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CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) COMPENSATION RULES, 1922.

WHEREAS by an Act 12 and 13 George V., Chapter 5, entitled the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, Section 11, it is enacted that (1) where under the powers conferred by the said Act or Regulations any lands, buildings, goods, chattels or other property are taken, occupied or destroyed, or any other Act is done involving interference with private rights or property, the compensation shall, subject to the provisions of this Section, be payable by the Civil Authority out of moneys provided by Parliament, and (2) if any question arises as to such compensation, such question, if not settled by agreement, shall be referred for settlement to the County Court or an arbitrator to be appointed by that Court, and all questions in dispute shall be settled in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed by Rules made by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland after consultation with the Civil Authority.

And whereas it is further enacted by Section 1 (2) that for the purpose of the said Act the Civil Authority shall be the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

Now I, the Right Honourable Denis S. Henry, the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, after consultation with the Right Honourable

R. Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, as testified by his signature hereto, in pursuance of the powers given by the said recited Act and of all other powers thereunto me 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 for the settlement of all questions arising as to compensation under the said Act, and to be referred for settlement to a County Court or an arbitrator to be appointed by that Court.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1922.

DENIS S. HENRY,
Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

R. DAWSON BATES,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) COMPENSATION RULES, 1922.

1. (1) The following Rules shall have effect under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922 (in these Rules referred to as "the Act"), with reference to any matter or proceeding for the settlement of any question in dispute under the Act referred for settlement to the County Court or an arbitrator to be appointed by that Court (in these Rules referred to as "the Arbitration").

(2) These Rules may be cited as the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland) Compensation Rules, 1922, and shall come into operation on the 27th day of December, 1922.

(3) Expressions used in these Rules shall have the same meaning as the same expressions used in the Act.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1889, and the Interpretation Act, 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.

(5) 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 any Order and Rule referred to by number in these Rules shall mean the Order and Rule so numbered in the County Courts (Ireland) Orders, 1890, or in any County Court Rules of subsequent date as the case may be.

(6) The Clerk of the Crown and Peace (in these Rules referred to as "The Clerk of the Peace") shall be the Registrar of the Court for the purposes of the Act, and the word "Judge" shall mean County Court Judge, and shall include Recorder and, where applicable, any Arbitrator appointed under the Act.

2. Where application is made for the settlement by the Judge of any question in dispute which under the Act is to be referred to him for settlement, the party claiming compensation shall be and be called "the Applicant," and the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland shall be and be called "the Respondent."

3. More persons than one may be joined as applicants in one application in any case in which such persons might be joined in one action as plaintiffs under Order 1, Rule 3.

4. Upon the hearing of the Arbitration, the Judge may join, either as Applicant or Respondent any person whose presence may be necessary to enable the Judge effectively and completely to arbitrate upon and settle all questions submitted to him for settlement or involved in the Arbitration, and the Judge may give such directions as may be necessary and proper for service of the Notice of Application and proceedings upon any person so joined as aforesaid, and may, if necessary, adjourn the hearing of the Arbitration.

5. The provisions of the County Courts (Ireland) Orders, 1890, and the Amending Orders as to parties suing or defending on behalf of other persons having the same interest, and the provisions of the said Orders as to persons under disability, and partners suing or being sued, shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to proceedings by way of Arbitration under the Act.

6. No application to the Judge under the Act shall be made unless and until some question in dispute has arisen between the person claiming compensation and the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, and such question has not been settled by Agreement.

7. (1) Where any question has arisen and has not been settled by Agreement, such question shall be referred to the Judge for settlement by the applicant filing with the Clerk of the Peace a request for Arbitration entitled in the matter of the Act and in the matter of the Arbitration, which request shall state concisely the question that has arisen, and shall, with the

subsequent proceedings, be recorded in the same manner as proceedings by Equity Civil Bill.

(2) Particulars shall be appended to or annexed to the request containing—

(a) The full address and description of the applicant, and the full name and address of his Solicitor, if the proceedings are commenced through a Solicitor;

(b) A concise description of the property alleged to have been taken, occupied, destroyed or otherwise interfered with;

(c) A concise statement of the interest of the applicant therein;

(d) Particulars of the acts complained of in respect of which compensation is claimed, with dates;

(e) Particulars of amount claimed for compensation.

(3) The request and particulars shall be according to Form A in the Schedule, with such modifications as the nature of the case may require.

(4) Where by reason of their length, any part of the particulars aforesaid cannot conveniently be appended or annexed to the request, such particulars may be included in a separate document, referred to in the request, and filed and served therewith.

8. The request shall be made to the County Court Judge of the County in which the property alleged to have been taken, occupied, destroyed, or otherwise interfered with, or any part thereof, is situate, or in which the acts complained of, or any of them, took place.

