operation of Section 7(1)(J) of the Act) for the "1st day of April, 1963" there shall be substituted the "1st day of April, 1964".

2. This Order may be cited as the Betting and Lotteries Act (Northern Ireland) 1957 (Date of Commencement) (Amendment) Order 1963.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1963.

Brian Faulkner,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order substitutes the 1st April, 1964, for the 1st April, 1963, for the coming into operation of Section 7(1)(J) of the Betting and Lotteries Act (Northern Ireland) 1957 (which provides that the minimum nett annual value of bookmakers' premises in Belfast should be £40, and elsewhere £30).

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SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND

PROCEDURE

The Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) 1963

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, 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:—

PART I—APPEARANCES

1. In Order XII, which relates to the entry of appearance, the following amendments shall be made:—

(1) There shall be substituted for Rules 2 and 3 the following Rule:

"**2.**—(1) A defendant may enter an appearance—

(*a*) by his solicitor by delivering to the proper officer an appearance in Form No. 1 in Part II of Appendix A, with such variations as the circumstances may require, and two copies thereof signed by the defendant's solicitor; or

(*b*) in person by attending personally, in the case of Writs issued in the Chancery or Queen's Bench Division at the Central Office, Royal

Courts of Justice (Ulster), Chichester Street, Belfast, 1, or in the case of Writs in Probate actions, at the Rules Office of the Principal Probate Registry at the same address, and handing to the proper officer an appearance in said Form No. 1 and two copies thereof signed by himself; or, by transmitting said appearance and copies duly signed by post to the proper officer at the appropriate office.

(2) Upon receipt of the appearance and the two copies thereof duly and properly completed the proper officer shall enter the appearance in the cause book and impress the copies of the appearance with the office stamp indicating the date on which he received the appearance, and—

(*a*) if the appearance was entered by a defendant's solicitor, return the copies to that solicitor; or

(*b*) if the appearance was entered by the defendant personally or by post, transmit by post to the plaintiff's solicitor at his registered place of business or to the plaintiff if he sues in person at his address for service one copy of the appearance, and return the other copy to the defendant, if the appearance was entered personally, or transmit it by post to the defendant at his address for service, if the appearance was entered by post.

(3) A solicitor for the defendant shall, on the day on which he enters an appearance, deliver to the plaintiff's solicitor or send by post to a plaintiff who sues in person at his address for service one of the copies of the appearance returned to him pursuant to sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of this Rule.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Rule, where the defendant is a limited liability company or corporate body the appearance shall only be entered by a solicitor."

(2) Rules 7 and 8 shall be omitted.

(3) In Rules 35 and 39 the words "and shall forthwith give notice of such appearance to the plaintiff's solicitor, or to the plaintiff if he sues in person" shall be omitted.

2. In Part I of Appendix A, the following amendments shall be made:—

(1) In the memorandum to be subscribed on a Writ of Summons there shall be substituted for the notification relating to the entering of an appearance the following notification—

"The Defendant may enter an appearance by a solicitor. He may also enter an appearance personally, either by handing in the Form of Appearance in triplicate, duly completed, at the Central Office, Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster), Chichester Street, Belfast, 1, or by sending same to that office by post. In the case of Writs issued in Probate actions, the forms should be handed in or sent to the Rules Office, Principal Probate Registry instead of the Central Office. The appropriate forms may be obtained at H.M. Stationery Office, Chichester Street, Belfast, 1, price 1s. 3d."

(2) For Form No. 1 set out in Part II of Appendix A, there shall be substituted the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

PART II—FUNDS IN COURT

3. In Order LXII, which relates to funds in court, the following amendments shall be made:—