

Notice of such date shall be served upon the Crown in a manner to be directed by the judge, and shall set out that the case will be heard on the date named, and such judgment given or other order made as to the judge may seem just, the Crown's absence notwithstanding. If the Crown does not appear on the adjourned hearing the judge may, upon proof of service of such notice, proceed to hear and determine the case and may give such judgment or make such other order as to him may seem just.

(2) A default process shall not be issued against the Crown."

9. At the end of Order XXXVI there shall be added the following new Rule :—

" 24. Save as is otherwise provided by the Crown Proceedings Act or by these Orders —

- (a) these Orders and any County Court Rules for the time being in force, shall, so far as may be, apply to all proceedings by or against the Crown in like manner as they apply to proceedings between subjects ; and
- (b) proceedings by or against the Crown shall so far as may be take the same form as proceedings between subjects."

**Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946
(Reprint to 1948)**

County Court Rules (Northern Ireland), 1950

1950. No. 47

WE, the undersigned members of the County Court Rules Committee appointed by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland under sub-section (3) of section 2 of the County Courts (Salaries and Rules) Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, by virtue of the powers vested in us in this behalf, do hereby make the Rules hereinafter set forth as rules to be in force in proceedings in the County Courts under the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (Reprint to 1948), and do hereby certify the same under our hands and submit them to the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland accordingly.

(Signed) *Bernard J. Fox*
Isaac Copeland
Samuel Cumming
Charles Stewart
Geo. H. Pollock.

I approve of these Rules which shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1950.

Dated the 9th day of March, 1950.

(Signed) *James Andrews*,

Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

The scale of Court Fees in the Second Schedule has been fixed with the consent of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed hereto this 27th day of March, 1950, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Thom McCrea,

Assistant Secretary.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946 (REPRINT TO 1948), COUNTY COURT RULES DATED 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1950.

Appeals under section 32 (1) of the Act

1. An appeal under sub-section (1) of Section 32 of the Act shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 6 of these Rules, be heard by the Judge having jurisdiction in the appropriate Court as defined in these Rules.

2.—(1) A party desirous of appealing under the said sub-section from any determination of his claim or objection (in these Rules referred to as an Appellant) shall within five days from the making of the relevant determination serve by registered post —

(a) on the Electoral Officer concerned ;

(b) on the party in whose favour the determination was made ;
and

(c) on the Registrar of the appropriate Court ;

a notice in writing (in these Rules referred to as notice of appeal) signed by or on behalf of the Appellant and stating —

(i) whether the whole or part only, and if part only, what part, of the determination is impugned ; and

(ii) the grounds of the appeal.

(2) With the notice referred to in paragraph (c) of the preceding sub-rule the Appellant shall transmit a notice in the Form No. 1 requiring the fixing of a time and place for the hearing of the appeal and giving an address for the service of notices and other documents.

3. The Electoral Officer shall within seven days from the receipt by him of a notice of appeal transmit to the Registrar of the appropriate Court —

(a) the said notice ;

(b) a copy of any claim or notice of objection sent to him in the matter ;

(c) a certificate setting forth the determination of the Revising Officer and any relevant observations recorded by him.

4. Where the Electoral Officer is of opinion that two or more notices of appeal are based on the same grounds, he shall when complying with the last preceding Rule also transmit to the Registrar a declaration in the Form No. 2 setting forth that opinion.

5.—(1) The Registrar of each County Court —

(a) shall maintain a book in the Form No. 10 (which may be known as the Registration Appeals Book) ;

(b) shall consecutively number and enter in that book particulars of all notices of appeal duly served on him ;

(c) shall mark with the relevant number all notices and other documents subsequently received by him in relation to any appeal ;

(d) shall notify the Judge of the lodgment of each appeal.

