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SCHEDULE

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART 1

AMENDMENTS TO THE MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT 1973

- 9 In section 9 (proceedings after decree nisi: general powers of court)—
- (a) in the heading, for “after decree nisi” substitute “ before divorce order has been made final ”;
 - (b) in subsection (1), in the words before paragraph (a)—
 - (i) for “decree of divorce has been granted but not made absolute” substitute “ divorce order has been made but not made final ”;
 - (ii) for “decree should not be made absolute” substitute “ order should not be made final ”;
 - (c) in subsection (1)(a), for “section 1(5)” substitute “ section 1(4) ” and for “decree absolute” substitute “ order final ”;
 - (d) in subsection (1)(b), for “decree” substitute “ order ”;
 - (e) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) for the words from the beginning to the second “granted,” substitute “ Where a divorce order has been made on an application by one party to a marriage and that party has not applied for the order to be made final, ”;
 - (ii) for “the party against whom it was granted” substitute “ the other party to the marriage ”.

Commencement Information

II Sch. para. 9 in force at 6.4.2022 by S.I. 2022/283, reg. 2

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