**1979 No. 117**

**JUDICATURE, NORTHERN IRELAND**

**COUNTY COURTS**

**County Court (Adoption) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1979**

*Made* . . . . . *28th March* 1979

*Coming into operation* . . . *18th April* 1979

We, the County Court Rules Committee, appointed by the Lord Chancellor under section 146 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(a) hereby, in accordance with that section and section 45 of the Adoption Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) make the following rules:

*Citation*

**1.** These rules may be cited as the County Court (Adoption) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1979.

*Amendment of the rules of* 1969

**2.** For any reference in the County Court (Adoption) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1969(c) to the clerk of the Crown and peace there shall be substituted a reference to the chief clerk.

We, the undersigned members of the County Court Rules Committee, having by virtue of the powers vested in us in this behalf made the foregoing rules, do hereby certify the same under our hand and submit them to the Lord Chancellor accordingly.

*James A. Brown*
*J. P. Higgins*
*Harry Coll*
*C. Nelson M. Rountree*
*T. F. Glass*

After consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, I allow these rules which shall come into operation on 18th April 1979.

Dated 28th March 1979.

*Elwyn-Jones, C.*

(a) 1959 c. 25 (N.I.) as amended by 1978 c. 23
(b) 1967 c. 35 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 279 (p. 1232) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 339 (p. 1476) and S.R. 1974 No. 111 (I, p. 368)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These rules amend the County Court (Adoption) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1969 by substituting for references to the clerk of the Crown and peace a reference to the chief clerk.