EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules revoke and replace the Judicial Committee Rules, 1925, as amended, with certain modifications. The most important changes are as follows:—

1. Provision is made for the Records and Cases to be duplicated instead of printed.
2. At present a litigant cannot proceed *in forma pauperis* unless he proves he is not worth £25 in the world. £100 is now substituted for £25.
3. (*a*) The Council Office fees, other than the taxing fee, are increased by 25%.

(*b*) The taxing fee (which at present is at the rate of 2½% up to £300 and thereafter 1%) is to be at the rate of 2½% throughout.

KUWAIT

1957 No. 1526

The Kuwait (Amendment) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*23rd August*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*29th August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*2nd September*, 1957

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of August, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means Her Majesty the Queen has jurisdiction within the territories of the Ruler of Kuwait;

And Whereas provision was made for the exercise of such jurisdiction by the Kuwait Order, 1953(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") as amended by the Kuwait (Amendment) Order, 1954(**b**), and the Kuwait (Amendment) Order, 1956(**c**);

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913(**d**), 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:—

1.—(1) In sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (1) of Article 8 of the Principal Order (which brings within the provisions of the Order certain persons whom the Political Agent registers as being in the regular service of a person subject to the Order) for the words

"in the regular service of a person subject to this Order"

there shall be substituted the words

"in the regular service of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or of a representative of Her Majesty".

(a) S.I. 1953/1211 (1953 I, p. 931). (b) S.I. 1954/1702 (1954 I, p. 1029).
(c) S.I. 1956/828 (1956 I, p. 1113). (d) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37 and 3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 16.

(2) Articles 47 to 52 of the Principal Order (which relate to the administration of the estates of deceased persons) are hereby revoked.

(3) Article 2 of the Principal Order (which defines the territorial limits of the Order in terms which exclude the Neutral Zone) shall not be read as restricting the power conferred by sub-paragraph (*l*) of paragraph (3) of Article 82 of the Order (which authorises the Political Resident by Regulations under that Article to apply the Order to the Neutral Zone).

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Kuwait (Amendment) Order, 1957, and the Kuwait Orders, 1953 to 1956, and this Order may be cited together as the Kuwait Orders, 1953 to 1957.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the 2nd day of September, 1957.

And the Rt. Hon. Selwyn Lloyd, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Kuwait Order, 1953, (referred to as "the Principal Order"). The amendments—

(1) restrict the class of persons, who may be made "persons subject to the Order" by registration under Article 8 (1) (ii) of the Principal Order;

(2) revoke Articles 47 to 52 of the Principal Order, these provisions being no longer required now that the Kuwait Administration of Estates Regulation, 1957 is in force;

(3) rectify a conflict between Article 2 and Article 82 (3) (*l*) of the Principal Order, which relates to the application of the Principal Order to the Neutral Zone.

LAND CHARGES, ENGLAND

1957 No. 1437

The Local Land Charges (Amendment) Rules, 1957

Made - - - - 31*st July*, 1957
Coming into Operation 6*th September*, 1957

I, David Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by virtue and in pursuance of section 15 of the Land Charges Act, 1925(**a**), and section 4 of the New Streets Act, 1951 (Amendment) Act, 1957(**b**), do hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Local Land Charges (Amendment) Rules, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 6th day of September, 1957.

(2) In these Rules a Rule referred to by number means the Rule so numbered in the Local Land Charges Rules, 1934(**c**), as amended.

(**a**) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 22. (**b**) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 33.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1934/285 (Rev. XI, p. 816: 1934 I, p. 924).