

3. This Order shall not affect any agreement made before the date hereof between a Council and any person for the performance at a fixed salary or otherwise of engineering and architectural work arising under the Labourers Acts (Northern Ireland) 1883 to 1923.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven.

(Signed) *Geo. A. Harris,*

(L.S.)

Assistant Secretary.

LAND, ACQUISITION OF (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.)

Fees Rules.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND,
IN PURSUANCE OF SUB-SECTION (6) OF SECTION THREE OF
THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION)
ACT, 1919.

1927. No. 55.

1—(1) These rules may be cited as the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Fees Rules (Northern Ireland), 1927.

(2) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "the Act" shall mean the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, and the expression "Arbitrator" shall mean an official referee acting for the purposes of the Act as amended by the Referees and Arbitrators (Procedure) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922.

2 On every application for the selecting of an Arbitrator in accordance with the rules made under the Act by the Reference Committee, there shall be paid the fee of £1.

3 The following fees shall be charged in respect of proceedings before an Arbitrator, viz. :—a fee calculated at the rate of £13 13s. in respect of each day spent by the Arbitrator in hearing any matter or claim referred to him, and at the rate of £2 15s. per hour or part of an hour in respect of each period shorter than one day. For the purposes of this rule—

- (a) a day shall be taken to be a working period of five hours ;
- (b) any time spent by the Arbitrator in viewing any land which is the subject matter of the proceedings before him shall be treated as part of the hearing ;

(c) time up to but not exceeding five hours spent by the Arbitrator in travelling from his headquarters to and from the place of the hearing, or to and from the land which is the subject of the proceedings, shall be treated as part of the hearing ;

(d) the minimum fee shall be £13 13s.

4 The fees prescribed in Rule 3 of these Rules shall be in addition to the Stamp Duty charged on Awards by the Stamp Act, 1891.

5 The above scale of fees shall apply to any proceedings before the Arbitrator in respect of which the fees had not been paid on or after 1st May, 1927.

6 The Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Fees Rules (N.I.), 1925, are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this 7th day of May, 1927, in the presence of

G. C. Duggan,

(Seal)

Assistant Secretary.

LAND PURCHASE (HOLDINGS).

Nomination of Proprietor.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 54 (1) OF
THE IRISH LAND ACT, 1903.

1927. No. 63.

The Ministry of Finance, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by section 54 (1) of the Irish Land Act 1903 as modified and adapted by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Orders made by H. M. in Council thereunder, hereby makes the following rules :—

1. When a request is made by any person interested in a holding liable to be sold by or at the instance of the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") under the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 54 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, as modified and adapted under the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and of any Order made by His Majesty in Council under the last mentioned Act, to have a person nominated to be