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I, Gavin Turnbull, Baron Simonds, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and in pursuance of the powers contained in section 158 of the County Courts Act, 1934, hereby make the following Rules:— 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 53.

I.—*Citation, Commencement and Repeals*

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the County Court Funds Rules, 1953.

(2) These Rules shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1954.

(3) The County Court Funds Rules, 1949(a), and the County Court Funds Rules, 1950(b), shall cease to have effect as from the coming into operation of these Rules.

2. These Rules shall not apply to the Mayor's and City of London Court.

II.—*Interpretation of Terms*

3.—(1) In these Rules expressions, except where the context otherwise requires, shall have the same meaning as in County Court Rules and the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"Accountant-General" means the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court or a deputy appointed by him in writing under his hand;

"the Bank" means the Bank or branch thereof at which the registrar has been instructed to keep the public moneys entrusted to him;

"Controller" means the Controller of the Post Office Savings Bank;

"court" means a county court and includes a judge or registrar exercising the powers of the court in chambers as well as in open court;

"deposit account" means an account of funds bearing interest in accordance with Rule 23;

"Fund" means any money in court or to be brought into court under order or otherwise which may be ordered by the court to be invested under the provisions of Part B of these Rules;

"government securities" means securities authorised for the investment of Savings Banks funds;

"investment account" means an account bearing interest in accordance with Rule 24;

"registrar" means a registrar of a county court.

(2) A Form referred to by number means the Form so numbered in the Appendix to these Rules.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules in like manner as if they were an Act of Parliament. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(a) S.I. 1949/1654; 1949 I, p. 1220. (b) S.I. 1950/1230; 1950 I, p. 453.

A.—Money not subject to Investment by Order of the Court

III.—*Payments into Court*

4.—(1) All money paid into or deposited in court shall be paid into the office of the registrar, who shall give a receipt either on the summons, order or other proceeding pursuant to which the payment is made or separately in Form 1.

Form 1.

(2) Money may be paid or deposited, by post or otherwise, during office hours on any day on which the office is open.

5. All money received pursuant to the last preceding Rule which is not required for making authorised payments shall be paid by the registrar into the Bank to the credit of his official account on the day of receipt:

Provided that, where the payment into the Bank cannot be made on the day of receipt, it shall be made on the morning of the next working day.

6. A bailiff levying or receiving money under any execution or other process of the court shall forthwith give a receipt in Form 2 for every sum so levied or received and retain a carbon copy.

Form 2.

7. Money transmitted from one court to another pursuant to County Court Rules shall be transmitted by cheque payable to the registrar of the receiving court and crossed to the payee's official account.

8. When money paid into the High Court in an action or matter remitted or transferred to a county court is, pursuant to rules of court, required to be transmitted to the county court, the registrar shall send to the Accountant-General at the Royal Courts of Justice, London, W.C.2 (or, if the money has been paid into a District Registry, to the District Registrar) an application in Form 3 requesting him to transmit the money.

Form 3.

IV.—*Payments out of Court*

9.—(1) The registrar shall on every day on which the office is open make such searches as may be necessary for entering up judgment or for the issue of process.

(2) The registrar shall search and upon demand pay out the money to which suitors are entitled—

(*a*) if the office is open on 3 days or less in each week, on every day on which the office is open ; and

(*b*) in every other case on such 3 or more days in each week as may be fixed by the registrar from time to time.

(3) Notice of the search days so fixed shall be printed or written on all plaint notes and notices of payment into court.

(4) For the purpose of enabling the registrar to prepare a list of balances in the ledgers, searching (otherwise than for the entry of judgment or issue of process) and the payment of money out of court shall be suspended during the first 7 days in January in every year and notice of the suspension shall be put up in the office a month beforehand and be printed or written on all plaint notes and notices of payment into court.

10. Money shall be paid out of court pursuant to the last preceding Rule—

(*a*) when due to a plaintiff, on production of the plaint note ;

(*b*) when due to a defendant, on production of the summons issued on the plaint ;

(*c*) when due to a person other than a plaintiff or defendant in an action or matter, on production of the summons, order or other proceeding pursuant to which the money is payable to the person:

Provided that, notwithstanding the production of the plaint note, summons, order or other proceeding, as the case may be, the registrar may in any instance require further proof to his satisfaction that the person applying for payment of the money is entitled or authorised to receive it.

