

Other corrections:—

*Officers.*

Page 3778.—*For Henry Briggs, Esq., D.Sc., M.B., F.R.C.S., read Henry Briggs, Esq., D.Sc.*

Page 3791.—*For Commander James Hunter, R.N.R., read Commander James Hunter.*

Page 3809.—*For Frank Watson, Esq., Deputy Controller, Appointments Department, Ministry of Labour, read Frank Watson, Esq.*

*Members.*

Page 3827.—*For Francis Mary, Baroness Dunalley, Red Cross Services, read Mary Frances, Baroness Dunalley, President of the Tipperary Branch, British Red Cross Society; President of the Tipperary Prisoners of War Fund; President of the Soldiers and Sailors' Families' Association, Tipperary Branch.*

Page 3857.—*For Miss Jean Dewar Robertson, Naval Intelligence Division, Admiralty, read Jean Dewar, Mrs. Robertson, Secretary of Wandsworth C. War Pensions Sub-committee.*

The following amendment to the list of appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division), which appeared in the London Gazette dated 1st June, 1920, is notified:—

*Commander.*

*For Ethel Mary, Mrs. Wood, Honorary Organiser in London of the Sailors and Soldiers' Families' Association; Honorary Secretary, London War Pensions Committee, read Ethel Mary, Mrs. Wood, Secretary, London War Pensions Committee.*

*House of Lords,*

24th July, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 11 (1) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Rule Committee of the Supreme Court propose to make the following Rules:—

THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT  
(POOR PERSONS), 1920.

ORDER XVI.

Part IV. (Rules 22 to 31 (1), both inclusive) of Order XVI. of the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1883, as amended by the Rules of the Supreme Court (Poor Persons), 1914, the Rules of the Supreme Court (Poor Persons), 1915, and the Rules of the Supreme Court (Poor Persons), 1916, is hereby revoked, and the following Rules shall stand in lieu thereof, viz.:—

IV.—*Proceedings by and against Poor Persons.*

22. Any person may be admitted to take or defend or be a party to any legal proceedings in the High Court of Justice as a poor person

on satisfying the Court or a Judge that he has reasonable grounds for taking or defending or being a party to such proceedings, and that—

- (1) the applicant is not (or in matrimonial causes where the wife is the applicant, the applicant and her husband are not) worth a sum exceeding fifty pounds (excluding wearing apparel, tools of trade and the subject matter of such proceedings) or such larger sum not exceeding one hundred pounds as a Judge personally in special circumstances may direct;
- (2) the usual income from all sources of the applicant (or in matrimonial causes where the wife is the applicant, of the applicant and her husband) does not exceed two pounds a week or such larger sum not exceeding four pounds a week as a Judge personally in special circumstances may direct.

This Rule shall not apply to any bankruptcy proceeding or matter or to any criminal cause or matter except:—

- (a) applications to the Court to order a Justice or Justices to state a case under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts,
- (b) the hearing of cases stated under such Acts, and
- (c) applications for certiorari, mandamus, or prohibition directed to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

23. An applicant in a matrimonial cause shall deposit with the prescribed officer, upon making the application, in nullity cases involving medical examination [twenty] pounds, and in other cases five pounds, and if such deposit shall in the course of the case be found insufficient, such further sum as may be directed by the prescribed officer. The sum so deposited shall be paid into court by the prescribed officer, and shall be utilised for the payment of any necessary expenses of the case.

Any amount remaining over after all expenses properly incurred have been paid shall be repaid to the applicant.

Such deposits may be forfeited by order of a Judge upon proof that the applicant has understated his means.

24. The prescribed officers in London shall keep lists:

- (1) of solicitors and of counsel willing to be assigned to enquire into and report upon the application of any person to take or defend or be a party to any legal proceedings as a poor person;
- (2) of solicitors and of counsel willing to be assigned to assist poor persons, when admitted, in the conduct of the proceedings.

It shall be the duty of such prescribed officers in London to furnish to each prescribed officer in the District Registries, on application, lists of all such solicitors and counsel willing to act within their respective districts. Solicitors and counsel willing to be so assigned may send their names either to the prescribed officers in