

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland.

FITZALAN OF DERWENT.

WHEREAS by section sixty-one of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, as amended by section twelve of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897, as those enactments apply to the Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland under and subject to the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Supreme Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921, and any other Order made by His Majesty in Council under the last mentioned Act, it is provided that 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 the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland shall be one) and one barrister and one solicitor (respectively practising in Northern Ireland), to be appointed for the purpose by the said Lord Chief Justice by writing under his hand for such time as may be specified by him, the Lord Lieutenant may, by Order in Council, make Rules of Court, and alter and annul any Rules of Court made under the enactments hereinbefore mentioned and for the time being in force in Northern Ireland:

And Whereas certain Rules of Court entitled "The Rules of the Supreme Court (Ireland), 1905," are (as altered from time to time by the Lord Lieutenant by Order in Council, and, in particular, by an Order in Council dated the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen) in force in Northern Ireland under and subject to the provisions of the said Government of Ireland Act, and the said Orders made by His Majesty in Council thereunder:

And Whereas on the twenty-third day of June, 1922, a majority of all the Judges of the said Supreme Court of Judicature and the other persons upon whose recommendation the Lord Lieutenant may make, alter or annul Rules of Court as respects Northern Ireland, present at a meeting for that purpose held (of which majority the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland was one) have passed the resolution set out in the Schedule hereto for the annulment of Rule 1 of Order LXIII. of the said Rules of the Supreme Court (Ireland), and for the making of a new Rule in substitution for Rule 1 of that Order.

And Whereas it is provided in effect by Section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, in its application to the said Supreme Court of Judicature, that at least forty days before making any Rules of Court as Statutory Rules to which the said Section applies notice of the proposal to make the said Rules, and of the place where copies of the draft Rules may be obtained, shall be published in the "Belfast Gazette":

And Whereas under the provisions of the said Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice was given in the "Belfast Gazette" of the 28th day of July, 1922, of the proposal to make the Rule of Court for which the aforesaid resolution was passed, and of the place where copies of the draft Rule might be obtained; and all times have elapsed necessary to make the same as Statutory Rules:

Now we, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, in pursuance and by virtue

of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, as amended and applied to the said Supreme Court of Judicature as hereinbefore mentioned, and of all other powers Us thereunto enabling, and with the concurrence of a majority of all the Judges and the other persons hereinbefore mentioned and present at the meeting aforesaid do order and declare that the Rule of Court set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be substituted for Rule 1 of Order LXIII. of the said Rules of the Supreme Court (Ireland), and shall take effect and be in force as a Rule of Court as from the day in the said Rule specified.

Given at the Council Chamber, Stormont Castle, Belfast, this 24th day of October, 1922.

James Craig. Londonderry. Dufferin and Ava. Denis S. Henry. James Johnston. Sam. Cunningham. E. M. Archdale.	H. M. Pollock. R. Dawson Bates John M. Andrews. William Moore. T. W. Brown. R. D. P. Maxwell. Richard Best.
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SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN FOREGOING ORDER.

We, being a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, and the other persons, pursuant to the twelfth Section of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897, (as adapted by Order in Council dated 31st day of November, 1921, made under the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920), upon whose recommendation the Lord Lieutenant may make, alter or annul Rules of Court, under the sixty-first Section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland) 1877, present at a meeting for that purpose held (of which majority the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland is one) do, pursuant to the powers conferred on Us by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the adaptation of the Judicature (Ireland) Acts, 1877 to 1897, made by said Order in Council and of all other powers Us thereunto enabling hereby express our concurrence in an Order being made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Council, making as a statutory rule under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, the Rule of Court hereinafter expressed and set forth.

(Signed)

Denis S. Henry, C.J.
William Moore, L.J.
James Andrews, L.J.
T. W. Brown.
Samuel G. Cymbale.
Arthur Black.

June 23, 1922.

Rule 1 of Order LXIII. of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Ireland), 1905, as altered by Order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council dated the fifth day of November, 1913, is hereby annulled and in lieu thereof the following Rule shall be substituted and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1923.

ORDER LXIII.

SITTINGS AND VACATIONS.

The sittings of the Court of Appeal and the sittings in Belfast of the High Court shall be four in every year, viz., the Michaelmas