

**1980 No. 255**  
**SUPREME COURT**  
**PROCEDURE**

**Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Miscellaneous) 1980**

*Made* . . . . . 25th July 1980

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st September 1980

*To be laid before Parliament*

We, the Supreme Court Rules Committee, being the authority having for the time being power under section 55 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(a) to make, amend or revoke rules regulating the pleading, practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, hereby with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor exercise those powers as follows:

1. Appendix S to the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936(b) shall be amended by substituting in Part VI—

- (a) in Scale I, for the figures “£29.50”, “£30.50”, “£31.50”, “£33.75” and “£37.75” the figures “£39.50”, “£40.50”, “£41.50”, “£43.75” and “£47.75” respectively, and
- (b) in Scale II, for the figures “£33.75”, “£34.75”, “£35.75”, “£40.75” and “£44.75” the figures “£49.75”, “£50.75”, “£51.75”, “£56.75” and “£60.75” respectively.

2. In rule 15 of Order 42 for the figure “12½”, wherever it occurs, there shall be substituted the figure “15”.

3. These rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Miscellaneous) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1980.

Dated 30th June 1980.

*Lowry*  
*E. W. Jones*  
*Turlough O'Donnell*  
*Donald Murray*

I concur,

Dated 25th July 1980.

*Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.*

(a) 1978 c. 23

(b) S.R. & O. 1936 No. 70 (II, p. 2559)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These rules amend the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936 and come into operation on 1st September 1980.

Rule 1 amends Scale I and II of fixed costs in Part VI of Appendix S to take account of the increase in court fees payable on a writ of summons and judgment in the Supreme Court Fees Order 1980.

Rule 2 increases from 12½ per cent to 15 per cent per annum the rate of interest on judgments or orders for the recovery of money.