**1978 No. 195**

## COUNTY COURTS

### County Court (Criminal Injuries to the Person) (Compensation) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978

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| *Made* . . . . . | 14*th July* 1978 |
| *Coming into operation* . . . | 1*st September* 1978 |
| *To be laid before Parliament* | |

The Secretary of State in pursuance of section 146 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**a**) and article 14 of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**b**) hereby, on the recommendation of the County Court Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, makes the following rules:

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These rules may be cited as the County Court (Criminal Injuries to the Person) (Compensation) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1978.

*Amendment of* 1977 *Rules*

**2.**—(1) In rule 4(1) of the County Court (Criminal Injuries to the Person) (Compensation) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1977(**c**) for the words "within 14 days" there shall be substituted the words "within 10 days".

(2) In rule 4(5) of those Rules for the words "before the entry day referred to in rule 3(2)" there shall be substituted the words "before the commencement of the sittings at which the appeal is to be heard".

*Roy Mason*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
14th July 1978

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the rules but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These rules amend the period within which the Secretary of State may under the County Court (Criminal Injuries to the Person) (Compensation) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978 pay a sum into the county court after a person has given notice of appeal under article 14 of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977. The period within which the appellant may serve notice of acceptance of that sum is also amended.

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(**a**) 1959 c. 25 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(**b**) S.I. 1977/1248 (N.I. 15)
(**c**) S.R. 1977 No. 313