citors Remuneration Act, 1881, or to Bills carried in for taxation or delivered to the client sought to be charged therewith or to the party chargeable therewith before this Rule comes into operation or to Bills then already taxed and certified or allowed, and that it shall not affect the power of the Court to fix a sum to be paid in lieu of taxed costs under Rule 96 (1)."

2. These Rules may be cited as the Bankruptcy Amendment Rules, 1918.

This Rule is declared urgent within the meaning of the Rules Publication Act, and will come into operation on the 15th day of July, 1918.]

Dated the 9th day of July, 1918.

Copies of this Rule may be obtained at His Majesty's Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

Lord Chancellor's Office, 9th July, 1918.

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Pub-

lication Act, 1893, and Section 237 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the President of the Board of Trade, proposes to make the following Rules for the amendment of the Companies (Winding Up) Rules, 1909:

1. The following Rule shall be inserted in the Companies (Winding Up) Rules as Rule

184A: "184A. During the continuance of the present war and thereafter until such date as the Lord Chancellor shall appoint, the total of any items of costs (as distinct from payments) in respect of any business done after the 30th day of April, 1918, in a winding-up in a county court shall be increased by 20 per centum, and such increase shall be allowed upon any taxation of costs whether as between Party and Party or as between Solicitor and Client

Provided that this Rule shall not apply to the remuneration prescribed by the Solicitors' Remuneration Act, 1881, and that it shall not affect the power to direct payment of a sum in lieu of costs under Order 65 rule 23 of the Rules of the Supreme Court or the power to allow a fixed sum for costs under Order 65 rule 27 (38) of the said Rules, or a gross sum under Order 65 rule 27 (38a) of the said Rules.

Provided also that this rule shall not apply to Bills of Costs which have at the date on which this rule comes into operation already been delivered to the Official Receiver or Liquidator for taxation or delivered to a client sought to be chargeable therewith or to the person chargeable therewith or liable therefor or to bills then already taxed and certified or allowed. The increase hereby authorised shall not affect the question whether a Bill of Costs when taxed is or is not less than by one-sixth part than the bill delivered, sent, or left."

2. These Rules may be cited as the Companies Act Amendment Rules, 1918.

[This Rule is declared urgent within the meaning of the Rules Publication Act, and will come into operation on the 15th day of July, 1918.]

Dated the 9th day of July, 1918.

Copies of this Rule may be obtained at His Majestv's Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

Whitehall, 8th July, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired members of H.M. Civil Service in recognition of long and meritorious service :

- Allport, Charles Ambrose, Postman, Lichfield.
- Baillie, Peter Wilson, Electrical Station Supervisor, Class A, R.N. Hospital, Chatham.
- Bailey, Harry, Postman, London Postal Service.
- Barber, George Gaskill, Chief Warder, Class 1, Liverpool Prison.
- Barry, William, Overseer, London Postal Service.
- Richard Brown, Engineer Mechanic, Bayes. Hull

Blair, John, Postman, Paisley.

- Blake, Alfred, Postman, Stamford.
- Borner, Alfred Henry, Joiner, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.
- Bouchard, Jean Baptiste, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office.
- Bowsher, Charles, Postman, Henley-on-Thames.
- Bowie, John, 2nd Class Warder, Polmont Institution, Polmont.
- Bradfield, Charles James, Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist, Great Yarmouth.
- Brownjohn, James Albert, Overseer, London Postal Service.
- Burton, Thomas, Warder, Grade 1, Liverpool Prison.
- Calcott, Frederick, Electrical Fitter (Chargeman), Portsmouth Dockyard.
- Chambers, William Carr, Labourer, Savings Bank Department, G.P.O.
- Chambers, Samuel Hawksley, Overseer, Manchester.
- Cheeseman, Douglas, Postman, Knaphill Sub-Office, Woking.
- Clark, Job, Postman, Hastings.
- George Frederick, Överseer, London Cook, Postal Service.
- Cooper, Thomas George, Skilled Labourer, Portsmouth Dockyard.
- Dain, John William, Postman, Manchester.
- Darby, John, Postman, West Bromwich. Darry, Ann Huldine, Assistant Supervisor, Liverpool.
- Dawkins, Thomas George, Inspector of Shipwrights, Acting Foreman of Yard, Pembroke Dockyard.
- Davis, Charles, Messenger & Office Keeper, National Gallery.
- Denbow, George Henry, Warder, Grade 1, Brixton Prison.
- Denney, John, Postman, Middlesborough. Dicks, George, Skilled Labourer, Portsmouth Dockyard.
- Edwards, Thomas, Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist, Chester.
- Ellery, Richard Thomas, Postman, Penzance.
- Finch, William, Overseer, London Postal Service.
- Fitzsimon, Michael, Postman, Dalbrathe. Fletcher, Edith, Counter Clerk & Telegraphist, London Postal Service.
- Fray, John Henry, Sorter, London Postal Service.
- Gaunt, John Henry, Postman, Leeds.
- George, Charles, Assistant Draughtsman, Acting 2nd Class Draughtsman, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.
- Glaves, Robert Shepherd, Officer, London Port.