11.—(1) A party entitled to money in court or his solicitor may, at his own risk as regards safe transit, request the registrar to transmit the money by post.

(2) The request shall be accompanied by—

(*a*) the proof of title required by the last preceding Rule ;

(*b*) a receipt for the money in a form suitable for affixing to the registrar's cash book ; and

(*c*) an addressed envelope, sufficiently stamped, for the remittance of the money.

(3) Upon receipt of the request and accompanying documents the registrar shall, subject to the proviso in the last preceding Rule, forward the money, less the cost of remittance, if any, by crossed cheque for sums of 20s. or more and by money order or crossed postal order for smaller sums.

(4) For the purposes of this Rule the registrar shall, on receipt of a written request from the party or his solicitor, together with a stamped addressed envelope for reply, inform him of the amount, if any, paid into court.

V.—*Payments into Court under the Liabilities (War-Time Adjustment) Acts,* 1941 *and* 1944

4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 24 and 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 40.

12.—(1) Money paid into court under the Liabilities (War-Time Adjustment) Acts, 1941 and 1944, shall not be treated as a Fund in court, unless an order of the court is made directing the money to be invested, and accordingly Rules 4 and 11 shall apply until any such order is made.

(2) An order for investment shall not be made as respects any sum less than £50 or as respects any sum which may reasonably be expected to be paid out during the next 6 months after the date of payment in.

B.—Funds which may be Invested by the Court

13. The following Rules shall apply to all Funds in court or ordered to be brought into court or brought into court which may be ordered by the court to be invested and in particular to Funds referred to in—

Section 63 of the Trustee Act, 1925 ; 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 19.

Paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Second Schedule to the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925 ; 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 84.

Section 164 of the County Courts Act, 1934 ; 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 53.

Order 38 and Rule 19 of Order 5 of the County Court Rules(a).

(a) S.R. & O. 1936/626; 1936 I, p. 282.

VI.—*Payment into Court*

14. Any person who, pursuant to any statute, desires or is directed to pay money into court, or to transfer stock or deposit security in trust to attend the orders of the court, and has complied with the requirements of the relevant County Court Rules shall—

Form 4. (*a*) in the case of money, attend and pay it into the office of the registrar, who shall give a receipt for it in Form 4;

(*b*) in the case of stock, forthwith transfer the stock into the names of the Accountant-General and the registrar, both for the time being, and leave the stock certificate or other document of title with the registrar, who shall give an acknowledgment in Form 5 and notify the Accountant-General in Form 6;

Form 5. Form 6.

(*c*) in the case of security, forthwith deposit the security with the registrar in the names of the Accountant-General and the registrar, and the registrar shall give a certificate of the deposit in Form 7 and notify the Accountant-General in Form 6.

Form 7. Form 6.

15.—(1) The transfer of a Fund from one court to another pursuant to an order shall be effected, in the case of Stock on the Post Office Register, through the Controller and, in every other case, in the manner prescribed by Rule 7.

(2) Where money recovered in the High Court has been ordered to be transferred to a county court for investment and administration for the benefit of a party, the following provisions shall apply:—

(*a*) Where the action or matter is proceeding in London or in the District Registry in Manchester, the Superintendent of County Courts shall, on receipt of a sealed copy of the judgment or order, send it to the registrar of the county court with an authority to credit the money, after deducting any prescribed fee, to an account to be opened in respect thereof.

(*b*) Where the action or matter is proceeding in a District Registry other than Manchester, the registrar of the county court shall, on receipt of a sealed copy of the judgment or order, send to the District Registrar an application in Form 8 requesting him to transmit the money.

Form 8.

VII.—*Duties of Registrar*

16.—(1) All Funds paid into court or transferred from a District Registry other than Manchester, the investment of which under the control of the court is required or authorised by any Statute, shall be paid by the registrar into the Bank to the credit of his official account on the day of receipt or, if payment into the Bank cannot be made on that day, on the morning of the next working day.

(2) The registrar shall on the day of payment of a Fund into the Bank transmit the amount of the Fund, after deducting any prescribed fee, by cheque to the Accountant-General together with a notice in Form 9 or Form 9A, whichever may be applicable:

Forms 9, 9A.

