## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Court Funds Rules (Northern Ireland) 1979 so as to reduce the rate of interest payable—

- (a) on money placed to the deposit account from 4.5% per annum to 3.25% per annum;
- (b) on money placed to the short-term investment account from 6% per annum to 4.25% per annum.