STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1521

TREASURY SOLICITOR

The Treasury Solicitor (Crown's Nominee) (Amendment) Rules 1968

Made - - - 25th September 1968
Laid before Parliament 30th September 1968
Coming into Operation 18th October 1968

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4 and 5 of the Treasury Solicitor Act 1876(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

- 1. The Treasury Solicitor (Crown's Nominee) Rules 1931(b) shall be amended as follows:—
 - (a) by substituting for the proviso to Rule 2(3) thereof the following proviso:—
 - "provided that if any sum so payable shall not exceed £50 it may be paid—
 - (i) by transfer from a National Giro account held by the Treasury Solicitor to another National Giro account,
 - (ii) by National Giro payment order,
 - (iii) by postal order, or
 - (iv) in cash,

out of moneys imprested by the Treasury Solicitor.";

- (b) by deleting paragraph (f) of Rule 3 thereof.
- 2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these Rules as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 3. These Rules may be cited as the Treasury Solicitor (Crown's Nominee) (Amendment) Rules 1968, and shall come into operation on 18th October 1968.

B. K. O'Malley. Harry Gourlay.

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

25th September 1968.

⁽a) 1876 c.18.

⁽b) S.R. & O. 1931/1097 (Rev. XXIII, p.295: 1931, p.1358).

⁽c) 1889 c.63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Treasury Solicitor (Crown's Nominee) Rules 1931, which make provision for the disposal of moneys coming into the hands of the Treasury Solicitor in the administration of estates on behalf of the Crown, and the method of accounting for such moneys. The Rules make the following changes:—

- (1) they enable the Treasury Solicitor to make payments through the National Giro, instead of by postal draft;
- (2) they raise from £10 to £50 the limit on the amount of a payment which may be made otherwise than by order upon the Paymaster General;
- (3) they remove the requirement that the annual account shall include a list of the ledger accounts opened in the year.