

1980 No. 412

COUNTY COURTS

County Court (Amendment No. 3) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made 13th November 1980

Coming into operation 1st January 1981

We, the County Court Rules Committee, appointed by the Lord Chancellor under Article 46 of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(a), in exercise of the powers conferred on us by Article 47 of that Order and all other powers enabling us in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules:

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the County Court (Amendment No. 3) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1980.

Amendment of the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1976

2.—(1) In rule 2 of Order 30 of the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1976(b), there shall be inserted at the beginning of the rule the words "Subject to section 106 of the Judgments (Enforcement) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969," and for the words "ten pounds" there shall be substituted the figure "15".

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

We, the undersigned members of the County Court Rules Committee, having by virtue of the powers vested in us in this behalf made the foregoing Rules, do hereby certify the same under our hand and submit them to the Lord Chancellor accordingly.

James A. Brown

Harold McKee

Harry Coll

T. F. Glass

After consultation with the Lord Chief Justice I allow these Rules which shall come into operation on 1st January 1981.

Dated 13th November 1980.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(a) S.I. 1980/397 (N.I. 3)

(b) S.R. 1976 No. 374 (II, p. 1774) as amended by S.R. 1977 No. 324 (II, p. 1765); 1978 No. 56 (I, p. 135); 1978 No. 370 (II, p. 1357); 1979 No. 111 (I, p. 582); 1979 No. 112 (I, p. 592); 1979 No. 448 (II, p. 1971); 1980 No. 119 and 1980 No. 245

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1976 by increasing to 15% the rate of interest on the amount awarded by a decree made after the coming into operation of these Rules.