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MAGISTRATES' COURTS

Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made . . . . . 3rd December 1990

Coming into operation . . 1st January 1991

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**), on the advice of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1991.

Interpretation

2. In these rules "the principal rules" means the Magistrates' Courts Rules (Northern Ireland) 1984(**b**), and a Rule or Schedule referred to by number means a Rule or Schedule so numbered in the principal rules.

Amendment to the principal rules

3.—(1) The principal rules shall be amended by omitting:—

(*a*) the word ", occupation" from Rule 25A(2) and Rule 25A(7)(*a*);

(*b*) the words ", addresses and occupations" from Rule 28(2)(*j*);

(*c*) the words "and address" from Rule 35(2); and

(*d*) the words ", addresses and occupations" from Rule 42(1)(*k*).

(2) Schedule 1 to the principal rules shall be amended by omitting:—

(*a*) the words "Occupation of the person:" from Form 15A;

(*b*) the word "of", (where it relates to the address of the witness) from Form 16;

(*c*) the words "Occupation" and "Address" from Form 26; and

(*d*) the words "Occupation" and "Address" from Form 87.

Dated 3rd December 1990. *Mackay of Clashfern*, C.

(**a**) S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26)
(**b**) S.R. 1984 No. 225. Rule 25A was inserted by S.R. 1989 No. 422. There are other amendments not relevant to these rules