(2) The Judge on being notified as aforesaid shall as soon as may be fix for the hearing of the appeal —

(a) a time, which may be either any day on which the ordinary business of the Court is to be dealt with, or a day specially fixed for such hearing, but not in any event being earlier than six clear days after the lodgment of the appeal ;

(b) a place which may be the Court-house where the appropriate Court is held or such other Court-house or place as the Judge may deem convenient.

6.—(1) Where a notice of appeal is served on the Registrar of a Court other than the appropriate Court and —

(a) before the fixing of the time and place of hearing it so appears to that Registrar, he shall forthwith transmit the said notice together with all documents served therewith to the Registrar of the appropriate Court ;

(b) after the fixing of the time and place of hearing it so appears to the Judge the Registrar shall forthwith transfer the appeal to the appropriate Court.

(2) Where under the preceding sub-rule a Registrar transmits a notice of appeal, or a Judge orders the transfer of an appeal, to the appropriate Court, that appeal shall be deemed to have been duly entered in that Court and shall be heard and determined accordingly.

7. The Registrar shall notify (Form No. 3) any officer or other party named in a notice of appeal of the time and place fixed for the hearing of the appeal, and may send to any officer or other party named in more than one notice of appeal one only such notification which shall set forth all the appeals in which that officer or party is interested and the date and place of hearing.

8.—(1) The Registrar shall, on the application and at the cost of any party to an appeal, furnish him with a copy of any document transmitted to the Registrar under Rule 3 of these Rules.

(2) Any document transmitted as aforesaid may be used on the hearing of the appeal and if used shall be received as prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated ; but any party to the appeal may, by leave of the Judge, bring in such further or other evidence as he may be advised.

(3) If in the opinion of the Judge the material before the Court is insufficient to enable him to give judgment, he may require the Electoral Officer to furnish him with further particulars ; and it shall be the duty of such officer to comply so far as is practicable with such a requirement.

9.—(1) Any party to an appeal may appear or act thereon in person or by solicitor or counsel, or by any other person nominated by him in writing signed by him, provided that the Judge may allow any party to appear or act by a person not nominated in writing if he is satisfied that such person is in fact authorised to appear or act for such party, and that the failure to obtain a nomination in writing is due to mistake or other reasonable cause.

(2) A person who is not a solicitor or of counsel shall not be entitled to have or recover any sum by way of fee or reward for appearing or acting on behalf of any party to an appeal.

10. Subject to the provisions of these Rules, the Judge shall in relation to any appeal have and may exercise any power exercisable by him at the ordinary sittings of the Court, and any relevant County Court Rule or rule of practice shall with any necessary modification have effect accordingly.

11. The Judge may at any stage of the proceedings on an appeal —

- (a) direct or allow the service of the notice of appeal on any officer or person on whom it has not been served but who in the opinion of the Judge ought to or might properly have been served therewith ;
- (b) direct or allow the amendment of the notice of appeal ;
- (c) make such other order as he may think proper for the determination on the merits of any question at issue ; and
- (d) exercise any of the above-mentioned powers on such terms as he may think just.

12. The Judge shall make a note of any question of law raised at the hearing of an appeal and of the facts put in evidence in relation thereto and of his decision thereon and of his decision on the appeal, and where notice is served requiring a case to be stated under subsection (2) of section thirty-two of the Act, he shall ; at the request and expense of any party thereto, sign and furnish him with a copy of the note so taken.

13. The costs of and incidental to any appeal shall be in the discretion of the Judge ; and an order directing payment of any such costs shall be enforceable in like manner as an order to the like effect made in an action.

14.—(1) The order determining an appeal shall be in Form No. 4.

(2) The Registrar shall, not earlier than seven and not later than twelve days from the making of such order on any appeal, transmit a copy thereof to the Electoral Officer and each other party thereto ; and, subject to the succeeding provisions of this Rule, the Electoral Officer shall on receiving such copy make any necessary entry in or amendment of the Register.

