STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 1840 (L.33)

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, ENGLAND
COUNTY COURTS
The Matrimonial Causes Fees (Amendment) Order 1970

Made - - - 3*rd December* 1970

Coming into Operation 1*st January* 1971

The Lord Chancellor and the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 8 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1967(**a**) and sections 2 and 3 of the Public Offices Fees Act 1879(**b**), hereby make and concur in the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes Fees (Amendment) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1971.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Matrimonial Causes Fees Order 1968(**d**) shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In article 5 the words from "(*a*) in the divorce registry" to "district registry" shall be omitted.

(2) In Fee No. 2 in Schedule 1 for the words "£10" there shall be substituted the words "£12".

Dated 1st December 1970.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 3rd December 1970.

Walter Clegg,
V. H. Goodhew,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order provides for the fees payable in matrimonial causes to be taken at the divorce registry in cash instead of by impressed judicature fee stamps and increases from £10 to £12 the fee payable on presenting a petition in a matrimonial cause.

(**a**) 1967 c. 56.
(**b**) 1879 c. 58.
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1968/388 (1968 I, p. 1046).

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