

distance when he was suddenly confronted by a man wearing a mask and pointing a gun at him. The man told him to get down off the wall or he would shoot. The Constable did as he was told and meanwhile the gunman came through the doorway and was waiting as he alighted. He had the gun pointed at the Constable's back and as the Constable moved forward the gunman moved with him. He told Constable Brennan to throw down his torch and the Constable complied but as he did so he swung round and grappled with the gunman striking him with his baton on the hand in which he held the gun. In ensuing struggle both fell to the ground and the gunman was eventually overpowered and disarmed.

## APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to the office of High Sheriff for the following County Boroughs in Northern Ireland for the year June 1971 to June 1972:

### Belfast

Francis Wills Watson, O.B.E., M.C., J.P.  
103 Circular Road,  
Belfast  
BT4 2GD.

### Londonderry

Thomas F. Cooke, Esq., D.L.  
Caw House,  
Waterside,  
Londonderry.

## SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND

### PROCEDURE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT (NORTHERN IRELAND) (No. 2) 1971

Notice is hereby given that on 26th May, 1971, the Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Northern Ireland Act 1962 made the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 1971 S.R. & O. (Northern Ireland) 1971 No. 153.

These rules make certain miscellaneous amendments to the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936.

Rule 1 changes the Roman numerals used to designate the number of each Order in the Rules of the Supreme Court to Arabic numerals.

Rules 2 to 4 assign to the Chancery Division all actions in which there is a claim for payment of principal money secured by any mortgage or charge or a claim for delivery of possession of any property forming a security for payment of any principal money or interest, and change the procedure for filing judgment in such actions in default of appearance or defence. An application must be made to the Court or a Judge for leave.

Rule 5 inserts a new Order 54F which relates to application under the Northern Ireland (Remittal and Removal of Proceedings) Order 1971 which establishes the procedure to be followed in the remittal of an action to the County Court or the removal of a County Court action to the High Court.

Rule 7 makes provision for witnesses' expenses and pre-trial consultations, and for the recovery of costs in proceedings commenced in the High Court which could have been brought in the County Court.

These rules came into force on 14th June, 1971, with the exception of rule 7(2) which comes into force on 1st October, 1971, and makes provision in relation to the recovery of costs and proceedings commenced in the High Court which could have been brought in the County Court.

## OFFICE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

A meeting of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland was held at Government House, Hillsborough, today at which the following were present:

His Excellency The Governor of Northern Ireland.  
The Rt. Hon. A. B. D. Faulkner, D.L., M.P.  
Senator The Rt. Hon. J. L. O. Andrews, D.L.  
The Rt. Hon. H. V. Kirk, M.P.  
The Rt. Hon. W. K. Fitzsimmons, M.P.  
Capt. The Rt. Hon. W. J. Long, M.P.  
The Rt. Hon. H. W. West, M.P.  
The Rt. Hon. R. J. Bailie, M.P.  
The Rt. Hon. W. D. Bleakley.  
The Rt. Hon. N. O. Minford, M.P.  
The Rt. Hon. J. D. Taylor, M.P.

His Excellency signified his approval of the Queen's Speech.

Harold Black, Clerk of the Council.

## POST OFFICE

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS CHARGES NOTICE E 32-33-34/1971

The Post Office hereby gives notice that telex service will become available from the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man to French Guiana, Guinea and Alaska on 1st July, 1971.

The charges on and from 1st July, 1971 for telex calls made from the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man to French Guiana, Guinea or Alaska are as shown below. These charges have been fixed by the Post Office in accordance with paragraph 5(3) of the Post Office Telex Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T2/1971) and may be revised by the Post Office without notice.

Minimum charge for first 3 minutes or part thereof	Charge for each additional minute or part thereof
£3.00	£1.00

Dated the 9th day of June, 1971.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by Anthony P. Hawkins (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS CHARGES NOTICE E35/1971

The Post Office hereby gives notice that telex service will become available from the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man to Indonesia on 28th June, 1971.

The charges on and from 28th June, 1971 for telex calls made from the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man to Indonesia are as shown below. These charges have been fixed by the Post Office in accordance with paragraph 5(3) of the Post Office Telex Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T2/1971) and may be revised by the Post Office without notice.

Minimum charge for first 3 minutes or part thereof	Charge for each additional minute or part thereof
£3.75	£1.25

Dated the 9th day of June, 1971.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by Anthony P. Hawkins (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).