LONDON CITY

1959 No. 2254 (L. 18)

The Mayor's and City of London Court Funds (Amendment) Rules, 1959

Made - - - -	*23rd December*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	*30th December*, 1959
Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1960

I, David Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in pursuance of the powers contained in section 169 of the County Courts Act, 1959(**a**), hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Mayor's and City of London Court Funds (Amendment) Rules, 1959.

(2) In these Rules a Rule referred to by number means the Rule so numbered in the Mayor's and City of London Court Funds Rules, 1953(**b**), as amended (**c**), and a Form referred to by number means the Form so numbered in the Appendix to those Rules.

(3) These Rules shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1960.

2. Rule 9 shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) After the words "cash book" in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the words "where the amount is less than forty shillings".

(*b*) The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (3)—

"(3) Upon receipt of the request and accompanying documents the registrar shall, subject to the proviso in the last preceding Rule, forward the money, less the cost of remittance, if any, by crossed cheque for sums of forty shillings or more and, for smaller sums, by money order, crossed postal order or crossed cheque as he may think fit".

3. In Rule 10 for "Section 164 of the County Courts Act, 1934" there shall be substituted "Section 174 of the County Courts Act, 1959".

4. In paragraph (1) of Rule 17 for the words "three and a half" there shall be substituted the word "four".

5. In Forms 7 and 8 for references to the County Courts Act, 1934, there shall be substituted references to the County Courts Act, 1959, and in Form 6 for the reference to section 164 of the County Courts Act, 1934, there shall be substituted a reference to section 174 of the County Courts Act, 1959.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1959.

Kilmuir, C.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 22. (b) S.I. 1953/1919 (1953 I, p. 988).
(c) S.I. 1958/155 (1958 I, p. 1378).

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.