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 fixes a rate of 1¼ per cent. in place of the 2 per cent. fixed by the Act.

1954 No. 162 (L. 2)

The Companies (Winding-up) (Amendment) Rules, 1954

Made - - - -	12*th February*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	16*th February*, 1954
Coming into Operation	22*nd February*, 1954

I, Gavin Turnbull, Baron Simonds, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the concurrence of the President of the Board of Trade, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 365 (1) of the Companies Act, 1948(a), and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. The following Rule shall be substituted for Rule 72 of the Companies (Winding-up) Rules, 1949(b):—

"*Nomination, appointment and remuneration of shorthand writers. Forms* 32, 33

72.—(1) The court or the officer of the court before whom any examination under the Act and Rules is directed to be held may at any time in any proceedings, if it is considered desirable so to do, appoint a person (in this Rule called a "shorthand writer") to take down in shorthand or otherwise the evidence of any person examined.

(2) The Judge of a court may in writing nominate one or more persons to be shorthand writers officially attached to the court.

(3) Where no shorthand writer officially attached to the court is available to act in the proceedings, the court may appoint such other person as it thinks fit.

(4) The shorthand writer shall be paid a sum not exceeding two guineas a day for attending the examination, and a sum not exceeding 1s. per folio of 72 words for any transcript of the shorthand note of the evidence which may be required.

(5) The fees of a shorthand writer shall be paid by the party at whose instance the examination was taken, or out of the assets of the company, as the court may direct.

(6) The sums payable to a shorthand writer under paragraph (4) of this Rule shall be increased by 25 per cent. for attendances and transcripts made after the 15th day of December, 1953."

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 38. (b) S.I. 1949/330 (1949 I, p. 789).

2. These Rules may be cited as the Companies (Winding-up) (Amendment) Rules, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 22nd day of February, 1954.

Dated the twelfth day of February, 1954.

Simonds, C.

I concur,

Peter Thorneycroft,
President of the Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules replace the provisions of the Companies (Winding-up) Rules, 1949, relating to shorthand notes, and provide for an increase of 25 per cent. in the fees payable to shorthand writers in respect of work done after the 15th December, 1953.

CONSTABULARY, IRELAND

1954 No. 703

The Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	26*th May,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	31*st May,* 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st June,* 1954

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

Supplementary allowance payable to certain widow pensioners

1. Where the widow of a former member of the Royal Irish Constabulary is entitled to a pension under the enactments (other than the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Act, 1954) relating to the pensions of that force, then, if and for so long as—

(*a*) the conditions prescribed by Regulation 3 of these Regulations are satisfied in her case, and

(*b*) the combined rate of the said pension and of her relevant income, determined in accordance with the Schedule to these Regulations, is less than thirty-two shillings and sixpence a week,

a supplementary allowance may, if the Secretary of State thinks fit, be paid to that widow at such rate as will secure that the combined rate of the said

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 17.