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COUNTY COURTS

County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *8th November* 1977
Coming into operation . . . *5th December* 1977
To be laid before Parliament

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

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 5th December 1977.

Increase in interest rate on amount awarded by decree

2.—(1) In Order 30 of the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) in rule 2 for the words "seven pounds per centum" there shall be substituted the words "ten pounds per centum".

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a decree made before the coming into operation of these rules.

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

Northern Ireland Office
8th November 1977

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These rules increase to 10% the rate of interest on the amount awarded by a decree made after the coming into operation of these rules.

(a) Formerly the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(b) 1959 c. 25 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1976 No. 374 (II, p. 1774)