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PART 10

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS

Appointment of official receivers

10.1. Judicial notice shall be taken of the appointment under Articles 355 to 357 of official receivers and deputy official receivers.

[E.R.10.1]

Persons entitled to act on official receiver's behalf

10.2.—(1) In the absence of the official receiver an officer authorised in writing for the purpose by the Department, or by the official receiver himself, may, with the leave of the court, act on the official receiver's behalf and in his place—

- (a) in any examination under Article 113,200,263 or 337, and
- (b) in respect of any application to the court.

(2) In case of emergency, where there is no official receiver capable of acting, anything to be done by, to or before the official receiver may be done by, to or before the Master.

[E.R.10.2]

Application for directions

10.3. The official receiver may apply to the court for directions in relation to any matter arising in insolvency proceedings.

[E.R.10.3]

Official receiver's expenses

10.4.—(1) Any expenses incurred by the official receiver (in whatever capacity he may be acting) in connection with proceedings taken against him in insolvency proceedings are to be treated as expenses of the insolvency proceedings.

(2) In respect of any sums due to him under paragraph (1), the official receiver has a charge on the insolvent estate.

(3) In this Rule, “expenses” includes damages.

[E.R.10.4]