SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 3859 of 23 June, 2011

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 97 OF 2011.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT

SUPREME COURT ACT

MAINTENANCE ACT

FAMILY PROCEEDINGS (MATRIMONIAL CAUSES) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2011

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 61 of the Matrimonial Causes Act, section 38 of the Supreme Court Act and section 68 of the Maintenance Act, and of all other enabling powers, the Chief Justice has made the following Rules—

Title and commencement.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Family Proceedings (Matrimonial Causes) (Amendment) Rules 2011 and shall come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment to rule 35.

2. The Family Proceedings (Matrimonial Causes) Rules 2010 are amended by substituting the following for rule 35-

"Record of proceedings.

- 35.(1) Unless the Judge otherwise directs, the proceedings at the trial in open court of every cause pending in the Supreme Court shall be tape recorded.
- (2) An official shorthand note may be taken of any such proceedings before the Judge if directions for the taking of such a note are given by the Judge.".

Dated 23rd June, 2011.

A E DUDLEY, Chief Justice.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Rules substitute rule 35 of the Family Proceedings (Matrimonial Causes) Rules 2010 so as that instead of the requirement to take a shorthand note, proceedings are to be tape recorded unless the judge directs otherwise.