(3) Where a notice requiring a case to be stated is lodged in respect of any appeal —

- (a) the Registrar shall transmit a copy thereof to the Electoral Officer with each copy of the order transmitted as aforesaid ;
- (b) the Electoral Officer shall not make any such entry or amendment as aforesaid until he has been notified of the decision given on the case stated.

15.—(1) Where it appears to the Judge, whether from a declaration transmitted under Rule 4 of these Rules, or otherwise, that the determination impugned in two or more notices of appeal depend for their validity on the same point or points of law, the Judge may declare (Form No. 5) that such appeals ought to be consolidated or that one appeal should be selected for hearing as a test case, and thereupon the following provisions shall apply and the time and place for the hearing thereof shall be fixed.

(2) The time and place fixed for the hearing of such selected appeal under the preceding sub-rule shall be notified in the Form No. 6 by the Registrar to the Electoral Officer and any other party named in the relevant notice of appeal and, subject to the provisions of Rule 7 of these Rules, to the Electoral Officer and any other party named in the notices of appeal relating to the said other appeals.

(3) The notification sent in respect of such other appeals as aforesaid shall require each party thereby notified to give notice in Form No. 7A (or 7B) to the Registrar and to the parties named in the relevant notice of appeal within three days of the receipt by him of such notification that either —

- (a) he consents to be bound (without prejudice to any right conferred by sub-section (2) of section thirty-two of the Act) by the decision on the selected appeal directed to be heard as aforesaid ; or
 - (b) he requires the appeal to be heard in which he is interested ;
- and a notice of consent or otherwise given by a party under this sub-rule may relate to (and if it so relates shall give particulars of) more than one appeal in which the Electoral Officer or party is interested by whom that notice is so given.

(4) Where in relation to any appeal no notice whether of consent or otherwise is given under the last preceding sub-rule, the parties named in the relevant notice of appeal shall (without prejudice to any

right conferred by sub-section (2) of section thirty-two of the Act) be deemed to have consented to be bound as aforesaid.

(5) After the determination of the selected appeal and the making of the order thereon, the Registrar shall forthwith draw up in respect of each of the other appeals consolidated as aforesaid an order similar to the order made on the selected appeal but no costs shall be allowed to either side other than the Court fees and the costs of and incidental to the notice of appeal and the request for the entry of the appeal for hearing and the notice sent by the Registrar and any notice sent in reply thereto and the costs of and incidental to the Order.

(6) Any party who consents or is deemed to consent to be bound as aforesaid and who has the same interest as the unsuccessful party to the appeal heard under this Rule shall be liable for the costs of such selected appeal in like manner and to the like extent as that party, and an order for the payment of such costs may be made and enforced against him accordingly.

(7) Where under sub-rule (3) of this Rule a notice is given requiring an appeal to be heard, that appeal shall be heard and determined after the determination of the appeal heard under sub-rule (1) of this Rule. The party who has required such hearing shall, if unsuccessful, be liable to pay the costs thereof to the opposite party or parties appearing thereon, and, unless the Judge otherwise orders, shall not, if successful, be entitled to receive any costs of or in such appeal other than the Court fees and the costs of and incidental to the notice of appeal and the request for the entry of the appeal for hearing and the notice sent by the Registrar, and any notice sent in reply thereto and the costs of and incidental to the Order.

Cases stated under section 32 (2) of the Act

16.—(1) Any party desirous of appealing by way of case stated under sub-section (2) of section thirty-two of the Act shall within six days from the giving of the decision whereby he is aggrieved serve on the Registrar a notice in the Form No. 8 requiring a case to be stated, and shall forthwith serve a copy of that notice on each other party affected by that decision.

(2) A party who has served such a notice as aforesaid may within fourteen days from such service lodge with the Registrar a statement, agreed upon between all the parties interested, of the relevant facts and of the point or points of law arising from those facts; and the Registrar shall forthwith transmit to the Judge any statement so lodged.

(3) The Registrar on receiving the case stated from the Judge shall forthwith transmit it to the party who served the notice requiring it, and that party shall thereupon proceed in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court in that behalf.

