STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 206 (L.4)

COUNTY COURTS

The County Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1974

Made - - - *7th February* 1974
**To be laid before Parliament.*
Coming into Operation *1st March* 1974

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 168 of the County Courts Act 1959(**a**), as amended by section 9 of the Administration of Justice Act 1965(**b**), and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the County Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In rule 24(1) of the County Court Funds Rules 1965(**d**), as amended (**e**), for the words "8 per cent." there shall be substituted the words "9 per cent.".

Dated 5th February 1974.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

We concur.

Dated 7th February 1974.

Hamish Gray.
John Stradling Thomas.
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*This instrument was laid before Parliament on 6th March 1974.

(**a**) 1959 c. 22. (**b**) 1965 c. 2. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1965/1500 (1965 II, p. 4343).
(**e**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1966/875, 1968/107, 1969/204, 1970/228, 1971/260, 1973/230 (1966 II p. 2068; 1968 I, p. 303; 1969 I, p. 519; 1970 I, p. 955; 1971 I, p. 900; 1973 I, p. 861).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These Rules raise from 8 per cent. to 9 per cent. per annum the rate of interest allowed on money standing to the credit of a short-term investment account.

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