

Former addresses.

On looking over my addresses to you, I find that they now contain a great deal of matter; but I am afraid that unless very carefully read and annotated, they will, in a great measure, fail in the object they were intended to subserve. Of course they were intended as guides or ready references for each officer on points which would frequently come before him; but I am afraid that, though the material is there, yet a ready means of getting at it is not, and I am divided in my own mind as to the remedy—whether to get them reprinted, together with an index, or whether it would be desirable that a work should be got up for the general guidance of the officers, including a thoroughly annotated tariff. If the latter, to what extent should it go? Should it be a general work on the Judicature Act, or should it be confined to such portions of it as apply to the duties of the officers? The consolidating and indexing the addresses would be much the easiest; the other would be a work of a great deal of labour, upon which I am afraid I can scarcely reach. I am convinced that the first, at any rate, is expedient, from the fact of gentlemen writing me frequently about matters which were fully explained in some one portion or other of my previous addresses.

The following points, being some of which I have been written to about, may be of some use to you:—

Rule 431.
Security for costs

Under this rule the order for security may be given on production of the copy of the writ of summons served—the original being, of course, in possession of the Plaintiff.

Rule 325.
Order of Local Judge for sale or vesting order.

Under this rule it appears to me that an order made by a Local Judge of the High Court for sale, or a vesting order, should be entered in the judgment book of the division in which action is brought, as a judgment in the action.

Rules 45-6-7-8.
Service out of jurisdiction.

When a writ of summons No. 2, specially indorsed, is served out of the jurisdiction, it is necessary also to serve a statement of claim with it. If default is then made by Defendant, final judgment may be signed for the amount claimed, if the claim is one on which such a judgment could be signed if the writ was served within the jurisdiction.

Quo Warranto.

Applications for *Quo Warrantos* and proceedings thereunder would be Chamber proceedings, and should be treated as to filings and charges as such, except when the tariff allows a different fee.

Chattel Mortgage searches.

If a chattel mortgage has been renewed, and a party desires to search the original and the renewed mortgage, the Clerk is entitled to a search for each.

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