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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1993 No. 1576**

**The Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993**

Miscellaneous

**Oral testimony in divorce**

**15.** In Article 3(4) of the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978<sup>(1)</sup> (oral testimony not required in certain divorce cases) for “in any” there shall be substituted—

- (a) “in any case where the petitioner alleges two years' separation and the respondent consents to a decree being granted; or
- (b) in any case where the petitioner alleges five years' separation; or
- (c) in any other”.