(2) In Rule 21 for the words in paragraph (1) down to the words "may make such application" there shall be substituted the following words:—

"In any action for infringement of a patent (whether or not any other relief is claimed) or in any petition for the revocation of a patent, the plaintiff or petitioner shall within seven days after a reply or answer has been delivered, or the time for delivery has expired, apply by summons returnable in not less than twenty-one days for directions as to the place and mode of trial, and if he fails so to apply, the defendant or respondent, as the case may be, may make such application".

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## The Supreme Court Rules (Northern Ireland), (No. 2), Order in Council, 1956.

1956. No. 189 [NC]

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

WAKEHURST

I, JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Northern Ireland, in pursuance and by virtue of section sixty-one of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877(a), as amended by section twelve of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897(b), as those enactments apply to the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland(c) and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, upon the recommendation and with the concurrence of a majority of all the Judges of the said Supreme Court of Judicature for the time being (of which majority the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland was one) and the other persons mentioned in the said section sixty-one as amended and applied as aforesaid, do by this Order make the Rules of Court set out in the Schedule hereto (which amend the Rules of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland(d) in the manner appearing in that Schedule).

This Order may be cited as the Supreme Court Rules (Northern Ireland), (No. 2), Order in Council, 1956, and shall come into force on the first day of January, 1957.

Given at the Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster), Belfast, this eleventh day of December, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six.

*MacDermott*
*W. W. B. Topping*
*Brian Maginess*
*Arthur Black*

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(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 57.
(b) 60 & 61 Vict. c. 66.
(c) S.R. & O. 1921 (No. 1802) p. 1332.
(d) S.R. & O. 1936 (No. 70) II, p. 2559.