SCHEDULE

1. The vacations to be observed in the several Courts and offices of the Supreme Court shall be three in every year, viz., the Long Vacation, the Christmas vacation, and the Easter vacation.

The Long vacation shall commence on the 1st day of July and shall terminate on the 31st day of August;

The Christmas vacation shall commence on the 19th day of December and shall terminate on the 10th day of January; and

The Easter vacation shall commence on the 1st day of April and terminate on the 14th day of April.

1959. No. 7 [NC]

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND: PROCEDURE

The Supreme Court Rules (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 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 Rules of Court set out in the Schedule hereto (which amend 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. 2) Order in Council, 1959, and shall come into force on the 15th day of April, 1959.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this ninth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-nine.

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

(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.

SCHEDULE

1. The following amendments shall be made in Order LXIII (which relates to Sittings and Vacations):—

(1) The following rules shall be substituted for Rules 1 and 2 respectively:—

"1. The sittings of the Court of Appeal and the sittings in Belfast of the High Court shall be three in every year, viz., the Michaelmas sittings, the Hilary sittings, and the Trinity sittings.

The Michaelmas sittings shall commence on the 15th day of September and shall terminate on the 18th day of December subject to a recess from the 29th day of October to the 3rd day of November, both days included.

The Hilary sittings shall commence on the 11th day of January and shall terminate on the 31st day of March.

The Trinity sittings shall commence on the 15th day of April and shall terminate on the 30th day of June.

"2. The vacations to be observed in the several Courts and offices of the Supreme Court shall be three in every year, viz., the Long vacation, the Christmas vacation, and the Easter vacation. The Long vacation shall commence on the 1st day of July and shall terminate on the 31st day of August; the Christmas vacation shall commence on the 19th day of December and shall terminate on the 10th day of January; and the Easter vacation shall commence on the 1st day of April and terminate on the 14th day of April."

2. In Order LXIV, (which relates to time) the following rules shall be substituted for Rules 4 and 5 respectively:—

"4. No pleadings shall be amended or delivered between the 1st day of July and the 31st day of August, both days included, unless directed by the Court or a Judge.

"5. The period from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of August, both days included, shall not be reckoned in the computation of the times appointed by rules for filing, amending or delivering any pleading unless otherwise directed by the Court or a Judge."

3. The following amendments shall be made in Order LXXXVIII, (which relates to Bankruptcy):—

(1) The following rule shall be inserted after Rule 11 and shall stand as Rule 11A:—

"11A. The provisions of Order LXIV, Rule 3, shall, so far as applicable, apply to all proceedings to which this Order relates."

(2) The following rule shall be substituted for Rule 177:—

"177. The offices of the Court shall continue open daily, except on Sundays, St. Patrick's Day, Good Friday, Easter Eve, Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week, Whit Monday, the first