17.—(1) Where notices requiring a case to be stated have been served in respect of two or more decisions which in the opinion of the Judge depend for their validity on the same point or points of law, the

Judge may, subject to any order which may be made by the Court of Appeal, direct that both or all such cases shall be consolidated, and may in respect of both or all such cases state only one case (hereafter referred to as a consolidated case stated) which may be intitled in the names of the parties to either or any of the cases so consolidated (which case is hereafter referred to as the selected case). The party who served the notice requiring a case stated in respect of the selected case shall, subject to any order which may be made by the Court of Appeal, have carriage of the appeal.

(2) Where the Judge states a consolidated case stated he shall append thereto a copy of the direction given by him under the preceding sub-rule.

(3) Subject to any order which may be made by the Court of Appeal, the Registrar, as soon as he has notice of the order made by the Court of Appeal determining the point or points of law set forth in a consolidated case stated, shall forthwith draw up orders in respect of each of the cases consolidated as aforesaid.

(4) Subject to any order which may be made by the Court of Appeal —

- (a) the order drawn up by the Registrar in respect of the selected case shall provide for the payment by the unsuccessful party thereto of the costs of and incidental to the order so drawn up ;
- (b) a party to any case consolidated with the selected case who has the same interest as the unsuccessful party to that case shall be liable for the costs of the order drawn up as aforesaid, in like manner and to the like extent as such unsuccessful party, and an order for the payment of such costs may be made and enforced against him accordingly ;
- (c) any order drawn up as aforesaid directing the payment of any costs shall be enforceable in like manner as an order to the like effect made in an action.

General

18.—(1) Any notice or other document required or authorised by these Rules —

- (a) to be lodged with or served on any officer, may be sent by post to or left at his proper office ;
- (b) to be sent to or served on any other party may be sent by post or delivered to him at the address for service notified by him under Rule 2 (2) or in default of such an address at his usual or last known place of abode.

(2) For the proof of the service of any notice or other document under these Rules it shall be sufficiently proved by proof that it was properly addressed and posted.

19. In the computation of time for the purposes of these Rules, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and any bank holiday, or any

day on which the offices of the Court are closed shall not be reckoned ; and where the time for doing any act or taking any proceeding under these Rules expires on any such day that act or proceeding shall as respects the time for doing or taking it be deemed to be duly done or taken on the next following day, not being one of any such days as aforesaid.

20. Non-compliance with any of these Rules or with any rule of practice for the time being in force, or any departure from a form in the Schedule, shall not render any proceedings void unless the Judge so directs, but such proceedings may be set aside either wholly or in part as irregular, or may be amended or otherwise dealt with in such manner and upon such terms as the Judge may think fit.

21. The forms in the Schedule to these Rules shall, with such modifications as may be necessary, be used where so authorised or directed by any of these Rules.

22. In all cases, Court Fees shall be payable in accordance with the scale set out in the second Schedule to these Rules.

23. In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires —

“ Action ” means a proceeding commenced by ordinary civil bill ;

“ appropriate Court ” means the Court held in the division of the county in which the qualifying premises are situated ;

“ Form No. ” followed by a number means the form so numbered in the First Schedule to these Rules ;

“ Judge ” means the Recorder or County Court Judge having jurisdiction in the appropriate Court, and includes any other person lawfully exercising that jurisdiction ;

“ qualifying premises ” means the premises in respect of which a person whose right to be registered is questioned under these Rules is entered in the register or claims to be entitled to be so registered ; or, where such a person is or claims to be so registered in respect of residence in or occupation of premises in succession, the premises in which he last resided or which he last occupied during the qualifying period as defined in the Act ;

“ Registrar ” means the Registrar of the appropriate Court ;

“ the Act ” means the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 (Reprint to 1948).

References to any officer include references to any person lawfully performing the functions of that officer.

