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## COUNTY COURTS

## County Court (Electoral Registration Appeal) Rules

RULES, DATED 4TH DECEMBER 1972, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 146 OF THE COUNTY COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM WHITELAW, M.C., M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 146 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(a), section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(b) and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby upon the recommendation of the County Court Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, make the Rules hereinafter set forth.

*Citation*

1. These Rules may be cited as the County Court (Electoral Registration Appeal) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1972.

*Amendment of Principal Rules*

2. The County Court (Electoral Registration Appeal) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1969(c) (in these Rules referred to as "the Principal Rules") are amended to the extent specified in the Schedule.

Dated this 4th day of December 1972.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,  
One of Her Majesty's  
Principal Secretaries of State.

(a) 1959, c. 25.

(b) 1972, c. 22.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 345.

## SCHEDULE

## Amendment of the Principal Rules

Provision amended	Amendment
Rule 1	The words "from the revising officer" shall be omitted.
Rule 2	<p>For paragraph 1(a) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—</p> <p>"(a) on the Chief Electoral Officer;"</p> <p>In sub-paragraph (c) the word "and" and sub-paragraph (d) shall be omitted.</p>
Rule 3	<p>For the words "the electoral registration officer" there shall be substituted "the Chief Electoral Officer".</p> <p>In sub-paragraph (c) for the words "the revising officer's statement" there shall be substituted the words "the Chief Electoral Officer's statement".</p>
Rule 4	For the words "the electoral registration officer" there shall be substituted the words "the Chief Electoral Officer".
Rule 7	For the words "the revising officer" there shall be substituted the words "the Chief Electoral Officer".
Rule 12	For the words "the electoral registration officer", wherever they appear, there shall be substituted the words "the Chief Electoral Officer".
Rule 13	In paragraphs (2) and (3) for the words "the electoral registration officer" there shall be substituted the words "the Chief Electoral Officer".
Rule 20	<p>For the definition of "the electoral registration officer" there shall be substituted the following definition:—</p> <p>"'the Chief Electoral Officer' means the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland appointed under Section 14 of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(e)".</p> <p>The definition of "the revising officer" shall be omitted.</p>
Schedule	Throughout the Forms for the words "the Revising Officer for"; or "the Revising Officer" or "the Revising Officers; or "the Electoral Registration Officer for"; or "the Electoral Registration Officer"; there shall be substituted the words "the Chief Electoral Officer".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules provide for the amendment of the County Court (Electoral Registration Appeal) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1969 in consequence of the provisions of the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972, No. 1264 (N.I. 13)).