1971. No. 219 [NC]

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND

PROCEDURE

Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 3) 1971

We, the Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee, being the authority having for the time being power under section 7 of the Northern Ireland Act 1962(a), to make, amend or revoke rules regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, hereby exercise those powers and all other powers enabling us in that behalf as follows:—

1. In paragraphs (2) and (3) of rule 15 of Order 42 of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936(b) for the words "4 per cent" there shall be substituted the words "7 per cent".

2. In Order 74 for paragraph (1) of rule 28 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(1) Every order appointing an official liquidator shall state whether he is required to give security and, if so required, he shall give security by bond of an accepted guarantee society to be approved by the Judge."

3. These rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 3) 1971 and shall come into force on 1st September 1971.

Date: 9th July 1971.

(Signed) *MacDermott*
Robert Lowry
E. W. Jones
A. McGonigal
Maurice W. Gibson
Basil Kelly
James J. Napier
W. J. Jefferson

(a) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2 c. 30.

(b) S.R. & O. 1936, No. 70 (II, p. 2559).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These rules amend the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936 to provide for an increase from 4 per cent to 7 per cent per annum in the rate of interest on judgments or orders for the recovery of money.

The rules also enable the Court to appoint an official liquidator without requiring him to give security.