Matrimonial Causes (Decree Absolute) General Order, 1957

1. This order, made 12th February, 1957, to come into operation on 30th April, 1957, under Matrimonial Causes Act, 1950, section 12 (1), amended Matrimonial Causes (Decree Absolute) General Order, 1946(**a**), by substituting references to a period of three months for the references in that order to a period of six weeks. That order had substituted a period of six weeks for the period of six months specified in Matrimonial Causes Act, 1950, section 12 (1), as the period which must elapse after pronouncement of a decree nisi before the decree can be made absolute.

2. Matrimonial Causes Act, 1950, does not provide for general orders under section 12 to be made by statutory instrument.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, NORTHERN IRELAND

1957 No. 306 (C. 5)

The Administration of Justice Act, 1956 (Commencement) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1957

Made - - - - 25th February, 1957

Whereas it is provided by subsection (2) of section fifty-five of the Administration of Justice Act, 1956(**b**), that the provisions of the First Schedule to the said Act, which are applicable to Northern Ireland, shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may appoint by order made by statutory instrument:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Richard Austen Butler, C.H., M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the power conferred by the said subsection (2), hereby make the following Order:—

1. The provisions of the First Schedule to the Administration of Justice Act, 1956, shall come into force on the first day of March, 1957.

2. This Order may be cited as the Administration of Justice Act, 1956 (Commencement) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1957.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
25th February, 1957.

(a) S.R. & O. 1946/1305 (Rev.XXII, p. 255: 1946 I, p. 1582). (b) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 46.