

1323. Rule 56 is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections:—

56 (6) From and after the 31st of March, 1912, the interest on the accounts mentioned in sub-section 4 shall be increased to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, and shall be payable at the said rate, so long as the state of the funds in the hands of the Court justifies the continuance thereof.

1324. (1) When money is in Court to the credit of an infant or lunatic, it may be paid out upon the fiat of a Judge in Chambers without formal Order. Such fiat shall be prepared by the Official Guardian and shall be entered at length in the Order Book of the Clerk in Chambers and shall be deposited with the Accountant.

No law stamp shall be required upon such fiat. The Judge may in his discretion fix and direct payment of the costs of the application to the Solicitor, and dispense with the affidavit required by Rule 1314.

The fiat may be signed either by the Judge or the Clerk in Chambers.

(2) When an Order has been made for payment of maintenance out of money in Court to which an infant is entitled, the cheque shall, upon application to the Official Guardian, be obtained and forwarded by him without expense to the applicant. A notice to that effect shall be stamped upon all cheques issued for maintenance.

(3) No law-stamp shall be required upon any such cheque.

1325. (a) Where land has been sold under the provisions of the Devolution of Estates Act, and money has been paid into Court to the credit of non-concurring heirs and devisees, the same shall be paid out to them upon application to the Accountant without order.

(b) When money has been paid into Court under the said Act to the credit of an absentee, it shall be paid out to him upon the fiat of a Judge to be obtained upon proof of identity, after notice to the Official Guardian.