Provided that the Lord Chancellor may, in the case of any court, authorise periodical remittances in lieu of remittances on the date of payment into the Bank.

(3) When an order has been made by the court directing the investment of money paid into court under the Liabilities (War-Time Adjustment) Acts, 1941 and 1944, the registrar shall, on the day when a deposit

account is opened in respect of the Fund in accordance with Rule 18, transmit the amount of the Fund, after deducting any prescribed fee, by cheque to the Accountant-General, together with a notice in Form 9 Form 9. and a copy of the order.

17. The registrar shall keep a general account of his transactions with the Accountant-General in regard to Funds in court, and shall debit to the general account any remittances made to the Accountant-General in pursuance of Rule 16, and any money authorised by the Superintendent of County Courts to be credited to accounts in pursuance of Rule 15 (2) (*a*), and any interest and dividends credited to deposit accounts pursuant to Rules 23, 24 and 33.

18. On the date when the amount of a Fund has been paid into court or when the registrar has received from the Superintendent of County Courts an authority to credit the amount of a Fund to an account in pursuance of Rule 15 (2) (*a*), or when an order has been made by the court directing the investment of money paid into court under the Liabilities (War-Time Adjustment) Acts, 1941 and 1944, the registrar shall open in a Funds Ledger a deposit account in respect of the Fund, and shall credit to the deposit account the amount of the Fund, after deducting any prescribed fee.

19.—(1) When a Fund in court has been in a deposit account for at least one month, the registrar may, in pursuance of an order of the judge and subject to the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (4) of Rule 21 and of paragraph (3) of this Rule, open in the Funds Ledger an investment account in respect of the Fund and transfer thereto the Fund or any portion thereof.

(2) The interest accruing in accordance with Rule 24 on the sum so transferred shall be credited by the registrar to the deposit account.

(3) Where the registrar expects payments out of the deposit account to be made during the next 6 months, he shall retain in that account a sum (not being less than £50) sufficient in his opinion to meet such payments, and when this sum has been exhausted he shall transfer a further sum of not less than £50 and sufficient as aforesaid from the investment account to the deposit account, and so on from time to time.

20.—(1) Dividends received from Stock transferred into the names of the Superintendent of County Courts and of the registrar, or into the names of the Accountant-General and of the registrar, shall be paid to the Accountant-General who shall notify the registrar of the amount.

(2) The registrar shall credit the amount to a deposit account in the action or matter and debit his account with the Accountant-General.

21.—(1) No sum of less than £50 shall be transferred from a deposit account to an investment account.

(2) Where a Fund in court is less than £50, or is insufficient to enable the registrar to open an investment account in respect thereof having regard to the provisions of paragraph (3) of Rule 19, the judge may direct that the registrar shall open such an account and transfer moneys thereto when the Fund together with the accumulated interest reaches an amount sufficient to enable him to transfer a sum of £50.

(3) Investment interest or dividends accumulated in a deposit account and not required for payments that may be reasonably expected to be made during the next 6 months may be invested when the amount thereof reaches £50.

(4) No sum shall be transferred from a deposit account to an investment account in any matter under the Liabilities (War-Time Adjustment) Acts, 1941 and 1944.

22. All securities deposited with the registrar shall be kept in the office safe or placed in the custody of the Bank.

VIII.—*Method of Calculating Interest*

23.—(1) Deposit interest, at the rate of two and a half per cent. per annum, shall accrue on every complete pound standing to the credit of a deposit account.

(2) The interest shall accrue—

(*a*) from the beginning of the calendar month next succeeding that in which—

(i) a Fund is paid into court ; or

(ii) an authority under Rule 15 (2) (*a*) to open an account is issued by the Superintendent of County Courts ; or

(iii) an order has been made by the court directing the investment of money paid into court under the Liabilities (War-Time Adjustment) Acts, 1941 and 1944 ; or

(iv) a dividend is credited ; or

(v) a warrant for the proceeds of a sale of stock, sold under Rule 34, is received by the Accountant-General ;

as the case may be, or

(*b*) from the beginning of the calendar month in which a Fund or portion thereof is transferred to the deposit account from an investment account.

(3) A Fund or any portion thereof shall cease to gain deposit interest from the beginning of the calendar month in which it is paid out of court.

