made formed part of the said Regulations in the said Schedule, that is to say:—

Regulation 24A made pursuant to said Act, shall be amended as follows:—

The following organization shall be added to the list of organizations set out in Regulation 24A which, for the purposes of that Regulation, shall be deemed to be unlawful associations:

"Saor Eire."

Given under my hand at Belfast, this 26th day of October, 1931.

R. Dawson Bates,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.
Civil Authority.

# CONSTABULARY.

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# Acquisition of Land: County Court Rules.

THE CONSTABULARY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924, COUNTY COURT RULES, 1931, DATED THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1931.

# 1931. No. 82.

Whereas by an Act, 40 and 41 Vict., C. 45, intituled "The County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877," Section 79, it is enacted that the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the County Court Judges and Chairmen of Quarter Sessions in Ireland, or any five of them, to be selected or nominated as in the said Act is provided, may make rules and orders for regulating the proceedings in and practice of the Civil Bill Courts in Ireland and for prescribing the forms of proceedings, and for the several other purposes in the said Act mentioned, and otherwise for carrying the said Act into execution, and may from time to time amend such rules, orders and forms, and that every such rule, order and form certified under the hands of the Lord Chancellor and any five of such Judges and Chairmen shall take effect from and after such day as shall be therein named:

And whereas by Section 83 of the said Act, it is provided that the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Chairmen or any five of them to be selected or nominated as in the said Act provided, and with the consent of the Treasury may by Order fix the fees to be taken in the Civil Bill Courts in respect of any business under that or any other Acts in force for the time being in such Courts, and may, with the like concurrence and consent, alter, reduce or increase the same from time to time, and may also, with the like concurrence and consent, alter the fees and Stamp Duties taken in those Courts and substitute other fees for the same:

And whereas under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Orders made by His Majesty in Council thereunder, the references in the said Section to the Lord Chancellor shall be construed as references to the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland and the references to the Treasury shall be construed as references to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland:

And whereas by the County Officers and Courts Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, Section 10, the concurrence required in connection with the making by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland of Rules or Orders under Section seventy-nine of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, shall be the concurrence of the Chairmen within the meaning of the said Act, or any two of them to be nominated by the said Lord Chief Justice:

And whereas the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland duly nominated His Honour Herbert Marshall Thompson, Recorder of Belfast and County Court Judge and Chairman of Antrim, and His Honour Arthur Henry Bates, County Court Judge and Chairman of the County of Down, as the Chairmen with whose concurrence such rules and orders may be made in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas by an Act of 14 and 15 George V., C. 17, intituled "The Constabulary (Acquisition of Land) Act (Northern Ireland), 1924," Section 1 (6), it is provided that applications may be made to the County Court in the events therein specified, and that rules of court regulating the practice, procedure and costs in the County Court shall be made by the authority having power to make rules and orders for regulating the practice of the Civil Bill Courts.

Now I, the Right Honourable William Moore, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, with the concurrence of the said Judges as testified by their signatures hereto, in pursuance of the powers given by the said recited Acts, and of all other powers thereunto us enabling, do hereby make and certify the rules and forms hereinafter set forth as rules and forms to be used and be in force in proceedings in the County Courts under the Constabulary (Acquisition of Land) Act (Northern Ireland), 1924, and

with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, do hereby fix the fees set out in Schedule II hereto as the fees to be taken in the Civil Bill Courts in Northern Ireland under the said Act.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1931.

William Moore,

Lord Chief Justice.

Herbert M. Thompson.

A. H. Bates.

The Scale of Court Fees in Schedule II. 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 24th day of July, 1931.

(L.S.)

W. B. Spender,

Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

THE CONSTABULARY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924, COUNTY COURT RULES, 1931, DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1931.

- 1.— (a) The following Rules shall have effect under the Constabulary (Acquisition of Land) Act (Northern Ireland), 1924 (in these Rules referred to as "the Act"), with reference to any matter under the Act coming before the County Court.
- (b) These Rules may be cited as the Constabulary (Acquisition of Land) (County Court) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1931, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1931.
- (c) Expressions used in these Rules shall have the same meaning as the same expressions used in the Act.
- (d) The Interpretation Act, 1889, and the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Rules as they apply for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- (e) These Rules shall also be read and construed with the County Courts (Ireland) Orders, 1890, and the County Court Rules of subsequent date amending the same, and save as otherwise provided herein the rules of interpretation applicable to such Rules shall apply also to these Rules and the provisions of such Rules shall apply to all proceedings under the Act.
- (f) In the construction of these Rules the Act shall mean the Constabulary (Acquisition of Land) Act (Northern Ireland), 1924, save where otherwise stated.

Rules as to applications under Section I (6) of the Act.