24. These Rules may be cited as the Registration Appeal Rules (Northern Ireland), 1950.

FIRST SCHEDULE

No. 1

REQUEST BY APPELLANT FOR ENTRY OF APPEAL

[Rule 2 (2)]

In the County Court of _____ held at _____

In the Matter of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 (Reprint to 1948)

and

In the Matter of an Appeal against the decision of the Revising Officer for

Between

A.B.

of (address)

Appellant :

and

C.D.

of (address)

and

The Electoral Officer for

Respondents :

SIR,

I herewith forward to you copy of the notice of appeal in the above-mentioned matter given to the above-named C.D. _____ and to the Electoral Officer.

I request the Court to enter the appeal for hearing, and to fix a time and place for the hearing thereof.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

A.B.

Appellant

(add address)

to which address all notices or other documents are to be sent.

To the Registrar of the County Court

of _____

held at _____

No. 2

DECLARATION BY ELECTORAL OFFICER THAT IT APPEARS TO HIM
THAT A NUMBER OF NOTICES OF APPEAL ARE BASED ON SIMILAR
GROUNDS

[Rule 4]

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946 (REPRINT TO 1948)

I hereby declare that it appears to me that the notices of appeal given to me in the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereto are based on similar grounds.

Dated this day of 19

Electoral Officer.

To the Registrar of the County

Court of held

at

SCHEDULE

No.	Appellant	Respondents
1	<p>A.B.</p> <p>of (<i>address</i>)</p> <p><i>and so on</i></p>	<p>C.D.</p> <p>of (<i>address</i>), and the Electoral Officer for</p>

Electoral Officer.

No. 3

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING OF APPEAL OR APPEALS
[Rule 7]

In the County Court of _____ held at _____

In the Matter of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 (Reprint to 1948)

and
In the Matter of the Appeal(s) against the decision(s) of the Revising Officer for set out in the Schedule hereto.

TAKE NOTICE, that the appeal(s) set out in the Schedule hereto in which you are the Appellant [or the Respondent] will be heard at a Court to be held at _____ on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____ at the hour of _____ in the _____ noon ;

And that if you do not attend either in person or by your solicitor at the time and place above-mentioned such proceedings will be taken and orders made on the said appeal(s) as the Judge may think just.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Registrar.

To *(the Appellant or the Respondent naming him)*

SCHEDULE OF APPEALS

No.	Appellant	Respondents
1	A.B. <i>(address)</i>	C.D. <i>(address)</i> , and the Electoral Officer
2	The same	E.F. <i>(address)</i> , and the Electoral Officer
3	<i>and so on</i>	

Or, where same Respondent

No.	Appellant	Respondents
4	G.H. <i>(address)</i>	I.J. <i>(address)</i> , and the Electoral Officer
5	K.L. <i>(address)</i>	The same
6	M.N. <i>(address)</i> <i>and so on</i>	The same

Registrar.

No. 4

ORDER ON APPEAL

[Rule 14 (1)]

In the County Court of

held at

In the Matter of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 (Reprint to 1948)

No. of Appeal

and

In the Matter of an Appeal against the decision of the Revising Officer for

Between

A.B.

of (address)

Appellant :

and

C.D.

of (address)

and

The Electoral Officer for

Respondents :

UPON HEARING

for the Appellant and
for the Respondent(s) C.D. (and E.F.)

IT IS ORDERED that the decision of the Revising Officer refusing to enter the name of the above-named **A.B.** of Parliamentary Electors for the Registration Area of in the Polling District of in the Constituency and that (state the decision appealed against) be reversed [or varied] and that (state the order made, and the exact alteration or correction to be made in the Register pursuant to the order).

AND IT IS ORDERED that the Appellant be allowed against the Respondent **C.D.** and/or against the Electoral Officer his costs of and incidental to this appeal, which are hereby allowed at the sum of £

AND IT IS ORDERED that the Respondents or one of them [or the Electoral Officer] do pay the said sum of £ to the Registrar for the use of the Appellant on or before the day of 19] [or IT IS ORDERED that the decision of the Revising Officer (state the decision) be affirmed.