(4) A Fund or any portion thereof transferred to an investment account shall gain deposit interest until the end of the calendar month in which the transfer is made.

(5) The accrued interest shall be credited to the deposit account on the 31st December in each year, after which it shall become part of the principal.

(6) The ledger entry crediting the interest accrued to the preceding 31st December shall be so dated and shall be made by the registrar on or before the 14th January.

(7) Accrued interest shall be credited when a deposit account is closed on payment of a Fund out of court:

Provided that where, owing to proceedings having been struck out, withdrawn or discontinued, a Fund is to be paid out of court to the party who paid it in, it shall be paid without interest.

24.—(1) Investment interest, at the rate of three per cent. per annum, shall accrue on every complete pound standing to the credit of an investment account from the beginning of the calendar month next succeeding the date of transfer to that account.

(2) A Fund or any portion thereof shall cease to gain investment interest from the beginning of the calendar month in which it is transferred to a deposit account.

(3) The accrued investment interest shall be credited to the appropriate deposit account on the 31st December in each year and on the closing of the investment account.

(4) The ledger entry crediting the interest accrued to the preceding 31st December shall be so dated, and shall be made by the registrar on or before the 14th January.

25. In calculating interest on any account fractions of a penny shall be excluded.

IX.—*Payments out of Court*

26.—(1) When an award or order directs payment of a Fund out of court the registrar shall make the payment from his official cash.

(2) If the cash in hand and in the Bank is insufficient to make the payment, the registrar shall make application to the Accountant-General in Form 10 for a Payable Order for the sum required and upon receiving the order shall forthwith pay it into the Bank and credit his ledger account with the Accountant-General with the amount thereof. Form 10.

27. When a Fund or a portion thereof is paid out of court the payment shall be debited to the deposit account, and, if the balance of that account is insufficient to enable the payment to be made, a sum sufficient for that purpose shall be transferred from the investment account:

Provided that no sum of less than £50 shall be so transferred unless it is all that remains in the investment account.

X.—*Duties of the Accountant-General*

28. The Accountant-General shall pay all moneys received from registrars under these Rules into an account to be entitled "The County Courts Deposit Account" at the office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General and shall draw Payable Orders on this account for sums required by registrars for making payments out of court.

29. The Accountant-General shall from time to time cause to be transferred to the account at the Bank of England of the National Debt Commissioners all money in the County Courts Deposit Account not required for current purposes and shall notify such transfers to the Commissioners in Form 11. Form 11.

30. When the money to the credit of the County Courts Deposit Account is in the opinion of the Accountant-General insufficient for the purpose of making current payments, the National Debt Commissioners, upon a request in writing of the Accountant-General, shall forthwith transfer to the County Courts Deposit Account the amount of money specified in the request.

31. The National Debt Commissioners shall at their discretion purchase government securities with the moneys transferred to them by the Accountant-General and hold the securities on his behalf and shall reinvest such part of the dividends received on the securities as may not be required for the purpose of any transfer to the Accountant-General.

XI.—*Funds invested in Stock on the Post Office Register in the Registrar's Name*

32. Funds in court which are invested in the registrar's name in Stock on the Post Office Register under the Rules in force before the 1st January, 1935, shall remain so invested and dividends accruing thereon shall on the dates they become payable be transferred by the Controller to the National Debt Commissioners and shall thereupon become subject to the provisions of these Rules.

33. Upon the transfer of a dividend in accordance with the last preceding Rule the Controller shall inform the Accountant-General who shall notify the registrar of the court concerned of the date and amount of the transfer, and the registrar shall upon receipt of the notification credit the amount to a deposit account to be opened in the action or matter in accordance with Rule 18.

34.—(1) When in any action or matter an order is made directing the sale or transfer of any Stock referred to in Rule 32, application for the sale or transfer shall be made by the registrar to the Accountant-General in Form 12, in triplicate, accompanied by the order.

Form 12.

(2) The Accountant-General shall, if the proceedings appear to be in order, cause the copies of the application to be marked with the Lord Chancellor's authority and forward one copy to the Controller.

(3) The Controller shall inform the Accountant-General of the fact of sale or transfer and in a case of sale forward a warrant for the proceeds.

