STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 827 (L. 5)

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, ENGLAND

PROCEDURE

The Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules 1965

Made - - - -	*5th April* 1965
Laid before Parliament	*12th April* 1965
Coming into Operation	*27th April* 1965

We, the Rule Committee of the Supreme Court, being the authority having for the time being power under section 99(4) of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925(a) to make, amend or revoke rules regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Judicature, hereby exercise those powers as follows:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules 1965, and shall come into operation on 27th April 1965.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Rule 72 of the Matrimonial Causes Rules 1957(c), as amended (d), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) At the end of paragraph (1) there shall be added the words "unless the judge otherwise directs".

(2) At the end of the Rule there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(8) In paragraphs (1) and (4) to (7) of this Rule any reference to a shorthand note of any proceedings shall be construed as including a reference to a record of the proceedings made by mechanical means and, in relation to such a record, those paragraphs shall have effect as if for any reference therein to the shorthand writer there were substituted a reference to the person responsible for transcribing the record and as if the words "by him" in paragraph (4) and the words "who took and certified the shorthand note" in paragraph (7) were omitted."

Dated 5th April 1965.

Gardiner, C.
Parker of Waddington, C.J.
Denning, M.R.
Edmund Davies, J.
Geoffrey Cross, J.
Eustace Roskill, J.
Arthur Bagnall.
Hugh Griffiths.
W. O. Carter.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 49. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1957/619 (1957 II, p. 2406).
(d) The amending Rules are not relevant to the subject matter of these Rules.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend Rule 72 of the Matrimonial Causes Rules 1957 so as to enable the official note of the proceedings at the trial of a matrimonial cause to be taken by mechanical means instead of in shorthand. They also enable the judge to dispense with the taking of a note.