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.

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.

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).