2. Any allowance or certificate of taxation given, whether before or after the coming into operation of these Rules, by the Registrar after taxation by a person under his direction shall for all purposes be as effective as if given after taxation by the Registrar.

3. These Rules may be cited as The Companies (Winding-up) (Amendment) Rules, 1955, and shall come into operation on the 25th day of July, 1955.

Kilmuir, C.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1955.

I concur,

Peter Thorneycroft,
President of the Board of Trade.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1955.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules which amend The Companies (Winding-up) Rules, 1949, authorise the taxation of costs in proceedings in the Companies Court of the High Court to be conducted by a person acting under the direction of the Registrar.

They sanction a long standing practice of the Court which has recently been held to have no legal basis.

1955 No. 1343

The Companies Liquidation Account (Interest) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	25*th August*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	30*th August*, 1955
Coming into Operation	1*st September*, 1955

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (4) of section 362 of the Companies Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order :—

1. From the coming into operation of this Order the interest mentioned in subsection (4) of section 362 of the Companies Act, 1948, shall be at the rate of two and one half per cent. per annum.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Companies Liquidation Account (Interest) Order, 1955.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6, c. 38. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

3. The Companies Liquidation Account (Interest) Order, 1954(a), is hereby revoked.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Gerald Wills,
Peter Legh,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Section 362 (4) of the Companies Act, 1948, provides that, when the balance at the credit of any company's account in the hands of the Board of Trade exceeds £2,000, and the liquidator gives notice to the Board that the excess is not required for the purposes of the liquidation, the company shall be entitled to interest on the excess at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum or such other rate as may for the time being be prescribed by order of the Treasury.

This Order prescribes a rate of 2½ per cent. per annum in place of 1¼ per cent. per annum prescribed by the Companies Liquidation Account (Interest) Order, 1954.

CONSTABULARY, IRELAND

1955 No. 529

The Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	*4th April*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*12th April*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*25th April*, 1955

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section one of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Act, 1954(b), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Regulations:—

1. In Regulations 1 and 2 of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations, 1954(c), for the words "thirty-two shillings and sixpence", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

(a) S.I. 1954/1088 (1954 I, p. 508).
(b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 17.
(c) S.I. 1954/703 (1954 I, p. 510).