(3) In paragraph 22 of the said Schedule (which enables Branch Boards to hold four quarterly meetings) the word " four " shall be omitted.

Short title and extent.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Police Federation Act, 1959.

(2) This Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.

CHAPTER 39

An Act to amend the law relating to the restriction of vexatious actions. [14th May, 1959]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Restriction of vexatious actions.

15 & 16 Geo. 5 c. 49.

1.—(1) In subsection (1) of section fifty-one of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925 (which provides that if, on an application made by the Attorney General under that section, the High Court is satisfied that any person has habitually and persistently and without any reasonable ground instituted vexatious legal proceedings, whether in the High Court or in any inferior court, and whether against the same person or against different persons, the court may, after hearing that person or giving him an opportunity of being heard, order that no legal proceedings shall without the leave of the High Court or a judge thereof be instituted by him in any court) after the words " in any court " there shall be inserted the words " and that any legal proceedings instituted by him in any court before the making of the order shall not be continued by him without such leave ".

(2) In subsection (1) of section thirty-one of the said Act of 1925 (which provides that no appeal shall lie in certain cases) at the end there shall be added the following paragraph, that is to say—

" (*l*) from an order refusing leave for the institution or continuance of legal proceedings by a person who is the subject of an order for the time being in force under section fifty-one of this Act."

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act, 1959.