

CIRCULAR NO. 10

SUBJECT.— Reports of changes in the particulars of public trusts

(1) PUBLIC TRUSTS DEEMED TO BE REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 28.

It is decided to resort to the second of the two alternatives suggested in the R.L.A's opinion No. 2699, dated 19th February 1952, copies whereof were forwarded to all the Public Trusts Registration Offices under this office endorsement No. 647, dated 22nd March 1952. Steps are, therefore, being taken to get the Act amended so as to empower the Dy.C.C. or A.C.C. to exercise the powers and functions of the Registrars of Public Trusts and the Court under the old law in certain matters. Pending such amendment, the following procedure should be observed :

Changes which occurred before the Act came into force, i.e. before 21st January 1952.—Reports of such changes in the forms prescribed under the relevant enactments specified in Schedule 'A' to the Act should be accepted. Fees, if any received, should also be accepted and credited to suspense account until further orders. Such fees, if not sent, should not be insisted upon.

Changes which occurred subsequent to the Act coming into force.—Reports of such changes should be accepted and treated as amendments to the information called for and furnished for the purpose of facilitating the inquiry under section 28. The Court-fee of Re.1 prescribed in Schedule 'B' to the Act, if not paid, should not be insisted upon in cases where the

change has occurred prior to recording findings by the Dy.C.C. or A.C.C. under section 28.

(2) OTHER TRUSTS.

The report of changes in respect of all other public trusts should be accepted and treated as amendments to the particulars furnished in the application for registration under section 18. The Court-Fee of Re.1 prescribed in Schedule 'B' to the Act, if not paid, should not be insisted upon in cases where the change has occurred prior to recording findings by the Dy.C.C. or A.C.C. under section 20.

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Dated : 21st April, 1952.