STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1515 (L.11)

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

SUPREME COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES

COUNTY COURTS

The Matrimonial Causes Fees (Amendment) Order 1981

Made - - - - 19*th October* 1981

Coming into Operation 23*rd November* 1981

The Lord Chancellor and the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 51 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973(**a**) and sections 2 and 3 of the Public Offices Fees Act 1879(**b**), hereby make and concur in the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes Fees (Amendment) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 23rd November 1981.

2. The Matrimonial Causes Fees Order 1980(**c**) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For paragraph (*c*) of Article 4 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(c) a family income supplement under section 1 of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970(**d**),

unless he is also in receipt of legal aid under Part I of the Legal Aid Act 1974 in connection with the same proceeding."

(2) Fee No. 5 in Schedule 1 is hereby revoked.

Dated 8th October 1981. *Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.*

J. A. Cope,
Tony Newton,
Dated 19th October 1981. Two of the Lord's Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 1973 c. 18. (**b**) 1879 c. 58. (**c**) S.I. 1980/819. (**d**) 1970 c. 55.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Matrimonial Causes Fees Order 1980 by abolishing the fee for swearing and marking affidavits. An error in the arrangement of Article 4 is also corrected.

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