

And whereas on the twelfth day of January, 1925, a majority of all the Judges of the said Supreme Court of Judicature and the other persons upon whose recommendation the said Governor may make, alter or annul Rules of Court as respects Northern Ireland, present at a meeting for that purpose held (of which majority the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland was one) have passed the resolution set out in the Schedule hereto for the making of certain further Rules of Court :

And whereas it is provided in effect by Section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, in its application to the said Supreme Court of Judicature, that at least forty days before making any Rules of that Court as Statutory Rules notice of the proposal to make the said Rules, and of the place where copies of the draft Rules may be obtained, shall be published in the Belfast Gazette :

And whereas under the provisions of the said Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice was given in the Belfast Gazette of the 6th day of March, 1925, of the proposal to make the Rules of Court for which the aforesaid resolution was passed, and of the place where copies of the draft Rules might be obtained ; and all times have elapsed which are necessary for the making of the same as Statutory Rules.

Now I, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in pursuance and by virtue of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, as amended and applied to the said Supreme Court of Judicature as hereinbefore mentioned, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, and with the concurrence of a majority of all the Judges and the other persons hereinbefore mentioned and present at the meeting aforesaid, do order and declare that the Rules of Court set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and from the 30th day of May, 1925, take effect and be in force as Statutory Rules of Court.

Given at Belfast this 29th day of May, 1925.

"JAMES CRAIG."
"H. M. POLLOCK."
"R. DAWSON BATES."
"J. M. ANDREWS."

SCHEDULE.

We, being a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland and the other persons, pursuant to the twelfth Section of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897 (as adapted by Order in Council, dated 21st day of November, 1921, made under the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, which said latter Act was subsequently modified by the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922) upon whose recommendation the Governor of Northern Ireland may make, alter or annul Rules of Court, under the sixty-first Section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, present at a meeting for that purpose held (of which majority the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland is one) do, pursuant to the powers conferred on Us by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the adaptation of the Judicature (Ireland) Acts, 1877 to 1897, made by said Order in Council, and of all other powers Us thereunto enabling, hereby express Our concurrence in an Order being made by the

Governor of Northern Ireland in Council, annulling Rules 4 and 5 of Order LXIV. of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Ireland), 1905, and making as Statutory Rules under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, in substitution therefor, the Rules of Court hereinafter expressed and set forth.

(Signed) Denis S. Henry.
William Moore.
James Andrews.
D. M. Wilson.
T. W. Brown.
Saml. Ross.
Arthur Black.

12th January, 1925.

ORDER LXIV.

4. No pleadings shall be amended or delivered between the 2nd day of August and 30th day of September, both days included, unless directed by a Court or a Judge.

5. The period from the 2nd day of August to 30th day of September, both days included, shall not be reckoned in the computation of the times appointed by rules for filing, amending or delivering any pleading unless otherwise directed by the Court or a Judge.

STAMP DUTIES.

WHEREAS Section 12 (2) of the Finance Act, 1899, provides *inter alia* that His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue may substitute, as respects any foreign or colonial currency mentioned in the Schedule to that Act, any rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule and may add to the Schedule a rate of exchange for any foreign or colonial currency not mentioned therein, and that such Act shall be construed as if any rate of exchange for the time being substituted or added were contained in the said Schedule, and in the case of the substitution of the rate of exchange as if the rate for which the new rate is substituted were omitted from that Schedule. And whereas by notices duly advertised, pursuant to the said Section in the month of August, 1920, the said Commissioners substituted certain rates of exchange for those specified in the said Schedule. And whereas under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Orders in Council made pursuant thereto the powers of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in relation to Taxes which the Parliament of Northern Ireland have power to impose are transferred to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland. And whereas by notices duly advertised pursuant to the said Section in the months of July and August, 1923, April, 1924, and May, 1925, the said Ministry substituted certain rates of exchange for those specified in the said Schedule. Now the said Ministry hereby gives notice that they substitute the following rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule to the Finance Act, 1899, as varied by the above-mentioned notices now in force under the said Act.

Florin }
Guilder } Twelve to one pound.
Gulden }

Lira—One hundred and twenty to one pound.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 28th day of May, One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Twenty-five.

[SEAL]

W. R. MACONKEY,
Assistant Secretary.