1963. No. 120 **[NC]**

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND PROCEDURE

The Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 1963

We, the Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee, being the authority having for the time being power under section 7 of the Northern Ireland Act 1962(**a**) to make, amend or revoke rules regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, hereby exercise those powers and all other powers enabling us in that behalf as follows:—

1. In Order I of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland(**b**), which relates to the "Form and Commencement of Action", the following paragraph shall be added:—

"**3.**—(1) If, on an application made by the Attorney General, a judge of the Supreme Court is satisfied that any person has habitually and persistently and without reasonable grounds instituted any vexatious legal proceedings, whether against the same person or against different persons, the judge may, after hearing that person or giving him an opportunity of being heard, order that no legal proceedings shall without the leave of a judge of the Supreme Court be instituted by him in the High Court, and such leave shall not be given unless the judge is satisfied that the proceedings are not an abuse of the process of the court and that there is a prima facie ground for the proceedings.

(2) A copy of any order made under this rule shall be published in the *Belfast Gazette*."

2. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 1963, and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of September, 1963.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1963.

(Signed) *MacDermott*
Arthur Black
L. E. Curran
Charles L. Sheil
Brian Maginess
A. McGonigal
Leonard I. G. Fox
James J. Napier

(a) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 30.
(b) S.R. & O. 1936 (No. 70), II, p. 2559.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order enables a judge of the Supreme Court, on the application of the Attorney General, on being satisfied that a person has habitually and persistently instituted vexatious legal proceedings, to make an order that no legal proceedings shall be instituted in the High Court by that person without the leave of a judge of the Supreme Court.

1963. No. 121

As this Order has been classified as local it is not printed at length in this volume. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.

1963. No. 122 **[C]**

ROAD TRAFFIC

Speed Limits

ORDER*, DATED 29TH MAY 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 23(4) of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1955(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders and directs as follows:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1963.

Revocation of previous Direction

2. The direction contained in the Roads (Speed Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 1956(b), relative to the length of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked.

Restriction of Road

3. The length of road specified in the Second Schedule shall be a restricted road for the purposes of Section twenty-three of the Act.

(a) 1955. c. 27. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 124.

*This Order was affirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament on the 25th day of June, 1963.