

altered from time to time by the Lord Lieutenant and the said Governor by Order in Council:

And whereas 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 on the 29th day of April, 1930, 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 and alteration of certain Rules of Court in the manner appearing in the said Schedule:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now I, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, 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 Rules of Court set out in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby order that the Rules made by this Order in Council shall take effect on and from the date hereof.

Given at the Council Chamber, Belfast, this 25th day of August, 1930.

Signed,

CRAIGAVON.  
H. M. POLLOCK.  
R. DAWSON BATES.  
T. W. BROWN.  
J. MILNE BARBOUR.

#### 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 (Ireland) Act, 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, making the alterations in the Rules of Court hereinafter expressed and set forth, and making as Statutory Rules under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, the Rules of Court as so altered.

William Moore, L.C.J.  
Richard Best  
D. M. Wilson  
T. W. Brown  
Robt. Baillie  
Arthur Black

29th April, 1930.

Appendix S., Part V. (Order LXXXVIII, rr. 85 and 107) to the Rules of the Supreme Court (Ireland), 1905, shall have effect as altered in the manner following:

#### ORDER LXXXVIII, RULES 85 AND 107. APPENDIX S., PART V.

##### *Witnesses' Expenses.*

129. Viaticums to witnesses should be such sum only as will defray the expenses of coming to Belfast (the amount paid to each witness being stated in the affidavit of service); the remaining portion to be paid after the examination, except the Court shall disallow the same. When paying viaticums, regard is to be had to the position in life of the witness, and to the following scale of allowances of expenses to witnesses:—

1st Class.—To be allowed 1st class railway fare and other reasonable expenses of locomotion, and £1 per day for subsistence.

2nd Class.—To be allowed 2nd class railway fare (or 1st class if no 2nd class available) and other like expenses, and 15s. per day for subsistence.

3rd Class.—To be allowed 3rd class railway fare and other like expenses, and 10s. 6d. per day for subsistence.

NOTE.—Expenses out of the estate shall not be allowed in respect of any person summoned as a witness, but not examined, without an order of the Court. A professional fee shall not be allowed without an order of the Court.

##### *Oaths, Exhibits, etc.*

139. Commissioners to take affidavits. For every Oath, Declaration, or Attestation upon honour 2s.

140. The Commissioner for marking each Exhibit ... .. 1s.

*Rates of Travelling and other expenses to be allowed to Messengers, Assistant Messengers, and other persons employed by the Official Assignees in Analogous Duties.*

142. Messenger:—

First-class railway fare.

Actual expenditure on car hire or other conveyance.

All other expenses necessarily and properly incurred by him to be certified in the same manner as travelling expenses.

For subsistence per day of 24 hours ... £1.

When necessarily employed at night the officer may allow an extra fee for each night not exceeding ... .. 10s.

143.—Assistant Messenger:—

Second class railway fare (or 3rd class if no 2nd class available).

Actual expenditure on car hire or other conveyance.

For time, per day of 24 hours ... .. 15s.

For subsistence, per day of 24 hours ... 15s.

NOTE.—Under items 142 and 143, portions of a day are to count as a day, but no time shall be allowed unless necessarily occupied in executing the warrant, or in returning to Belfast after its execution. No travelling expenses incurred by reason of the Messenger or Assistant Messenger residing outside Belfast shall be allowed.

144. Man employed by Messenger or Assistant Messenger to assist when necessary:—

Not to exceed per day ... .. 10s.

If left in charge as Watchman, not to exceed per day ... .. 5s.

##### *Auctioneers' and Brokers' Charges.*

153. For inventory and valuation of bankrupt's excepted articles, where no other valuation is made at the same time ... .. £1 1s. to £2 2s.

##### *Accountants' Charges.*

155. For investigating and preparing Accounts, Balance Sheets, Reports, etc.:—

Principal's time each day of 7 hours £4 4s.

Or such further amount as the Court may sanction in exceptional cases.

Fractional portions of a day to be allowed in proportion.