(2) Paragraph 7 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the 1955 Regulations shall be read and have effect as though for the reference to 13,500 blue whale units there were substituted a reference to 13,000 blue whale units.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation this twenty-first day of December, 1956.

(L.S.) *T. F. Bird,*
An Under Secretary of the
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Whaling Industry (Ship) Regulations, 1955, and give effect in relation to United Kingdom and Colonial ships to certain resolutions of the International Whaling Commission which came into force after those Regulations were made. Under the Regulations:—

(*a*) the quota of 15,000 blue whale units which may be taken in any year in waters South of 40° South latitude by catchers attached to factory ships of the powers bound by the resolutions of the Commission is reduced to 14,500.

(*b*) the daily return of statistics of whales taken is now required after the catch is deemed by the Bureau of International Whaling Statistics to have reached the reduced limit of 13,000 blue whale units.

SHERIFF, ENGLAND

1956 No. 502 (L. 5)

The Sheriffs' Fees (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - - - 28*th March*, 1956
Coming into Operation 1*st May*, 1956

I, David Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the advice and consent of the undersigned Judges of the Court of Appeal and the High Court, and with the concurrence of the Treasury, do hereby make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 20 (2) of the Sheriffs Act, 1887(**a**):—

1. In this Order a fee referred to by number means the fee so numbered in the Schedule to the Order made under section 20 (2) of the Sheriffs Act, 1887, and dated the 8th day of July, 1920(**b**).

(**a**) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 55. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1920/1250 (Rev. XX, p. 734: 1920 II, p. 673).

2. The fee for mileage shall be one shilling and sixpence instead of one shilling per mile and accordingly in Fee No. 1 for the figure "£0.1.0" there shall be substituted the figure "£0.1.6".

3. In Fee No. 3 (which relates to work done in making inquiries as to claims) after the words "the goods" there shall be inserted the words "where a claim in writing is received by the sheriff's officer".

4. The following fee shall be substituted for Fee No. 4:—

"4. *For keeping possession* of goods or animals—

(*a*) where a man is left in physical possession (the man in possession to provide his own board) per man per day £0.17.6

(*b*) where walking possession is taken under an agreement in the form set out in the Schedule to the Sheriffs' Fees (Amendment) Order, 1956, per day ... ... £0. 5.0.

NOTE.—This fee is payable in respect of the day on which the execution is levied but a fee for physical possession must not be charged where a walking possession agreement is signed at the time of levy."

5. This Order may be cited as the Sheriffs' Fees (Amendment) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1956.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1956.

Kilmuir, C.
Goddard, C.J.
Evershed, M.R.
G. Justin Lynskey, J.

Martin Redmayne.
Gerald Wills.
} Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

Walking Possession Agreement

19 . [*Here put the letter and number*]

In the High Court of Justice
Division,

Between

Plaintiff

and

Defendant.

To the Sheriff of

I hereby request that you will not leave a possession man on my premises in close possession of the goods which you have seized under the writ of execution issued in this action.

If this convenience is allowed to me, I undertake, pending the withdrawal or satisfaction of the writ,—

(*a*) not to remove the said goods or any part thereof nor to permit their removal by any person not authorised by you in that behalf;

(*b*) to inform any person who may visit my premises for the purpose of levying any other execution or distress that you are already in possession of my goods under the above writ;

(*c*) to notify you immediately at your office of any such visit.

And I authorise you, or any of your officers, pending the withdrawal or satisfaction of the above writ, to re-enter my premises at any time and as often as you may consider necessary for the purpose of inspecting the said goods or completing the execution of the writ.

Dated this day of , 19 .

Judgment Debtor.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the fees payable to sheriffs for the execution of writs of *fi.fa.* The mileage fee is increased; the fee for inquiries as to claims is limited to claims received in writing, and the new fee for keeping possession of goods recognises the practice of taking walking possession.

1956 No. 2081 (L. 24)

The Sheriffs' Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1956

Made - - - - 21*st December*, 1956
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1957

I, David Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the advice and consent of the undersigned Judges of the Court of Appeal and the High Court, and with the concurrence of the Treasury, do hereby make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 20 (2) of the Sheriffs Act, 1887(**a**):—

1. At the beginning of the first paragraph following Fee No. 10 in the Schedule to the Order made under section 20 (2) of the Sheriffs Act, 1887, and dated the 8th day of July, 1920(**b**), there shall be added the words "Except where the judgment or order sought to be enforced is for less than £40 and does not entitle the plaintiff to costs against the person against whom the execution is issued".

2. This Order may be cited as the Sheriffs' Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1957.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1956.

Kilmuir, C.
Goddard, L.J.
Evershed, M.R.
A. T. Denning, L.J.

We concur.

Martin Redmayne,
Edward Wakefield,
Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 55. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1920/1250 (Rev. XX, p.734: 1920 II, p. 673).