1959. No. 115 [NC]

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND: PROCEDURE

The Supreme Court Rules (Northern Ireland) (No. 3) Order in Council, 1959.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

WAKEHURST

I, John de Vere, Baron Wakehurst, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in pursuance and by virtue of section sixty-one of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877(a), as that enactment applies to the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland(b) and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, 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 majority the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland was one) and the other persons mentioned in the said section sixty-one as applied as aforesaid, do by this Order make the Rule of Court set out in the Schedule hereto (which amends the Rules of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland(c) in the manner appearing in that Schedule).

This Order may be cited as the Supreme Court Rules (Northern Ireland) (No. 3) Order in Council, 1959, and shall come into force on the fifteenth day of September, 1959.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this twenty-ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

W. W. B. Topping.
Brian Maginess.
Arthur Black.
L. E. Curran.

SCHEDULE

In Order LXXXVIII (which relates to Bankruptcy) the following Rule shall be substituted for Rule 2:—

"2. In the exercise of the power of delegation given by section 8 of the Act of 1872 the following rule shall apply. The Judge may from time to time delegate to the Registrar or such other officer as the Judge may from time to time direct such of the powers vested in the Judge as he may deem expedient to delegate except the power to make an order to commit a person to prison.

Any sitting, matter or application which the Registrar or other officer has jurisdiction to hold, hear and determine by statute, these rules, or such delegation as aforesaid, may be adjourned by him to the Judge."

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 57.
(b) S.R. & O. 1921 (No. 1802), p. 1,332.
(c) S.R. & O. 1936 (No. 70) II, p. 2,559.