
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 1008

The Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 1999

27. In RSC Order 17–

- (a) rule 8 shall stand as paragraph (1) of rule 8; and
- (b) after rule 8(1), insert–

“(2) Where the interpleader claimant fails to appear at the hearing, the Court may direct that the sheriff’s and execution creditor’s costs shall be assessed by a master or, where the hearing was heard in a district registry, by a district judge of that registry and the following CPR rules shall apply–

- (a) 44.4 (basis of assessment);
- (b) 44.5 (factors to be taken into account in deciding the amount of costs);
- (c) 48.4 (limitations on court’s power to award costs in favour of trustee or personal representative); and
- (d) 48.6 (litigants in person).

(3) Where the claim in question is proceeding in the Admiralty Court or the Family Division, references in this rule to a Master shall be construed as references to the Admiralty Registrar or to a Registrar of that Division.”.