(4) The Accountant-General shall notify the registrar of the sale or transfer in Form 13 and return to him one copy of his application, together with the order of the court.

Form 13.

(5) The registrar shall credit the amount to a deposit account to be opened in the action or matter in accordance with Rule 18 and debit it to his account with the Accountant-General.

C.—Unclaimed Moneys in Court

35.—(1) In the month of March in each year the registrar of every court shall prepare—

Form 14.

(*a*) a list in Form 14 of all money, other than Funds, in court which shall have remained unclaimed during the 5 years immediately preceding the first day of January then last past; and

Form 15.

(*b*) a list in Form 15 of all Funds in court which have not been dealt with other than by the addition of interest or dividends during the 15 years immediately preceding the first day of January then last past.

(2) In the list referred to in paragraph (1) (*b*) of this Rule the registrar shall omit any Fund which appears from the proceedings to be due to or claimable by a person on attainment of an age which he has not yet reached, and may omit any Fund in respect of which he has received notice of an application or on behalf of a person claiming to be entitled to the Fund.

(3) Not later than the last day of March a copy of each of the lists shall be put up and remain during court sittings in a conspicuous part of the Court House, and at all times in the registrar's office, until the first day of January next following.

36. Where any money or Fund included in the lists referred to in the preceding Rule has remained unclaimed on the first day of January next following, the account shall be closed and the balance, after deduction of any prescribed fee, paid over to the Accountant-General and by him to the National Debt Commissioners for the redemption of debt.

37. If a claim under the provisions of section 162 of the County Courts Act, 1934, is subsequently made to any money or Fund dealt with under the preceding Rule and the court orders payment of the money or Fund to the claimant, the registrar shall forward the order of the court to the Accountant-General, together with an application in Form 10 for the amount directed by the order to be paid, and upon receipt of the remittance shall pay the amount to the claimant. **Form 10.**

Dated the 20th day of November, 1953.

Simonds, C.

We concur.

Edward Heath,
Dennis Vosper,
Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

F.R.1.—*Receipt for payment into Court.*

Funds Rule 4.

In the County Court.

No. of Plaint or other Process.

Between *Plaintiff*,

and

Defendant.

(1) Or as the case may be.

(2) If deposited; paid with plea of tender; or with notice of denial of liability, so state.

Received this day of 19 ,
from the Defendant(1)
the sum of pounds
shillings and pence(2)

£ : :

for Registrar.

(Exempt from Stamp Duty.)

F.R.2.—*Receipt for Money Levied or Paid under Process.* No.

Funds Rule 6.

In the County Court.

No. of Execution or other Process_____

No. of Plaint_____ Local No._____

_____ v. _____

RECEIVED this_____day of_____19__,

from the above-named Defendant, the sum of_____pounds,

_____shillings and_____ pence:—

On account of—Debt and Costs	£	:	:
,, ,, Possession Fees	£	:	:
,, ,, Transport Charges	£	:	:
Total	£	:	:

(Exempt from Stamp Duty.) _____*Bailiff.*

F.R.3.—*Application for transmission to County Court of Money paid into High Court in Action or Matter remitted or transferred.*

Funds Rule 8.

In the County Court.

In the Matter of an Action [*or* Matter] remitted [*or* transferred] from the High Court of Justice.

19 (Letter) No.

Between *Plaintiff,*
and *Defendant.*

The above Action [*or* Matter] having been remitted [*or* transferred] from the High Court of Justice to and entered for trial in this Court, pursuant to an Order of dated the day of 19 , I hereby request that the sum of £ : : paid into the High Court in the said Action [*or* Matter] may be transmitted to this Court by cheque payable to the order of " The Registrar of the County Court at "
and crossed to the account of the County Court at
at the Branch of the Bank.

Dated this day of 19 .

To the Accountant-General,
Royal Courts of Justice,
London, W.C.2.

Registrar.

[*or* To the District Registrar,
High Court of Justice,
District Registry.]

F.R.4.—*Receipt for Fund paid into Court.*

In the County Court.

Funds Rule 14 (a).

No. of Plaint or Matter_____

IN THE MATTER OF THE { Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925. / County Courts Act, 1934 (Section 164). / (1)_____ }

(1) Title of governing Statute.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF_____

RECEIVED this_____day of_____19

from(2) _____

(2) Name, address and description of party bringing the Fund into Court.

the sum of_____pounds_____shillings

and_____pence, [(3)subject to inquiry as to adequacy] the said amount being brought into Court to attend the orders of the Court.