9. The applicant shall deliver to the Clerk of the Peace with the request and particulars two copies thereof, one for the Judge, and the other to be served upon the Respondent.

10. (1) On the delivery of the request to the Clerk of the Peace, the Judge shall fix a time and place for the settlement of the question referred to him by such request, and the Clerk of the Peace shall note same on each of said copies.

(2) The Respondent shall be served with the copy of the request and particulars containing such note, filled up and signed by the Clerk of the Peace at least 10 clear days before the return day mentioned in the note.

(3) The Judge may at any time alter the time, date, or place so fixed by him as aforesaid for the settlement of any question, and the Clerk of the Peace shall forthwith give notice to the parties of any such alteration.

(4) The Arbitration shall be held by the Judge at the time, date, and place mentioned in such note or Notice of Alteration, if the Respondent has been duly served.

(5) The Judge shall have power to fix any place within Northern Ireland for the Arbitration, whether within or without the jurisdiction of the County Court in which the request is brought, and may fix any time, whether in or out of any ordinary Sessions for such County, having due regard to the reasonable convenience of the parties.

(6) The Judge may adjourn the hearing from time to time, and from one place to another, having regard to Sub-section 5 of this Rule.

11. (1) If the Respondent considers that the question in dispute is not accurately set forth in the request, or that the applicant's particulars are in any respect inaccurate or incomplete, or desires to bring any offer of compensation,

fact or document to the notice of the Judge, or intends to rely on the fact that no dispute has arisen, or that no opportunity was given him of offering compensation or tendering amends, or alleges that the property was taken, occupied or destroyed in connection with an offence against the Regulations in the Schedule to the Act, or the Act, or intends to deny in whole or in part, the right or title of the Applicant to compensation, he shall, 5 clear days at least before the day fixed for proceeding with the Arbitration, file with the Clerk of the Peace an answer setting forth the matters which he disputes or upon which he intends to rely, or the grounds on, and extent to which, he denies liability.

(2) The Respondent shall, with such answer, deliver a copy thereof for the Judge, and shall forthwith serve a copy thereof on the Applicant.

(3) Subject to any answer so filed, and to the provisions of the next following paragraph, the liability to pay compensation under the Act shall be taken to be admitted.

(4) Provided that in case of non-compliance with this Rule, and of the Applicant's not consenting at the Arbitration to permit a Respondent to avail himself of any matter of which he should, pursuant to this Rule, have given notice by filing an answer, the Judge may, on such terms as he shall think fit, either proceed with the Arbitration and allow the Respondent to avail himself of such matter, or adjourn the Arbitration to enable the Respondent to file such answer.

12. (1) The Respondent may, at any time before the day fixed for proceeding with the Arbitration file with the Clerk of the Peace a Notice that he submits to an award for an amount (to be specified in such Notice) which he considers to be sufficient to cover his liability in the circumstances of the case, and further stating whether he admits or denies liability, and may, if he thinks fit, pay such sum into Court.

(2) The Respondent shall, forthwith, after such Notice is filed, serve notice thereof upon the Applicant.

(3) If the Applicant elects to accept, in satisfaction of his claim, the sum specified in the Respondent's Notice, he shall send to the Clerk of the Peace and to the Respondent by post, or leave at the Clerk of the Peace's Office, or at the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, a written notice, according to the Form in the Schedule, stating such acceptance within such reasonable time before the day fixed for proceeding with the Arbitration as the time of filing Notice of Submission by the Respondent has permitted.

(4) In case of such election to accept being made, and Notice of Acceptance given, the Judge may, on application made to him, forthwith make an award directing payment of such sum to the applicant.

(5) In default of Notice of Acceptance by the Applicant, the Arbitration may proceed, and the Judge shall not be bound to award the sum specified in the Respondent's Notice, but shall have full power to award any greater or smaller sum, or to refuse compensation altogether.

13. (1) The Judge may extend, or, for good cause shown, abridge the time for service or delivery of a request, or for filing or serving an answer, or for filing or serving any Notice or other document under these Rules.

Provided that this power shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of the powers of the Judge under the County Court (Ireland) Orders, 1890.

(2) The Judge shall have full power to amend any request, particulars, answer, notice or other document upon such terms as to him may seem meet.

14. (1) The service of any document directed by these Rules may be made by registered letter or in any of the modes in which an ordinary or Equity Civil Bill may be served.

Provided, however, that service need not be effected by a Civil Bill Officer.

(2) Where a document is served by post, it shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been served in the ordinary course of post, and in proving the service of such document it shall be sufficient to prove that the same was properly addressed and registered.

(3) The Judge may, in any particular case, deem any service already effected good service, or may dispense with service or may direct any substituted or other mode of service.

