STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS

PROCEDURE

The Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 1975

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The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 15 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1949(a), as extended by section 122 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952(b), after consultation with the Rule Committee appointed under the said section 15, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1975.

2. In these Rules "the principal Rules" means the Magistrates' Courts Rules 1968(c), as amended(d).

3. In rule 28 of the principal Rules, the words "and of any order for costs" shall be omitted.

4. In rule 60 of the principal Rules—

(*a*) for the words "an accused" there shall be substituted the word "any";

(*b*) after the words "Magistrates' Courts Act 1957" there shall be inserted the words "or section 182(2A)(*c*) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(e)".

Dated 3rd February 1975.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

(a) 1949 c. 101. (b) 1952 c. 55.
(c) S.I. 1968/1920 (1968 III, p. 5175).
(d) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1969/1711 (1969 III, p. 5385).
(e) 1972 c. 20.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Magistrates' Courts Rules 1968 as follows:—

(*a*) the requirement in rule 28 to include particulars of orders for costs when a driving licence is endorsed is removed;

(*b*) the provisions in rule 60 as to the manner of serving certain notices are applied to a notice given under section 182(2A)(*c*) of the Road Traffic Act 1972 (as inserted by section 13(3) of the Road Traffic Act 1974 (c.50)) to a person charged with or convicted of an offence involving disqualification from driving where a statement alleging a previous conviction is to be brought to the notice of the court.

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