AND IT IS ORDERED that the Respondents **C.D.** and the Electoral Officer be allowed against the Appellant their [or his] costs of and incidental to this appeal, which are hereby allowed in the case of the Respondent **C.D.** at the sum of £ and in the case of the Electoral Officer at the sum of £ [or which are hereby allowed at the sum of £

AND IT IS ORDERED that the Appellant do pay the said sums of £ and £ to the Registrar for the use of the Respondents respectively [or do pay the said sum of £ to the Registrar for the use of the Electoral Officer] on or before the day of 19]

Dated this day of 19

By the Court,

Registrar.

To (the Appellant and the Respondent, naming them) and to the Electoral Officer for

DECLARATION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF APPEALS DEPENDING ON
THE SAME POINT OR POINTS OF LAW

[Rule 15 (1)]

In the County Court of

held at

In the Matter of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 (Reprint to 1948)

and

In the Matter of the several Appeals against the decisions of the Revising Officer for enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

IT APPEARING to me that the several cases enumerated in the Schedule hereto depend and have been decided by the Revising Officer on the same point or points of law,

I DECLARE that such appeals ought to be consolidated.

AND I SELECT the appeal No.

Between

A.B.

of (address)

Appellant :

and

C.D.

of (address)

and

The Electoral Officer for

Respondents :

for hearing in the first instance as a test case.

Dated this

day of

19

Judge
[or Assistant Judge]

SCHEDULE OF APPEALS

No.	Appellants	Respondents
1	(Name and Address) and so on	(Name and Address), and the Electoral Officer

Judge
[or Assistant Judge]

No. 6

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION OF APPEALS [Rule 15 (2)] AND SELECTION OF ONE APPEAL FOR HEARING IN THE FIRST INSTANCE AS A TEST CASE

In the County Court of _____ held at _____
In the Matter of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 (Reprint to 1948)
and
In the Matter of the several Appeals against the decisions of the Revising Officer for _____ enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Judge, being of opinion that the several cases enumerated in the Schedule hereto depend and have been decided by the Revising Officer on the same point or points of law, has declared that the appeals ought to be consolidated, and has selected the appeal No. _____ therein

Between
A.B. of (address) Appellant :
and
C.D. of (address)
and

The Electoral Officer for Respondents :

for hearing in the first instance as a test case. The said appeal will be heard at _____ Court to be holden at _____ on _____ day of _____ 19 _____, at the hour of _____ in the _____ noon; and all the other appeals enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been set down for hearing at the same time and place. I have therefore to request you to give notice in writing to me, and to the opposite party [or parties] if any, to the appeal [or appeals] to which you are a party, and to the Electoral Officer, within three clear days from the date of this notice, either (a) that you consent to be bound by the decision on the selected appeal (without prejudice to your right to appeal to the Court of Appeal under section 32 (2) of the Act), or (b) that you require the appeal [or appeals] [or any and, if so, which of the appeals] to which you are a party to be heard.

If you are Appellant or Respondent in a number of the said appeals, it will be sufficient for you to send separate notices to the Respondents or Appellants other than the Electoral Officer in such appeals, and to send one notice only to me and to the Electoral Officer, with a list appended thereto of the appeals to which the notice relates.

In the case of any appeal in which you do not send any such notice as aforesaid you will be deemed to consent to be bound by the decision on the selected appeal (without prejudice to your right to appeal to the Court of Appeal under section 32 (2) of the Act), and in any such case, after the selected appeal has been disposed of, an order similar to that made on the selected appeal will be made without further hearing on the appeal [or appeals] in which no notice is so sent ; but no costs will be allowed to either side, other than the Court fees and the costs of and incidental to the notice (or notices) of appeal and the request for the entry of such appeal (or appeals) for hearing, and this notice and any notice sent in reply thereto and the costs of and incidental to the Order (or Orders) made.

