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1979 No. 205

JUDICATURE, NORTHERN IRELAND

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND

PROCEDURE

Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 1) 1979

Made . . . . . *7th June* 1979

Coming into operation . . . . *2nd July* 1979

To be laid before Parliament

We, the Northern Ireland 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 these powers and all other powers enabling us in that behalf as follows:

1. These rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 1) 1979, and shall come into operation on 2nd July 1979.

2. In Order 54 of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936(b) for rules 13 and 14 the following rule shall be substituted—

"**13.** Any interlocutory application to the Court (other than an application for an injunction) which is not expressly required to be made by motion on notice shall be made at Chambers."

3. Order 60A shall be revoked.

Dated the 15th day of May 1979.

Signed: *Robert Lowry*
Turlough O'Donnell
John MacDermott
Donald Murray
J. B. E. Hutton
E. M. Doris

I concur

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated the 7th day of June 1979.

(a) 1978 c. 23
(b) S.R. & O. 1936 No. 70 (II, p. 2559)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending rules, by substituting a new rule for Order 54, rule 13 (which lists the applications which may be made in Chambers), remove a restriction on the jurisdiction conferred on Masters by Order 95, rule 7, to exercise the powers of a Judge in Chambers. Order 95, rule 13, now replaces rule 14 of Order 54, which is revoked.

The powers conferred by the new rule 13 enable Order 60A (which delegated certain powers to the Master) to be revoked.