affected thereby four clear days at least before the day fixed for the hearing of the summons unless the Judge or

Registrar gives leave for shorter service. Service shall be effected in accordance with the County Court Rules as to the service of notice of an interlocutory application.

The 11th day of September, 1914.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ON LOCAL- LOANS.

##### NOTICE.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Them by the Public Works Loans Act, 1897 (60 and 61 Vict., cap. 51, section 1), They have been pleased to direct by Their Minute of the 10th September, 1914, that on loans granted out of the Local Loans Fund, subsequently to the date of that Minute, there shall be chargeable, in lieu of the rates fixed by Treasury Minutes of the 9th September and 31st December, 1907, the following rates of interest, viz. :—

	Rate of Interest.
I. Loans to Local Authorities for any purposes of the Housing Acts and the Small Holdings Acts	
Any period ... ..	4 per cent.
II. Other Loans secured on Local Rates	
Not exceeding 30 years	4 per cent.
"                  "      50 "	4½ "
III. Loans not secured on Local Rates	
(a) Loans under the Harbour and Passing Tolls Act, 1861.	
(i) With collateral security of property.	
Not exceeding 30 years	4 per cent.
"                  "      50 "	4½ "
(ii) Without collateral security.	
Not exceeding 30 years	4½ per cent.
"                  "      50 "	4¾ "
(b) Loans under the Housing Acts.	
(i) To companies and private persons limiting their profits as provided by Treasury Minute of 14th November, 1890.	
Not exceeding 30 years	4 per cent.
"                  "      40 "	4½ "
(ii) To companies and private persons not so limiting their profits.	
Not exceeding 30 years	4½ per cent.
"                  "      40 "	4¾ "

#### TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 4 & 5 Geo. V, cc. 24 & 60, to the amount of £15,000,000, of which £7,500,000 will be in Bills payable at six months after date and £7,500,000 in Bills payable at twelve months after date.