The parties who consent or are deemed to consent to be bound by the decision on the selected appeal, and who are in the same interest as the unsuccessful party to such appeal, will be liable for the costs of such appeal in the same manner and to the same extent as the unsuccessful parties to such appeal, and an order directing them to pay such costs may be made and enforced accordingly, but no costs shall be allowed to either side other than the Court fees and the costs of and incidental to the notice of appeal and the request for the entry of the appeal for hearing and the notice sent by the Registrar and any notice sent in reply thereto and the costs of and incidental to the Order.

If you send notice requiring any appeal to which you are a party to be heard, such appeal will be heard after the selected appeal is disposed of; but you will be liable to pay costs to the opposite party, and will not be entitled to receive any costs of or in such appeal, other than the Court fees and the costs of and incidental to the notice of appeal and the request for the entry of the appeal for hearing, and this notice and any notice sent in reply thereto and the costs of and incidental to the Order, unless the Judge shall otherwise order.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Registrar.

To the parties to the several appeals mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to the Electoral Officer for

SCHEDULE OF APPEALS

No.	Appellant	Respondents
1	(Name and Address)	(Name and Address) and the Electoral Officer
2	(Name and Address)	(Name and Address) and the Electoral Officer
	and so on	

Registrar.

No. 7 (A)

NOTICE TO REGISTRAR AND ELECTORAL OFFICER CONSENTING TO BE BOUND BY DECISION ON SELECTED APPEAL, OR REQUIRING APPEAL TO BE HEARD.

[Rule 15 (3)]

In the County Court of _____ held at _____

In the Matter of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 (Reprint to 1948)

and

In the Matter of the several Appeals against the decisions of the Revising Officer for enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

PURSUANT to the notice sent to me by the Registrar, dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____, I hereby give you notice that I consent to be bound in the appeal set out in the Schedule hereto to which I am a party by the decision of the Court on the selected appeal

A.B.

Between

Appellant :

and

C.D.

and

The Electoral Officer for

Respondents :

without prejudice to my right to appeal to the Court of Appeal under section 32 (2)

of the Act [or I hereby give you notice that I require the appeal set out in the Schedule hereto to which I am a party to be heard after the selected appeal

Between

A.B. Appellant :

and

C.D.

and

The Electoral Officer for

Respondents :

has been disposed of]

Dated this day of 19

E.F.

Appellant

[G.H.

(add address)

Respondent]

To the Registrar of the Court
and to the Electoral Officer for

SCHEDULE

Part 1

APPEAL IN WHICH THE APPELLANT OR RESPONDENT CONSENTS TO BE BOUND

No.	Appellant	Respondents

Part II

APPEAL WHICH THE APPELLANT OR RESPONDENT REQUIRES TO BE HEARD

No.	Appellant	Respondents

E.F.
[or G.H.
or R.S.]

No. 7 (b)

NOTICE TO REGISTRAR AND ELECTORAL OFFICER CONSENTING TO BE BOUND BY DECISION ON SELECTED APPEAL OR REQUIRING APPEALS TO BE HEARD, WHERE THE SAME PERSON IS APPELLANT OR RESPONDENT IN A NUMBER OF APPEALS.

[Rule 15 (3)]

In the County Court of held at

In the Matter of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 (Reprint to 1948)

and

In the Matter of the several Appeals against the decisions of the Revising Officer for enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

PURSUANT to the notice sent to me by the Registrar, dated the day of 19 , I hereby give you notice that I consent to be bound

in the several Appeals enumerated in the first part of the Schedule hereto to which I am a party by the decision of the Court on the selected Appeal
Between

A.B. Appellant :

and

C.D.

and

The Electoral Officer for

without prejudice to my right to appeal to the Court of Appeal under section 32 (2) of the Act

Respondents :

[or I hereby give you notice that I require the several appeals enumerated in the Schedule hereto to which I am a party to be heard after the selected appeal

Between

A.B. Appellant :

and

C.D.

and

The Electoral Officer for

has been disposed of]

Respondents :

Dated this day of 19 .

