STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 166

JUDICATURE, NORTHERN IRELAND

Court Funds (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*19th March 1997*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*11th April 1997*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 82(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**1**) and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Court Funds (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1997.

Interpretation

2. In these Rules a reference to a Rule by number is a reference to that Rule as so numbered in the Court Funds Rules (Northern Ireland) 1979(**2**).

Establishment and maintenance of interest bearing accounts

3. For Rule 32 substitute the following Rules—

"**National Debt Commissioners**

32.—(1) Where, in the opinion of the Accountant General, the cash balance in his account at the Bank exceeds the amount that he requires to satisfy current demands, he shall remit the excess to the National Debt Commissioners; and where, in his opinion, the balance is insufficient to meet such demands, the Commissioners shall remit to that account such amount as the Accountant General may in writing request.

(2) As soon as practicable after yearly interest accruing on money placed to an interest bearing account has been credited to the appropriate account in accordance with these Rules, the Accountant General shall certify to the National Debt Commissioners the amount of

(**1**) 1978 c. 23
(**2**) S.R. 1979 No. 105