

AMENDING RULES OF COURT—MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION, PAPUA.⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

The Rules of the Supreme Court made under *Matrimonial Causes Ordinance, 1941-1950*,⁽³⁾ shall be and are hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By inserting in Part V, after Rule 19, the following new rule:—

“19A. When a defendant has been duly served with the Writ of Summons, or Notice of Writ of Summons, and Statement of Claim, and no appearance has been entered on his or her behalf, no order of a Judge dispensing with service of further proceedings shall be necessary; but the plaintiff, after the filing of the affidavit as prescribed in the preceding rule, may proceed in the absence of the defendant, and shall not be required to serve upon him or her any further proceedings or notice thereof:

Provided that a Judge may at any time direct notice of any proceedings to be given to the defendant in any manner as the Judge may think fit.”

(1) For particulars of these *Amending Rules of Court*, see footnote (1) printed in this Volume on p. 1541.

(2) The amendments made by these *Amending Rules of Court—Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction, Papua* (printed in this Volume on pp. 1541-1558) have been indicated by footnotes to the latter Rules of Court.

(3) The *Matrimonial Causes Ordinance, 1941* is printed in *The Laws of the Territory of Papua 1888-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. III., on pp. 2965-2976; as to subsequent amendments see the Supplementary Table printed in this Volume on p. 1392.

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- (b) By deleting from Rule 36 in Part IX the letter "A" at the commencement of that Rule and inserting in its stead the words "In a defended action a".
- (c) By deleting from Rule 37 in Part IX the word "When" at the commencement of that Rule and inserting in its stead the words "In a defended action when".

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