

"1. The plaintiff shall deliver his reply and defence to counterclaim, if any, within ten days after the defence, or the last of the defences, with or without counterclaim, shall have been delivered, unless the time shall be extended by the Court or a Judge."

ORDER 30

Order 30 is hereby repealed.

ORDER 31.

Rule 12 is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"12. Any party to any cause or matter shall, within ten days after notice given by any other party requiring affidavit of documents, answer on affidavit, stating what documents are or have been in his possession or power relating to the matters in question therein; provided that in any action in which pleadings are delivered such notice shall not be given until after delivery of defence, unless otherwise ordered by the Court or a Judge."

Rule 13 is repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"13. The affidavit to be made by a party receiving the notice mentioned in the last preceding Rule shall specify which, if any, of the documents therein mentioned he objects to produce, and it shall be in the form No. 8 in Appendix B, Part II, with such variations as circumstances may require."

Rule 21 is repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"21. If any party fails to comply with any order to answer interrogatories or for inspection of documents, or with any notice requiring affidavit of documents, he shall be liable to attachment. He shall also, if a plaintiff, be liable to have his action dismissed for want of prosecution, and, if a defendant, to have his defence, if any, struck out, and to be placed in the same position as if he had not defended, and the party interrogating may apply to the Court or a Judge for an order to that effect, and an order may be made accordingly."

Rule 22 is amended to read as follows:

"22. Service of notice requiring affidavit of documents or of an order for interrogatories or inspection, upon the solicitor of a party, shall be sufficient service to found an application for an attachment for disobedience thereto; but the party against whom the application for attachment is made may show in answer to the application that he has had no notice or knowledge of the notice or order, as the case may be."

Rule 23 is amended to read as follows:

"23. A solicitor upon whom such notice or order is served under the last preceding Rule, who neglects, without reasonable excuse, to give notice thereof to his client, shall be liable to attachment."

ORDER 54.

Rule 4e is hereby amended by striking out the word "six" in the third line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

In re EXAMINATION FOR DISCOVERY

Order 31 (a) is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof.

ORDER 31A.—EXAMINATION FOR DISCOVERY

1. Application may be made to a Judge or to the Registrar for an order that,—