(3) Where necessary under Workmen's Comp. Act.

£ : : _____*for Registrar.*

F.R.5.—*Acknowledgment of receipt of Stock Certificate or other document of title.*

Funds Rule 14 (b).

In the County Court.

In the Matter of Section 63 of the Trustee Act, 1925,

and

In the Matter of the Trusts of(1)

I hereby acknowledge that(2)
has this day delivered to me, the Registrar of the Court, a(3)
stating that(4)
has been transferred into the names of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court and the Registrar of this Court, both for the time being.

Dated this day of 19 .

Registrar.

(1) As the case may be.
(2) Name, address and description of party bringing the stock into Court.
(3) "Certificate," of as the case may be.
(4) Describe stock transferred.

F.R.6.—*Notice of transfer of Stock or securities into names of Accountant-General and Registrar.*

Funds Rule 14 (b) and (c).

FOR H.Q. use only.
Noted in Register by.....

In the County Court.

To the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court,
County Courts Branch,
Lord Chancellor's Department,
3, Dean's Yard,
London, S.W.1.

The Registrar begs to notify the Accountant-General that the Stock [*or* securities] mentioned in the Schedule below has been transferred into their joint names pursuant to Funds Rule 14 (b) and (c).

Number and title of Action or Matter	Description and Nominal Value of Stock or Security	By whom dividends paid

Date 19 .

Registrar.

F.R.7.—*Certificate of Deposit of Security.*

Funds Rule 14 (c).

In the County Court

In the Matter of Section 63 of the Trustee Act, 1925,

and

In the Matter of the Trusts of(1)

I hereby certify that(2)
has this day deposited with me, the Registrar of this Court, in the names of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court and the Registrar of this Court, both for the time being(3)

Dated this day of 19 .
Registrar.

(1) As the case may be.
(2) Name, address and description of the party depositing the security.
(3) Here state the nature of the security deposited.

F.R.8.—*Application by Registrar for transmission to County Court of Fund ordered to be transferred from High Court for administration.*

Funds Rule 15 (2) (b).

In the County Court

In the Matter of Section 164 of the County Courts Act, 1934.

[or]

In the Matter of an Action in the High Court of Justice.

19 . (Letter) No.

Between *Plaintiff,*
and *Defendant.*

Pursuant to an Order of
dated the day of 19 , made in the above action [*or* Matter], directing the transfer to this Court of the sum of £ : : paid into the High Court for the benefit of the above-mentioned , I hereby request that the said sum may be transmitted to this Court by cheque, payable to the order of " The Registrar of the County Court at " and crossed to the account of the County Court at at the Branch of the Bank.

Dated this day of 19 .
Registrar.

To the District Registrar,
High Court of Justice,
District Registry, .

F.R.9.—*Notice with Funds transmitted by Registrar to Accountant-General.*

[*To be forwarded in duplicate.*]

Funds Rule 16.

In the County Court.

To the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court,
County Courts Branch,
Lord Chancellor's Department,
3, Dean's Yard,
London, S.W.1.

The Registrar begs to transmit herewith a cheque for £ : : , being the total amount of the Funds, shown in detail in the Schedule below, which have been paid into Court to attend the orders of the Court.

Schedule

Number and title of Action or Matter	Governing Statute	Date of payment	Amount of Fund
		19 .	

Date 19 . *Registrar.*

F.R.9A.—*Notice with Balance of Funds transmitted by Registrar to Accountant-General.*

[*To be forwarded in duplicate.*]

Funds Rule 16.

In the County Court.

To the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court,
County Courts Branch,
Lord Chancellor's Department,
3, Dean's Yard,
London, S.W.1.

The Registrar begs to transmit herewith a Schedule of the Funds paid into Court since the(1) day of 19 , together with a cheque for £ : : , being the amount not required for official payments

	£	s.	d.
1. Total Funds received as per Schedule			
2. Cash in hand			
3. Cash at Bank			
4. Total of Funds and other large amounts required for payment during next week.			

(1) Date of last return.

