

ORDERS OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY.

the said sum of one dollar, and the postage stamps for the postage on the return of the bill to the Local Master.

38.—The Taxing Officer at Toronto, upon receiving the bill of costs, or as soon thereafter as his other engagements will permit, is to examine the same, and to mark in the margin such sums (if any) as may appear to him to have been improperly allowed, or to be questionable; and he is to revise the taxation, either *ex parte*, or upon notice to the Toronto agent (if any) of the solicitor whose bill is in question, as in his discretion he may see fit; but notifying such agent (if any) in all cases where the taxation is not clearly erroneous, or where the amount in question is so large as in the judgment of the Taxing Officer, to make such notification proper. Such notification may be by appointment mailed to the address of the agent (if any). If upon such revision the sums disallowed shall amount to one-twentieth of the amount allowed upon taxation, the Taxing Officer is to add to the amount taxed off, the amount of postages, and the sum of one dollar aforesaid, and is thereupon to re-transmit the bill so revised to the Local Master.

39.—No sum is to be inserted in the report of a Local Master as taxed and allowed for costs, until such revision by the Taxing Officer; but in a case of urgency, a writ of execution may issue to levy costs, or debt and costs, upon the order of a Judge, subject to the future revision by the Taxing Officer: and the party may without order issue at his own expense a separate execution for the debt before the revision takes place.

40.—The fee for a necessary common attendance, including procepe, if any, shall be fifty cents.

41.—A fee of twenty cents is to be paid by parties for every search in the office of the Master in Ordinary, Accountant, or Local Master, but it is to be taxed only when the search was, in the opinion of the Taxing Officer, necessary or proper.

42.—The fee on settling minutes and on passing Decrees or Orders may be increased in the discretion of the Registrar, in special cases, to two dollars, where the solicitor attends personally on such settling or passing.

43.—For attendance in the Master's office and in the office of the Accountant upon a warrant or appointment to hear and determine, it shall be in the discretion of the Master, Accountant, and Local Master, to increase the fee for such attendance to any sum not exceeding two dollars per hour, where, in the judgment of the Master, or other officer aforesaid, the matters to be heard and determined are of such special nature as to have required previous preparation, and where the Master shall find that previous preparation

has been bestowed thereupon, and that in his judgment such increased fee is reasonable and proper under the circumstances; but no such allowance is to be made for more than one day, unless the hearing is proceeded with *de die in diem* to the conclusion thereof; or unless such proceeding be prevented by a party other than the one claiming the increased allowance; and the increased allowance is not to be made unless the same is noted at the time in the book of the Master, or other Officer aforesaid.

44.—The fee on the attendance of a solicitor upon the examination of parties or witnesses, where the solicitor attends in person, and no counsel is employed, may in special cases be increased in the discretion of the Judge, or Officer, before whom the examination is had, to two dollars, and where the examination occupies more than one hour, then to two dollars for every additional hour which is so occupied, and during which the solicitor is present in attendance thereupon, provided the same is noted at the time in the Registrar's book, or in the book of the Master, or other Officer, as the case may be.

45.—In all Decrees, Orders, Reports and Certificates, sums are to be stated in dollars and cents.

46.—Service upon solicitors of pleadings, notices, orders, and other proceedings, is to be made between the hours of ten o'clock, A.M., and four o'clock, P.M., except on Saturdays, when it shall be made between the hours of ten o'clock, A.M., and two o'clock, P.M. If made after four o'clock, P.M., on any day except Saturday, the service is to be deemed as made on the following day, and if made after two o'clock on Saturday, the service is to be deemed as made on the following Monday.

47.—Every Deputy Registrar is forthwith, after the 30th of June and 31st of December, in every year, to make a return to the Registrar at Toronto, of the number of bills, answers and demurrers, filed with such Deputy Registrar during the preceding six months, and is to transmit with such return the amount of fees payable into "The Suits' Fee Fund Account." The Registrar is forthwith to deposit to the credit of the said account the sums so received, and is on the 31st day of January, and 31st day of July, in each year, to lay before the court a statement of the condition of the said account, and the names of the Deputy Registrars (if any) who are in arrear thereto.

48.—The foregoing Orders are to take effect on the twentieth day of February instant, as to all suits then pending, as well as to those instituted on or after that date.

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