15. (1) Subject to the special provisions of these Rules, the procedure in an Arbitration shall be the same as the procedure on the hearing of an Equity Civil Bill in the County Court, and the Judge shall have power to allow any evidence to be given on affidavit, and the statutory provisions and rules for the time being in force relating to such Equity Civil Bills shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to such Arbitration accordingly; and in the application of such provisions and rules, the applicant's request for Arbitration shall be deemed to be an Equity Civil Bill and the Applicant and Respondent shall be deemed to be plaintiff and defendant respectively.

(2) No statutory or other provision in force relating to Equity Civil Bills, and limiting the jurisdiction of the Judge by or in respect of the amount claimed or the amount or value of the property to which the proceedings relate or otherwise, shall apply to proceedings by way of Arbitration under the Act.

16. (1) The award of the Judge on any Arbitration shall be in writing signed by the Judge, and such award shall be enforceable in the same manner as a Decree or Order of the Court.

(2) The Judge shall have power at any time to correct any clerical mistake or error in such award arising from any accidental slip or omission.

17. (1) The County Court Judge, to whom any question in dispute under the Act has been referred for settlement may, at any time before deciding such question, appoint a fit and proper person to act as Arbitrator for the settlement of such question in dispute.

(2) Before appointing any person to act as Arbitrator, the County Court Judge shall ascertain that such person is willing to act if appointed.

(3) The appointment shall be made by an Order entitled as in the request, and may be made either upon or without the application of the parties or either of them.

18. Where any matter or thing is not specially provided for under these Rules, the same procedure shall be followed, and the same provisions shall apply as far as practicable as in a similar matter or thing under the County

Courts (Ireland) Acts, 1851-1889, and the Rules made in pursuance of those Acts.

19. The Forms in the Schedule, where applicable, and where they are not applicable, forms of a like character, with such variations as the circumstances may require, and in particular the forms in the Appendix to the Consolidated Workmen's Compensation (Ireland) Rules, 1917, may be used in proceedings under the Act.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF.....
DIVISION OF.....

IN THE MATTER OF THE CIVIL
AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS)
ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION
BETWEEN

Applicant;

AND

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR
NORTHERN IRELAND,

Respondent.

1. On the.....day of....., 1922, the house and premises of the Applicant, known as in the County of were taken possession of by under the powers conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and possession of same was retained up to the.....day of....., 1922.

(Or as the case may be).

2. The question has (or questions have) arisen (Here state the questions, specifying only those which have arisen, e.g. (a) as to whether the Respondent is liable to pay compensation, or (b) as to the amount of such compensation, or (c) as to whether the said acts were done in connection with an offence against the Regulations)

(Or as the case may be).

3. An Arbitration under the above-mentioned Act is hereby requested between the said Applicant, and the said Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, Respondent.

4. Particulars are hereunto appended (or annexed).

PARTICULARS.

1. Name and Address of Applicant.
2. Description of nature and situation of property alleged to have been interfered with.
3. Interest of the Applicant therein, whether beneficial or in trust, and the extent of such interest.
4. Particulars of the acts complained of, with dates and particulars of persons by whom done.
5. Particulars of Applicant's claim for compensation.

The Name and Address of the Applicant and his Solicitor are:—

OF THE APPLICANT:
OF HIS SOLICITOR:

Dated this.....day of.....1922

(Sd.).....Applicant,

or

Applicant's Solicitor.

NOTE.

The matter of the above application will be heard by the County Court Judge of at on the day of.....19...., at the hour of o'clock, and if the Respondent being duly served herewith does not attend in person, or by his Solicitor, such Order will be made and proceedings taken in his absence as the Judge may think just.

FORM B.

ANSWER BY RESPONDENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF.....
DIVISION OF.....

IN THE MATTER OF THE CIVIL
AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS)
ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION
BETWEEN

Applicant;

AND

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR
NORTHERN IRELAND.

Respondent.

TAKE NOTICE:—

That the Respondent denies that the said acts or any of them were done as alleged in the request, or at all; or

That the Respondent denies that the acts complained of or any of them were done under the powers conferred by the above-mentioned Act or the Regulations in the Schedule thereto; or

That no question had arisen between the parties prior to the commencement of proceedings herein; or

That the Respondent states that the Applicant's particulars filed in this matter are inaccurate or incomplete in the particulars hereto annexed; or

That the Respondent intends at the hearing of the Arbitration to give evidence and rely on the facts stated in the particulars hereto annexed; or

That the Respondent denies the liability to pay compensation under the Act on the grounds stated in the particulars hereto annexed.

PARTICULARS.

1. Particulars in which the particulars filed by the Applicant are inaccurate or incomplete.

2. Facts which the Respondent desires to bring to the notice of the Judge.

3. Facts which the Respondent intends to give in evidence and rely on at the hearing of the Arbitration.

4. Grounds on which the Respondent denies his liability to pay compensation.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE—

That Name and Address of the Respondent's Solicitor are:—

Dated this.....day of.....1922....

