

4. References to "registrar" mean:
- in relation to proceedings in the High Court, the Master (Probate and Matrimonial) or Registrar (Probate and Matrimonial); and
 - in relation to proceedings in a divorce county court, a circuit registrar (rule 2(1)).
5. A Master's certificate that the pleadings and proceedings are in order will no longer be required but a party requesting the entry of a cause for hearing must lodge in the Matrimonial Office a certificate that the cause is ready for trial (rule 32).
6. When the certificate of readiness has been lodged, the cause is deemed to have been set down for trial (rule 35).
7. Medical and other expert evidence or the evidence of an inquiry agent to prove adultery may without leave, and in an undefended cause must, be given by affidavit (rule 44(6)).
8. Provision is made for an appeal from a judge in divorce county court proceedings, to the Court of Appeal (rule 97) and for an appeal from the registrar in divorce county court proceedings to a county court judge (rule 98).

Copies of the rules — Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1981 No. 184 — may be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

POST OFFICE

SCHEME P11/1981

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969. The Scheme, which will come into operation on 6 July 1981, contains provisions relating to changes in procedures in the Inland Cash on Delivery Service.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (NO. 6) SCHEME 1981

Made 19th June 1981
Coming into operation 6th July 1981

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement, citation and interpretation

- (1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 6th July 1981 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1981.
 - This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P1/1979) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P5/1979), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P1/1980), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P6/1980), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P1/1981) and the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P5/1981).
- (1)(a) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme in the definition of "cash on delivery packet" the words "a trade charge" shall be deleted and the words "the cash on delivery amount" inserted in their place.
 - the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of "business reply packet".

"cash on delivery amount" has the meaning assigned to it in the following definition of "cash on delivery packet";

(c) the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of "customs duty".

"Despatch/Inpayment Document" has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 48;"

(d) the definition "trade charge", "trade charge form" and "trade charge money order" shall be deleted.

Fees and conditions

3.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 48 of the Scheme the amount "50p" shall be deleted and "60p" inserted in its place.

(2) In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 48 of the Scheme the words "trade charge" shall be deleted and the words "cash on delivery amount" inserted in their place and the amount "£100" shall be deleted and "£250" inserted in its place.

(3) In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 48 of the Scheme the words "the trade charge form" shall be deleted and the words "the Despatch/Inpayment Document" inserted in their place.

(4) In sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 48 of the Scheme the words "trade charge form" shall be deleted and the words "despatch/inpayment document" inserted in their place.

(5) The following sub-paragraph shall be inserted immediately after sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 48 of the Scheme

"(6) If the sender of a cash on delivery packet wishes enquiries to be made about the delivery of a cash on delivery packet or payment of the relevant cash on delivery amount, he shall complete such forms as the Post Office may prescribe and pay a fee of 60p in respect of each packet under enquiry. The Post Office will refund the fee in those cases it considers appropriate."

Delivery of cash on delivery packets

4. In paragraph 49 of the Scheme the words "trade charge" shall be deleted wherever they occur and "cash on delivery amount" inserted in their place.

Payment of cash on delivery amount to sender

5. The heading to and paragraph 50 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted in their place

"Payment of cash on delivery amount to sender

50. The Post Office shall upon receiving the cash on delivery amount from the addressee remit the same to the sender of the packet or a person named by him to receive it by such means as the Post Office may think fit."

Trade charge money order — crossing

6. The heading to and paragraph 51 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Trade charge money orders — payment to bankers

7. The heading to and paragraph 52 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Payment of out of date money orders

8. The heading to and paragraph 53 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Cash on delivery packets to and from the Channel Islands or to and from the Isle of Man

9.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 68 of the Scheme the words "a 'trade charge'" shall be deleted and "the 'cash on delivery amount'" inserted in their place.

(2) Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 68 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Dated 19th June, 1981.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by M D Holmes (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).