Schedule

Number and title of Action or Matter	Governing Statute	Date of payment	Amount of Fund		
		19 .			
		TOTAL ...			

Date.....19 . .....Registrar.

F.R.10.—*Application by Registrar for cash required for payment of Funds out of Court.*

[*To be forwarded in duplicate.*]

Funds Rules 26 and 37.

In the County Court.

To the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court,
County Courts Branch,
Lord Chancellor's Department,
3, Dean's Yard,
London, S.W.1.

Application is made by the Registrar for a remittance of £ : : , which sum he requires to enable him to comply with orders made by the Court for the payment of Funds out of Court.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand			
Cash at Bank			
Total			
Amount of Funds to be paid out immediately under Orders			
Amount of other large payments, if any, to be made during the next 7 days			

Date 19 .

Registrar.

F.R.11.—*Notice to National Debt Commissioners of intended transfer of Funds.*

Funds Rule 29.

County Courts Branch,
Lord Chancellor's Department,
3, Dean's Yard,
London, S.W.1.

Pursuant to Rule 29 of the County Court Funds Rules, 1953, the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court begs to notify the National Debt Commissioners that he has this day transferred the sum of £ pounds from the County Courts Deposit Account at the office of H.M. Paymaster-General to the Commissioners' Account at the Bank of England entitled " County Court Funds Investment Account ".

F.R.12.—*Application to Accountant-General for sale or transfer of Stock.*

[*To be forwarded in triplicate.*]

For H.Q. use only
Warrant received from Controller on.....

Funds Rule 34.

[*Applications for transfer should not be made on the same schedule as applications for sale.*]

In the County Court.

To the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court,
County Courts Branch,
Lord Chancellor's Department,
3, Dean's Yard,
London, S.W.1.

Application is made by the Registrar for the sale [*or* transfer] of the Stock mentioned in the Schedule below, pursuant to orders made by the Court in the actions or matters therein specified.

Delete words not applicable.

The Orders [*and* Stock Certificates] are enclosed herewith.

Schedule

No. of Matter or Plaint	Led. Folio	Existing title of Suit or Matter	Amount	In case of transfer new title of Matter	For use in P.O. Savings Bank	
					Date of sale or transfer	Amount of proceeds in case of sale
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
					Total	

Date 19 .

Registrar.

F.R.13.—*Notification to Registrar of sale or transfer of Stock.*

Funds Rule 34.

To the Registrar,
County Court,

With reference to the Registrar's application dated 19 , the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court begs to notify the Registrar that the items of Stock mentioned in the Schedule returned herewith have been sold [*or* transferred] pursuant to the orders, which are also returned.

The proceeds of sale of each item of Stock are shown in the Schedule and these amounts should be dealt with in accordance with Rule 34.

In the event of the Registrar's official cash being insufficient, application should be made in Form 10 for a remittance of the sum required to comply with the orders.

County Courts Branch,
Lord Chancellor's Department,
3, Dean's Yard,
London, S.W.1.

Date 19 .

F.R.14.—

Funds Rule 35 (1) (a). In the County Court.

List of sums of Suitors' Money (other than deposited or invested Funds) paid into this Court before the 1st day of January, 19 , which have remained unclaimed for five years and which will, *if not claimed before the 1st day of January*, 19 , be paid over to the National Debt Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of the County Courts Act, 1934, and the County Court Funds Rules.

No. of Plaint	From whom received	Name of Party on whose account Money paid into Court	Amount Unclaimed £	s.	d.	Fee deducted s.	d.	Ledger folio
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Registrar.

F.R.15.—

In the County Court.

Funds Rule 35 (1) (b).

List of deposited or invested Funds paid into this Court before the 1st day of January, 19 , which have not been dealt with, otherwise than by the addition of interest or dividends, for fifteen years and which will, if not claimed before the 1st day of January, 19 , be paid over to the National Debt Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of the County Courts Act, 1934, and the County Court Funds Rules.

Number and title of Action or Matter	Amount of Fund			Fee Deducted		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

Registrar.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules consolidate with minor amendments the County Court Funds Rules, 1949 and 1950, and further make provision for transfer from the deposit account (which carries interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum) to an investment account (which will carry interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum) of moneys which are paid into court for administration by it and are not likely to be required for payment out of court within six months.