EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Rule 1 prescribes the forms to be used in connection with the new procedure under section 1 of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1957, whereby in certain cases a written plea of guilty may be accepted without the accused appearing before the court. Rule 2 prescribes the form to be used in giving notice under section 3 of that Act of intention to cite previous convictions and prescribes the manner in which the notice is to be served.

Rule 3 amends the Magistrates' Courts Rules, 1952, so as to provide that where a summons is served on the accused by leaving it at his last known or usual place of abode and the accused fails to appear, service of the summons shall not be treated as proved unless it is proved that the summons came to his knowledge, thus assimilating the procedure to that followed where service is by registered post.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES

1957 No. 1681

The Justices of the Peace Act, 1949 (Compensation) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - - 18*th September*, 1957

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section forty-two of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949(**a**), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 23 of the Schedule to the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949 (Compensation) Regulations, 1954(**b**), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(1) The compensation awarded to a whole-time officer for diminution of emoluments shall be awarded by way of an annual sum, payable for the same period or periods as would be the case were he a whole-time officer claiming compensation for loss of office under Parts II and III of this Schedule, and shall not, in respect of any such period, exceed a sum bearing the same proportion to the maximum amount of compensation which could have been awarded had he lost office as the difference between the annual rates of his emoluments immediately before and after diminution bears to the annual rate of his emoluments immediately before diminution:

Provided that where the said proportion is less than five per cent. no compensation shall be awarded.".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949 (Compensation) Regulations, 1957.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
18th September, 1957.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 101. (b) S.I. 1954/1262 (1954 I, p. 1168).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Part IV of the Schedule to the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949 (Compensation) Regulations, 1954, provides for the compensation of a whole-time clerk of the peace, justices' clerk or assistant of the holder of such an office who suffers a diminution of emoluments in the circumstances set out in Regulation 4 of those Regulations and for the review from time to time of such compensation. The amount of the compensation is within prescribed limits discretionary.

Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 23 of the Schedule to the 1954 Regulations specifies the maximum permissible compensation for diminution of emoluments in terms of a proportion of the maximum compensation which would have been payable under Parts II and III of that Schedule had the officer lost his office. The present Regulations, which correct a drafting error, provide that the relevant proportion is the proportion which the diminution of the officer's emoluments bears to his emoluments before diminution.

MARRIAGE

1957 No. 860

The Foreign Marriage Order, 1957

Made - - - -	17*th May*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	23*rd May*, 1957
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of May, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1947(**a**), (hereinafter referred to as the Act), enacts that Her Majesty may by Order in Council provide for securing that any law in force in any Dominion which, in relation to forces raised in that Dominion, makes provision appearing to Her Majesty to be similar to any provision made by Section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892(**b**), whether as originally enacted or as re-enacted by the Act, shall have effect as part of the law of the United Kingdom :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on Her by the Act or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 33. (b) 55 & 56 Vict. c. 23.