

SCHEDULE 1

The Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1980
SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO PARTICULAR PROCEEDINGS

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NON-CONTENTIOUS PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

Grants where two or more persons entitled in the same class

22.—(1) A grant may be made to any person entitled thereto without notice to other persons entitled in the same class.

(2) A dispute between the members of a class entitled to a grant shall be brought by summons before the Master.

(3) Unless the Master otherwise directs, administration shall be granted to a living member of a class entitled thereto in preference to the personal representative of a member of such class who has died after the deceased and to a person not under disability in preference to an infant entitled in the same class.

(4) If the issue of a summons under this rule is known to the Master he shall not allow any grant to be sealed until such summons is finally disposed of.