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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1926.

BY THE GOVERNOR AND PRIVY
COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT (NORTHERN IRELAND).

WHEREAS by Section 61 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, as amended by Section 12 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897, as those enactments apply to the Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland under and subject to the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, the Supreme Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921, and any other Order made by His Majesty in Council under either of the two last-mentioned Acts, IT IS PROVIDED that upon the recommendation and with the concurrence of a majority of all the Judges of the said Supreme Court of Judicature for the time being (of which the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland shall be one) and one Barrister and one Solicitor (respectively practising in Northern Ireland) to be appointed for the purpose by the said Lord Chief Justice by writing under his hand for such time as may be specified by him, the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council make Rules of Court and alter and annul any Rules of Court made under the enactments hereinbefore mentioned and for the time being in force in Northern Ireland.

And whereas certain Rules of Court entitled "The Rules of the Supreme Court (Ireland), 1905," are in force in Northern Ireland under and subject to the provisions aforesaid and as altered from time to time by the Lord Lieutenant and the said Governor by Orders in Council.

And whereas on the 11th day of January, 1926, 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 a Rule of Court in order to alter Order LXII, Rule 71, in the manner appearing in the said Schedule.

And whereas it is necessary on account of the urgency of the matter to which the said first-mentioned Rule relates that the same should come into operation forthwith.

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 hereby make the Rule of Court set forth in the Schedule hereto and DO ORDER AND DECLARE that the said Rule of Court shall come into operation provisionally as from the date hereof in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893.

GIVEN at the Council Chamber, Government House, Hillsborough, County Down, this 8th day of March, 1926.

JAMES CRAIG.
H. M. POLLOCK.
JOHN M. ANDREWS.
J. MILNE BARBOUR.
CHARLEMONT.