Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

**1.**—(1) There shall be a District Registry of the High Court at Lancaster which shall be called the Lancaster District Registry and its district shall be the area for the time being comprised in the Lancaster County Court District.

(2) Accordingly the Schedule to the District Registries Order in Council, 1950, shall be amended by inserting the word "Lancaster" in the first and second columns of the said Schedule after the entry relating to the District Registry at Kingston-upon-Hull and by deleting the word "Lancaster" from the second column of the said Schedule where it appears in the entry relating to the District Registry at Preston.

**2.** This Order may be cited as the District Registries Order in Council, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of March, 1955.

*W. G. Agnew.*

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## PROCEDURE

## 1955 No. 593 (L. 2)

## The Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules, 1955

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| *Made* - - - - | 19*th April*, 1955 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 25*th April*, 1955 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 2*nd May*, 1955 |

We, the Rule Committee of the Supreme Court, hereby make the following Rules:—

**1.**—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules, 1955, and shall be construed as one with the Matrimonial Causes Rules, 1950(**a**).

(2) These Rules shall come into operation on the second day of May, 1955.

**2.** Long defended causes may be tried at Sheffield and accordingly Appendix II of the Matrimonial Causes Rules, 1950, shall be amended by adding the letter "(A)" after the word "Sheffield".

Dated the 19th day of April, 1955.

*Kilmuir*, C.
*Goddard*, C.J.
*Raymond Evershed*, M.R.
*Merriman*, P.
*A. T. Denning*, L.J.
*H. B. Vaisey*, J.
*G. Justin Lynskey*, J.
*Frederic Sellers*, J.
*J. N. Gray.*
*R. G. Micklethwait.*
*L. S. Holmes.*
*W. Charles Norton.*

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(a) S.I. 1950/1940 (1950 II, p. 929).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Assizes (North-Eastern Circuit) Order, 1955, provides for the holding of Assizes at Sheffield, and these Rules enable long defended matrimonial causes to be tried at the Sheffield Assizes.

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## 1955 No. 237 (L. 1)

## The Matrimonial Causes (District Registries) Order, 1955

*Made - - - - 9th February,* 1955

I, David, Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the power vested in me by rule 1 of the Matrimonial Causes Rules, 1950(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, and with the concurrence of Frank Boyd, Baron Merriman, President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division, do hereby make the following Order:—

**1.** On and after the first day of March, 1955, any matrimonial cause or matter may, subject to the provisions of the Matrimonial Causes Rules, 1950, be commenced and prosecuted in the District Registry of the High Court at Lancaster in addition to the District Registries set out in Appendix I of those Rules.

**2.** This Order may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes (District Registries) Order, 1955.

Dated the ninth day of February, 1955.

*Kilmuir,* C.

I concur

*Merriman,* P.

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## 1955 No. 1884 (L. 17)

## The Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 3) 1955

*Made - - - -* 13*th December,* 1955
*Laid before Parliament* 19*th December,* 1955
*Coming into Operation* 11*th January,* 1956

We, the Rule Committee of the Supreme Court, hereby make the following Rules:—

**1.** The following amendments shall be made in the scale of fees payable to examiners of the court which is appended to Rule 51 of Order XXXVII, that is to say:—

(1) the fee payable to the examiner's clerk shall be five shillings instead of half a crown;

(2) the fee payable to the examiner for an examination taking place within three miles from the principal entrance to the Royal Courts of Justice shall be ten shillings and sixpence for each half hour or part thereof occupied in the examination.

(a) S.I. 1950/1940 (1950 II, p. 929).