

In Rule 1, instead of the words "any other party" there shall be substituted the words "any party other than the proper Officer of the Crown."

2. That in Order XI. (Sale, Appraisal, Safe Custody and Inspection of Prize) of the said Rules, in Rule 1, the following words shall be omitted:—"on account of the condition of a ship, or on the application of a claimant, and on or after condemnation."

3. That in Order XV. (Evidence and Hearing) of the said Rules, the following Rule shall be added:—

"21. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules the proper Officer of the Crown may apply to the Judge for leave to administer interrogatories for the examination of any person whether a party to the cause or not."

4. That Order XXIX. (Requisition by Admiralty) of the said Rules, as amended by His Majesty's Order in Council dated the 28th day of November, 1914, shall be, and the same is hereby, revoked, and in lieu thereof the following Order shall have effect:—

"ORDER XXIX.

"REQUISITION.

"1. Where it is made to appear to the Judge on the application of the proper Officer of the Crown that it is desired to requisition on behalf of His Majesty a Ship in respect of which no final decree of condemnation has been made, he shall order that the Ship shall be appraised, and that upon an undertaking being given in accordance with Rule 5 of this Order the Ship shall be released and delivered to the Crown.

2. Where a decree for the detention of a Ship has been made in accordance with Order XXVIII., the proper Officer of the Crown may file a notice (Appendix A., Form No. 55) that the Crown desires to requisition the same, and thereupon a Commission (Appendix A., Form No. 56) to the Marshal directing him to appraise the Ship shall issue. Upon an undertaking being given in accordance with Rule 5 of this Order the Ship shall be released, and delivered to the Crown.

Service of this notice shall not be required before filing, but copies thereof shall be served upon the parties by the proper Officer of the Crown as soon thereafter as possible.

3. Where in any case of requisition under this Order it is made to appear to the Judge on behalf of the Crown that the Ship is required for the service of His Majesty forthwith, the Judge may order the same to be forthwith released, and delivered to the Crown, without appraisal.

4. In any case where a Ship has been requisitioned under the provisions of this Order, and whether or not an appraisal has been made, the Court may, on the application of any party, fix the amount to be paid by the Crown in respect of the value of the Ship.

5. In every case of requisition under this Order an undertaking in writing shall be filed by the proper Officer of the Crown for payment into Court on behalf of the Crown of the appraised value of the Ship, or of the

amount fixed under Rule 4 of this Order, as the case may be, at such time or times as the Court shall declare by Order that the same or any part thereof is required for the purpose of payment out of Court.

6. Where in any case of requisition under this Order it is made to appear to the Judge on behalf of the Crown that the Crown desires to requisition the Ship temporarily, the Court may, in lieu of an Order of release, make an Order for the temporary delivery of the Ship to the Crown, and subject as aforesaid the provisions of this Order shall apply to such a requisition; provided that, in the event of the return of the Ship to the custody of the Court, the Court may make such Order as it thinks fit for the release of the undertaking given on behalf of the Crown or the reduction of the amount undertaken to be paid thereby, as the case may be; and provided also that, where the Ship so requisitioned is subject to the provisions of Order XXVIII., Rule 1, relating to detention, the amount for which the Crown shall be considered liable in respect of such requisition shall be the amount of the damage, if any, which the Ship has suffered by reason of such temporary delivery as aforesaid.

7. The proceedings in respect of a Ship requisitioned under this Order shall continue notwithstanding the requisition.

8. In any case of requisition of a Ship in respect of which no cause has been instituted, any person interested in such Ship may, without issuing a Writ, provided he does not intend to make a claim for restitution or damages, apply by summons for an Order that the amount to be paid in respect of such Ship be fixed by the Court, and the Judge may, on the hearing of such summons, order the Ship to be appraised or to be valued or give such other directions for fixing the amount as he may think fit."

5. That in Form 4 in Appendix A. to the said Rules there shall be omitted the words "Commander of Our Ship of War" and the words "taken and seized as prize by Our said Ship of War."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *April*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 142, and of the Act of the 61st and 62nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 23, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 19th day of November, in the year 1914, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 142, and of the Act