

1975 No. 31

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND
PROCEDURE

Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) 1975

Made 31st January 1975
Coming into operation 15th April 1975
To be laid before Parliament

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 Order 55, rule 26 of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936(b), for the words "and give notice thereof." there shall be substituted the words "in like manner as provided by Order 12, rule 2."

2. In Order 60A, rule 1(1), immediately after item (m) there shall be inserted the following item—

“(mm) Order 38, rules 4 and 15 (receiving affidavits containing statements of belief and defective affidavits)”.

3. In Appendix S Part I, in items 63 and 64, the figures “0.50” and “0.20” shall be substituted for the figures there set out.

4. These rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) 1975 and shall come into force on 15th April 1975.

Dated 31st January 1975.

(Signed) Robert Lowry
L. E. Curran
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Donald Murray
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(a) 1962 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.)

The amendment made by Rule 1 to Order 55, rule 26, applies the procedure for entering an appearance to a writ of summons to entering an appearance to an originating summons in the Chancery Division.

Rule 2, by amending Order 60A, delegates to the Registrar the power of the Court to receive an affidavit which contains a statement on information or belief or an affidavit which is defective.

Rule 3 increases the fees payable to Commissioners for Oaths for taking affidavits and marking exhibits.