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SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND PROCEDURE

The Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Revision) 1980

Made . . . . . 1*st October* 1980

Coming into operation . . . 1*st January* 1981

To be laid before Parliament

We, the Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee, being the authority having for the time being power under section 55 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(a) to make, amend or revoke rules regulating the pleading, practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, hereby, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, exercise these powers and all other powers enabling us in that behalf as follows:

1. The Rules set out in Schedule 1 hereto are hereby made.

2.—(1) The Rules and Orders specified in Part I of Schedule 2 hereto are, with the exception of the provisions specified in column 1 of Part II thereof, hereby revoked, but subject to rule 4 hereof and the provision in relation to the said Part I made at the end of that Part.

(2) The provisions specified in column 1 of Part II of Schedule 2 shall have effect with such modifications as are specified in column 2 thereof.

3. The provisions specified in column 1 of Schedule 3 hereto are hereby repealed or revoked to the extent specified in column 2 of that Schedule.

4. As respects proceedings commenced before 1st January 1981, the times for entering an appearance and service of pleadings shall continue to be those prescribed in the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936(b).

5. These rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Revision) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1981.

Dated the 25th day of September 1980.

Lowry
John MacDermott
Donald Murray
R. D. Carsewell
J. J. Sheil
Owen Catchpole
James McFarland

I concur

Hailsham of St. Marylebone C.

Dated the 1st day of October 1980.

(a) 1978 c. 23
(b) S.R. & O. 1936 No. 70 (II, p. 2554)

SCHEDULE 1

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