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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1931.

*Office of the Privy Council of
Northern Ireland,
Belfast,
4th December, 1931.*

A meeting of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland took place at Government House, Hillsborough, to-day, at which the following were present:—

His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland.
The Right Hon. the Viscount Craigavon,
D.L., M.P.
The Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, D.L., M.P.
The Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, D.L., M.P.
The Right Hon. Lord Justice Best.
The Right Hon. A. B. Babington, K.C.,
M.P.

*C. H. BLACKMORE,
Clerk of the Council.*

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, 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 by section 16 of the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Act, 1930, it is provided that Rules of Court for the purposes of the said Act shall be made, and may be altered or annulled, in the same manner as Rules of Court made under section 61 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, as amended by any subsequent enactment or Order in Council, and for the purposes of section 69 of the said Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, such Rules of Court shall be deemed to be Rules of Court required by the said last-mentioned Act to be laid before each House of Parliament:

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 9th day of November, 1931, at a meeting for that purpose held (of which majority the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland was one) have passed a resolution for the making of the Rule of Court set out in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Act, 1930:

And whereas it is necessary on account of the urgency of the matters dealt with by this Order that this Order should come into operation forthwith: