STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1228

LANCASTER

COURT OF CHANCERY

The Chancery of Lancaster (Costs Amendment) Rules, 1961

Made - - - -	22*nd June*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	29*th June*, 1961
Coming into Operation	10*th July*, 1961

The Right Honourable Charles Hill, M.D., Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster with the advice and consent of Sir Leonard Stone, O.B.E., Vice-Chancellor of the said County Palatine of Lancaster, and with the approval of the authority empowered to make rules for the Supreme Court and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by section 1 of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850(a), and section 6 of the Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1890(b), and all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf doth hereby order and direct as follows:—

1. In the Chancery of Lancaster Rules, 1884(c), Order LII (which relates to costs and was amended by the Chancery of Lancaster (Costs) Rules, 1961(d)), shall be further amended by inserting immediately after rule 27 (which relates to review of taxation by the Court) the following additional rule—

"27A (1) If the Court or Vice-Chancellor thinks fit to exercise in relation to an application under rule 27 the power of the Court to appoint assessors under Order XXXIII, rule 56, the Court or Vice-Chancellor shall appoint not less than two assessors, of whom one shall be a taxing officer.

(2) In this and in rule 27 'Vice-Chancellor' means the Vice-Chancellor in person and in this rule 'taxing officer' means a registrar other than the registrar who signed the certificate or allocatur referred to in rule 27".

2.—(1) This instrument may be cited as the Chancery of Lancaster (Costs Amendment) Rules, 1961.

(2) This instrument shall come into operation on the 10th July, 1961.

Dated the 22nd June, 1961.

Charles Hill,
Chancellor.

Leonard Stone,
Vice-Chancellor.

George Coldstream,
Secretary.

Approved by the Authority empowered to make rules for the Supreme Court.

(a) 13 & 14 Vict. c. 43.
(b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 23.
(c) Rev. 1903,VI, Lancaster (Court of Chancery), p. 23.
(d) S.I. 1961/4 (Pt. I, p. 14).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules amend the Chancery of Lancaster Rules relating to the taxation of costs by providing that if the Vice-Chancellor of the Chancery of Lancaster thinks fit to sit with assessors on review of a taxation, he shall appoint not less than two assessors, one of whom shall be a taxing-officer.