

(iv) *Service.*

15. Service of a writ of summons shall not be required where the defendant by his solicitor accepts service, and undertakes to appear. C.R. 145 and 174.

16. Save as hereinafter provided, in the absence of such acceptance of service every writ of summons shall be served personally, but if it appears that the plaintiff is unable to effect prompt personal service, substituted service, by advertisement or otherwise, may be ordered. Substitutional service may also be allowed of any other document which requires personal service. C.R. 146 and 167.

17.—(1) The person serving a writ of summons shall, within three days after the service, indorse on the writ the day of the month and week of the service thereof, and the date of the making of the indorsement, otherwise the plaintiff shall not be at liberty, in case of non-appearance, to proceed by default without leave, to be obtained at the sole cost of the plaintiff.

(2) Every affidavit of service of a writ of summons shall state the day on which such indorsement was made. C.R. 150.

18.—(1) Where an infant is sued in respect of his interest in an estate, he shall be served by delivering a copy of the writ to the Official Guardian.

(2) The post office address of the father or guardian of such infant or of the person with whom or under whose care the infant is shall be indorsed on the copy of the writ so served.

(3) From the time of such service, the said Official Guardian shall be the guardian *ad litem* of the infant, unless and until otherwise ordered, and it shall be the duty of the said Official Guardian, or of any other guardian appointed for such infant, forthwith to attend to the interests of the infant, and to take all such proceedings as may be necessary for the protection of such interests in the proceeding in which he is appointed guardian, and for that purpose to communicate with all proper persons and parties, including the father or guardian of the infant and the person with whom or under whose care the infant is.

(4) In case there is more than one infant for whom service is made on the Official Guardian, one copy only of the writ need be served, but the name of each person on whose