LAND REGISTRATION, ENGLAND

1956 No. 1024 (L. 10)

The Land Registration Rules, 1956

Made - - - -	*29th June*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	*6th July*, 1956
Coming into Operation	7th *July*, 1956

I, David Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the advice and assistance of the Rule Committee appointed in pursuance of section 144 of the Land Registration Act, 1925(**a**), do, in exercise of the powers vested in me by that section and by section 138 of that Act, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. The Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster shall be a court for the purposes of the Land Registration Acts, 1925 and 1936.

2. In Rule 323 of the Land Registration Rules, 1925(**b**) (which provides that the Registry shall be open to the public daily, except on certain days), after the words "except on" there shall be inserted the word "Saturdays".

3.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) These Rules may be cited as the Land Registration Rules, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 7th day of July, 1956.

Dated the 29th day of June, 1956.

Kilmuir, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules give power to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster to entertain proceedings under the Land Registration Act, 1925, where they are within its jurisdiction.

The Rules also provide for the closing of the Land Registry on Saturdays.

(**a**) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 21. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1925/1093 (Rev. XII, p. 81: 1925, p. 717).
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.