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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 1247**

The Family Proceedings Rules 1991

PART II

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

*Decrees and orders*

**Indorsement and certificate of decree absolute**

**2.51.**—(1) Where a decree nisi is made absolute, the proper officer shall make an indorsement to that effect on the decree, stating the precise time at which it was made absolute.

(2) On a decree nisi being made absolute, the proper officer shall send to the petitioner and the respondent a certificate in Form M9 or M10 whichever is appropriate, authenticated by the seal of the divorce county court or registry from which it is issued.

(3) A central index of decrees absolute shall be kept under the control of the principal registry and any person shall be entitled to require a search to be made therein, and to be furnished with a certificate of the result of the search, on payment of the prescribed fee.

(4) A certificate in Form M9 or M10 that a decree nisi has been made absolute shall be issued to any person requiring it on payment of the prescribed fee.