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SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND

PROCEDURE

Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 4) 1976

Notice is hereby given that on 3rd December, 1976, the 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. 4) 1976 (S.R. 1976 No. 407).

These Rules amend the Rules of the Supreme Courts (Northern Ireland) 1936 by substituting for Order 3A (moneylenders' actions) a new Order governing the procedure in such proceedings as are mentioned in Section 139(1)(b) of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 where the debtor or a surety desires to have a credit agreement reopened on the ground that a credit bargain is extortionate. The new Order 3A and other relevant amending rules are operative from the day to be appointed for the coming into operation of sections 137 to 140 of the 1974 Act.

Other amendments to the 1936 rules relate to Order 52 (time for service of notice of motion), Order 54F (remittal and removal of actions), Order 60A (jurisdiction of registrars), Order 65 (taxations under Article 66 of the Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 or the Solicitors (Ireland) Act 1849) and Order 88 (deposit on debtor's bankruptcy petition) and come into force on 14th February, 1977.

Copies of the Rule may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

Notice is hereby given that on 12th January, 1977, the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act 1871 and Section 8 of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1945, made the Patients' Affairs (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 (S.R. 1977 No. 5), which comes into operation on 14th February, 1977.

This Order increases from £500 to £1,500 the maximum amount of a deceased patient's net assets which may be dealt with by the Department for the Affairs of Patients without issue or production of a grant of representation.

It likewise increases the maximum amount under which the Judge in Lunacy may make an order without a formal application.

Copies of the Rule may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

INLAND REVENUE

CORRECTION

There are two corrections to the Notice on Page 38 of Gazette No. 3370, dated 21st January, 1977.

1. The last figure on the first line of the table should read £4,979,591 not £4,979,491.
2. The words "with the exception of the Bank of Ireland" should be deleted from the Certificate of the Registrar of Bank Returns.

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State, in pursuance of Sections 2 and 4 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the County Courts Times of Sittings (Londonderry Recorder's Court) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (S.R. 1976 No. 398).

This Order fixes the periods within which the ordinary sittings of the Londonderry Recorder's Court are to be held, and specifies the nature of the business to be transacted. It came into operation on 1st January, 1977.

Copies of the Rule may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State, in pursuance of Sections 2 and 4 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the County Courts Times of Sittings (County Londonderry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (S.R. 1976 No. 397).

This Order fixes the periods within which the ordinary sittings of the County Court are to be held for the County Court divisions of County Londonderry and specifies the