STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1686 (L. 26)

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

The Matrimonial Causes Fees (Amendment) Order 1983

14th November 1983 Made -Coming into Operation 12th December 1983

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 51 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973(a), and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes Fees (Amendment) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 12th December 1983.
- 2. Schedule 2 to the Matrimonial Causes Fees Order 1980(b) shall be amended as follows:-
 - (a) under Fee 1, for "£4" there shall be substituted "£5":
 - (b) under Fee 2(i), for "£3.50" and "£25" there shall be substituted "£5" and "£30" respectively;
 - (c) under Fee 2(ii), for "£5" there shall be substituted "£6";
 - (d) under Fee 2(v), for the words from "For every £2" to "Maximum fee, £5" there shall be substituted "£10".
- 3. Schedule 3 to the Matrimonial Causes Fees Order 1980 shall be amended as follows:---
 - (a) under Fee 2(ii), for "£5" there shall be substituted "£6";
 - (b) under Fee 2(iii), for the words from "For every £2" to "Maximum fee, £5" there shall be substituted "£10".

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 4th November 1983.

⁽a) 1973 c. 18. (b) S.I. 1980/819, as amended by S.I. 1981/1515 and 1982/1708.

We concur,

Alastair Goodlad,
D. J. F. Hunt,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Dated 14th November 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases some of the fees charged in matrimonial proceedings.

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