E.F. Appellant

[G.H. Respondent]

(add address)

To the Registrar of the Court
And to the Electoral Officer for

SCHEDULE

Part I

APPEALS IN WHICH THE APPELLANT OR RESPONDENT CONSENTS TO BE BOUND

No.	Appellant	Respondents

Part II

APPEALS WHICH THE APPELLANT OR RESPONDENT REQUIRES TO BE HEARD

No.	Appellant	Respondents

E.F.
[G.H.
R.S.]

NOTICE OF REQUISITION FOR CASE STATED
[Rule 16 (1)]

In the County Court of _____ held at _____
In the Matter of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 (Reprint to 1948)

No. of Appeal

and

In the Matter of an Appeal against the decision of the Revising Officer for

Between

A.B.

of (address)

Appellant :

and

C.D.

of (address)

and

The Electoral Officer for

Respondents :

TAKE NOTICE, that I intend to appeal to the Court of Appeal from the decision of the Judge on the hearing of the above-mentioned appeal given on the

day of _____ 19 _____, whereby (state the decision appealed

against) and request that the Judge state a case under section 32 (2) of the above-mentioned Act, upon the following point(s) :—

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

A.B.

Appellant :

or C.D.

(add address)

To (the opposite party, if any) and to the Electoral Officer for _____ and to the Registrar of the Court.

DIRECTION BY JUDGE THAT CASES STATED IN RESPECT OF DECISIONS DEPENDING UPON THE SAME POINT OR POINTS OF LAW BE CONSOLIDATED

[Rule 17 (1)]

In the County Court of held at

In the Matter of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 (Reprint to 1948)

No. of Appeal

and

In the Matter of an Appeal against the decision of the Revising Officer for

Between

A.B.

of (address)

Appellant :

and

C.D.

of (address)

and

The Electoral Officer for

Respondents :

and

In the Matter of the several other Appeals against the decision of the said Revising Officer referred to, by number in the Schedule hereto.

At a Court held before me at day of 19

on the

A.B. of of the Revising Officer for (state the decision appealed against)

appealed against the decision

On the hearing of the said appeal I decided (state the decision)

The questions of law raised on the appeal, and the facts [found] [agreed to by the parties] in evidence in relation thereto, and my decision thereon and my decision on the hearing of the appeal, are stated in the consolidated case stated signed by me.

The several persons whose names and qualifications are set out in the Schedule hereto were parties as Appellants [or Respondents] to appeals (numbered in the Schedule hereto) from decisions of the Revising Officer given in circumstances similar to those in the case above referred to, and similar decisions were given by me on all the said appeals. Notices requiring a case to be stated having been served in respect of all the above-mentioned appeals, I directed that for the purposes of the case stated those cases be consolidated.

And I named A.B. of to be Appellant [or C.D. of to be Respondent] in the consolidated case stated on behalf of himself and all other persons interested in like manner.

Dated this day of 19

Judge
[or Assistant Judge]

SCHEDULE

LIST OF CONSOLIDATED CASES

Part I

NAMES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONS INTERESTED AS APPELLANTS

No. of Appeal	Name and Qualification

Part II

NAMES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONS INTERESTED AS RESPONDENTS

No. of Appeal	Name and Qualification

REGISTER OF APPEALS

REGISTER OF APPEALS FROM REVISING OFFICERS UNDER THE ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946 (REPRINT TO 1948)

No. of Appeal	Name and address of Appellant	Names and addresses of Respondents	Date when requests for entry received	Fee on request	Date and place of hearing	Appearance		Minute of Order	Costs allowed	Result of Appeal (if any) to Court of Appeal
						Appellants	Respondents			