EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Mayor's and City of London Court Funds Rules, 1953.

Rule 2 authorises payment by cheque for sums of 40s. or more sent by post, and abolishes the need for giving a receipt for such payments; smaller sums may be sent by money order, postal order or cheque at the registrar's discretion.

Rule 4 increases the rate of interest allowed on money standing in an investment account from 3½% to 4% per annum.

The remaining Rules make amendments consequential on the supersession of the County Courts Act, 1934, by the County Courts Act, 1959.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

JURISDICTION

1959 No. 1775

The Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts (Domestic Proceedings) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*19th October*, 1959
Coming into Operation	*29th October*, 1959

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of October, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of subsections (4), (5) and (6) of section one hundred and nineteen of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1952(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. After paragraph (*e*) of Article 4 of the Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts (Domestic Proceedings) Order, 1958(b) (which specifies the proceedings which are domestic proceedings to be heard and determined by a court specially constituted by the Order for the City of London and the metropolitan stipendiary court area to hear such proceedings), there shall be inserted the following paragraph, that is to say:—

"(*f*) on an application for an affiliation order made under the Affiliation Proceedings Act, 1957(c), section forty-four of the National Assistance Act, 1948(d), or section twenty-six of the Children Act, 1948(e),",

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(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 55. (b) S.I. 1958/2181 (1958 I, p. 1382).
(c) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 55. (d) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29. (e) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 43.

and at the end of the said Article there shall be added the following words, that is to say:—

"or proceedings for the enforcement, revocation, revival or variation of an affiliation order.".

2. This Order may be cited as the Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts (Domestic Proceedings) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the twenty-ninth day of October, 1959.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

By section 5 of the Legitimacy Act, 1959 which comes into operation on the 29th October, 1959, the proceedings which are domestic proceedings for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1952, are extended to include certain affiliation proceedings. Under the Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts (Domestic Proceedings) Order, 1958, a specially constituted magistrates' court for the City of London and the metropolitan stipendiary court area has jurisdiction in domestic proceedings as defined in that Order. By this Order that definition of domestic proceedings is extended to include the above-mentioned affiliation proceedings.

1959 No. 1313

The Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts (Marylebone) Order, 1959

Made - - - - 28*th July*, 1959
Coming into Operation 14*th September*, 1959

At the Court of Saint James, the 28th day of July, 1959

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent

Lord President **Mr. Brooke**

Earl of Selkirk **Mr. Aubrey Jones**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the fifteenth day of June, 1959, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter