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Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in pursuance of section 55 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. 1979 No. 86).

These rules which came into operation on 18th April, 1979, are amending provisions which adapt the 1936 code, introduce certain new rules and made temporary provision for that part of the procedure in the High Court and the Court of Appeal directly affected by the coming into force of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978.

Copies of the Rules may be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in pursuance of Article 54 of the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Matrimonial Causes Rules (Northern Ireland) (S.R. 1979 No. 89).

These rules which came into operation on 18th April, 1979, replace, with a few exceptions, all previous rules relating to matrimonial causes and make provision for the procedure on the coming into force of the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.

Copies of the Rules may be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in pursuance of section 69(6) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Clerks of the Crown and Peace (Transfer of functions) Order (Northern Ireland) (S.R. 1979 No. 103).

This Order which came into operation on 18th April, 1979, makes provision, following the abolition of the office of clerk of the Crown and peace by section 69(5) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978, for the transfer to circuit registrars of some of the functions of that office. The order also makes minor amendments and repeals consequential upon the establishment of the new Court Service, including the substitution in certain legislation of references to chief clerks for references to clerks of the peace and clerks of the Crown and Peace.

Copies of the Rules may be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in pursuance of section 178(3) of and Schedule 2 to the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Juvenile Courts and Assessors for County Courts Regulations (S.R. 1979 No. 104).

These rules which came into operation on 18th April, 1979, replace the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (Juvenile Courts and Assessors for County Courts) Regulations 1969.

They designate the areas in which juvenile courts are to exercise jurisdiction, make provision for selecting the members of a juvenile court panel who are to take part in the constitution of juvenile courts and prescribe the retiring age for members of a juvenile court panel.

The regulations also provide for the selection of assessors for county courts, for securing their presence on the bench and for the payment to them of allowances.

Copies of the Rules may be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in pursuance of section 82(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Court Funds Rules (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. 1979 No. 105).

These rules which came into operation on 18th April, 1979, provide a single code for the Management of funds in the High Court and County Courts in Northern Ireland. The rules further provide for the centralisation of funds under the control of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court.

Copies of the Rules may be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in pursuance of section 146 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the County Court (Criminal Damage Compensation) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. 1979 No. 106).

These rules, which came into force on 18th April, 1979, amend the County Court (Criminal Damage Compensation) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978 by substituting for references to the clerk of the Crown and Peace references to the chief clerk and circuit registrar.

Copies of the Rules may be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.