2. Where any question has arisen under section 1, sub-section 6, of the Act, an application for the settlement of such question may be made to the Court having jurisdiction where the land, in respect of which the question arose, is situate.

When the land is situate in two or more adjoining counties or divisions of a county the appeal shall lie to the court in any County or Division of a County in which a portion of the land is situate. The Judge may adjourn the case from one division to another, or from one sessions to another.

- 3. All appeals under the provisions of the Act shall be heard at the Equity sittings of the County Court of each Division of the County, or of the Recorder's Court for a County Borough. The appeal shall be taken not later than the second sessions after the cause of appeal shall be deemed to have arisen, except by the special leave of the Court.
- 4. The notice of appeal referred to in the Act may be signed by the intending appellant or by his solicitor or solicitors on his behalf, and shall be served by sending a copy thereof by registered post addressed to the respondent to any such appeal.
- 5. Every appeal shall be by notice in the Form I. in Schedule I. to these Rules. Every such notice shall be served fifteen clear days before the first day of the sessions, and a copy thereof, with the endorsement of service thereon and a certificate of the amount of compensation awarded by the arbitrator in his award, shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Crown and Peace at least ten clear days before the sessions at which the appeal is to be heard. An appeal shall lie from the whole or any part of the arbitrator's decision, and the notice shall state whether the whole or part of the decision is complained of and in the latter case shall specify such part.
- 6. Save where otherwise provided, notices may be served by registered letter or in any of the modes in which an ordinary or an equity civil bill may be served, provided, however, that service need not be effected by a civil bill officer.
- 7. Where not otherwise expressly provided by these Rules, the existing practice of the County Courts in equity suits shall apply to all applications to the County Court under the Act.
- 8. The Judge may make such order as to costs, court fees and witnesses' expenses as he shall think fit, and may measure such costs and expenses or direct them to be taxed according to Schedule II hereto, provided that in all cases in which, having regard to the work actually performed, or the peculiar difficulty or importance of the case, the allowances for fees, costs

and expenses shall appear inadequate, the Judge may make a special order allowing such fees, costs and expenses as he may think just and reasonable.

- 9. There shall be payable in respect of every proceeding under the Act the court fees specified in Schedule II. hereto.
- 10. The Award shall be in writing signed by the Judge in the Form II in Schedule 1, and in any case where forms are not included in the Schedule, the forms in use in the County Court may be adapted with such variations as may be necessary.

#### SCHEDULE I.

#### FORM I.

#### NOTICE OF APPEAL.

County Court of County of Division of

In the matter of an Appeal under the Constabulary (Acquisition of Land) Act (Northern Ireland), 1924:

A.B. of

in the County of

Appellant

C.D. of

in the County of

Respondent

Take Notice that (state who appeals) hereby appeals to the County Court Judge of against the award made by the arbitrator in this matter on the day of (or against so much of the award made by the arbitrator in this matter on the day of as declares (setting forth the portion of the award complained of)). Such appeal to be heard

at the Equity Sessions to be held for the above-mentioned County and Division at on the day of

Dated this

day of

19 -

(Signed) A.B.

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or X.Y.

Solicitor of A.B. (Add address of Solicitor).

To the Clerk of the Crown and Peace of the County of And to (add the names and descriptions of all parties to be served or their solicitors).

#### FORM II.

## AWARD.

In the County Court of

Division of

In the matter of an appeal under the Constabulary (Acquisition of Land) Act (Northern Ireland), 1924.

A. B. of

in the County of

Appellant;

and

C. D. of

in the county of

Respondent.

Having duly considered the matter, I do hereby determine the questions submitted to me, and make my award as follows: I fix the proper amount of compensation at the sum of £

And I order that the said do pay to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, for the use of the their costs of and incidental to this arbitration, such costs, in default of agreement between the parties as to the amount thereof to be taxed by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and to be paid by the said to the Crown and Peace within 14 days from the date of the certificate of the result of such taxation.

Dated this

day of

, 19

County Court Judge.

# SCHEDULE II.

#### SCHEDULE OF COSTS PAYABLE.

The scale applicable to compensation for criminal injuries under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

## SCHEDULE OF COURT FEES PAYABLE (COUNTY COURT STAMPS).

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## Allowances.

THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY ALLOWANCES (CONSOLI-DATION) (AMENDING) ORDER, 1931, DATED 24TH APRIL, 1931.

#### 1931. No. 45.

I, the Right Honourable Sir R. Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and by Sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, as applied by the said Act of 1922, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby Order that Articles 4 and 7 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Consolidation) Order, 1929, dated the 31st December, 1929, be cancelled, and that the appended Schedule be substituted therefor with effect from the 1st April, 1931:

And I certify that Sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, which provides that a draft of any Order proposed to be made under the said Section shall be