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SCHEDULE

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART 1

AMENDMENTS TO THE MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT 1973

- 15 (1) Section 16 (effect of decree of nullity in case of voidable marriage) is amended as follows.
- (2) In the heading, for “decree of nullity” substitute “ annulment ”.
- (3) The existing text becomes subsection (1).
- (4) In subsection (1)—
- (a) for the words from the beginning to “1971” substitute “ A nullity of marriage order granted ”;
 - (b) for “decree has been made absolute,” substitute “ order has been made final, ”;
 - (c) for “notwithstanding the decree,” substitute “ notwithstanding the order, ”.
- (5) After subsection (1) insert—
- “(2) Subsection (1) has effect in relation to a decree of nullity granted after 31 July 1971 as it has effect in relation to a nullity of marriage order, but with the substitution—
- (a) for “order has been made final,” of “decree has been made absolute,” and
 - (b) for “notwithstanding the order,” of “notwithstanding the decree,”.

Commencement Information

II Sch. para. 15 in force at 6.4.2022 by [S.I. 2022/283](#), [reg. 2](#)

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