(Sd.).....

Solicitor for the Respondent.

To:—

The Clerk of the Peace;
and

To:—

The Applicant.

FORM C.
 NOTICE BY RESPONDENT OFFERING
 TO SUBMIT TO AWARD
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF.....
 DIVISION OF.....
 IN THE MATTER OF THE CIVIL
 AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS)
 ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.
 AND
 IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION
 BETWEEN

Applicant;
 AND
 THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR
 NORTHERN IRELAND.
 Respondent.

TAKE Notice that the Respondent hereby offers, without prejudice, to submit to an award in the above-mentioned matter for payment by him out of moneys provided by Parliament to the Applicant of the sum of £..... (and the Respondent herewith pays into Court the said sum of £..... in satisfaction of such liability).

(Or to an award declaring the Applicant entitled to payment for use and occupation of the premises at the rate of £..... per annum.)

(Or as the case may be.)

And Further, Take Notice that the Respondent denies liability (or admits liability) to the amount of the said sum.

Dated this.....day of....., 192....

(Sd.).....
 Solicitor for the Respondent.

To:—
 The Clerk of the Peace,
 and

To:—
 The Applicant.

FORM D.
 AWARD.
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF.....
 DIVISION OF.....
 IN THE MATTER OF THE CIVIL
 AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS)
 ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.
 AND
 IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION
 BETWEEN

Applicant;
 AND
 THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR
 NORTHERN IRELAND.
 Respondent.

Having duly considered the matter submitted to me, I do hereby determine the questions submitted to me, and make my award as follows (here insert any introductory recitals of findings or determination of questions on which the award is made which the Judge may direct).

I Order that the Respondent do pay to the Applicant.....out of moneys provided by Parliament the sum of £..... (or in respect of the use and occupation of the premises.....a sum calculated at the rate of £..... per annum, and payable as from the day of, on each in every year) (or as the award may be).

Dated thisday of.....192 .

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR
 NORTHERN IRELAND.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Newtownards Union; to the Guardians of the Poor of the Downpatrick Union; and to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS by section 1 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1914, as amended by section 23 (4) of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, it is enacted in effect as follows:—

(1) The Local Government Board for Ireland may by order modify or repeal the provisions of section 9 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1847 (which prohibits the giving of relief from the poor rates of a union to any person not within the union when so relieved), so far as respects any union specified in the order if, in the opinion of the Board, the modification or repeal is necessary or expedient for the better administration of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts, 1838 to 1900, and may by the same or any subsequent order make or provide for such adjustments and apportionments of the property, powers, duties, income, liabilities, and expenses of any Board of Guardians or other local authority affected as appear to the Board to be proper:

(2) An order under this section may contain such consequential, incidental, and supplemental provisions as the Board may deem necessary, and shall have effect as from any date which may be specified therein for the purpose:

And whereas by virtue of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the functions of the Local Government Board for Ireland as regards services in Northern Ireland have been transferred to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland:

And whereas it is necessary and expedient for the better administration of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts, 1838 to 1900, that the provisions of section 9 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1847, should as respects the Newtownards Union and the Downpatrick Union be modified in order that certain destitute poor persons being inmates of the Workhouse of or otherwise relieved in the Newtownards Union may be lawfully removed to and relieved in Downpatrick Union and it is necessary to make and specify the provisions hereinafter appearing with respect to the said Unions:

Now therefore we, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts 1838 to 1914 as extended by Section 23 (4) of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, and of all other powers in this behalf enabling Us, but without prejudice to the power enabling Us to make any subsequent order in this behalf, do hereby order and declare as respects the Newtownards Union and the Downpatrick Union in manner following, that is to say:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1847, destitute poor persons who by law were or shall be entitled to relief (other than outdoor relief or medical or surgical relief) in the Newtownards Union may be lawfully relieved in the Downpatrick Union until We shall otherwise direct.

2. The sum to be paid in respect of each destitute poor person received under the provisions of this Order from the Newtownards Union shall be such sum as may from time to time be agreed upon between the Guardians of the Poor of the Newtownards Union and the Guardians of the Poor of the Downpatrick Union, or in default of agreement as aforesaid, such sum as may be determined by Us:

(3) (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the General Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland of the 5th day of July, 1901, We do hereby abolish as from the 1st August, 1922, as regards the Workhouse of the Newtownards Union the office of Master of the Workhouse, Matron of the Workhouse, Nurse of the Workhouse, Porter of the Workhouse, Tailor and Boilerman, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth.

(2) The Guardians of the Poor of the Newtownards Union shall, subject to our approval, appoint a fit person to perform the duties of the office of Superintendent Nurse at the Workhouse of the said Union, as hereinafter specified, that is to say:

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent Nurse, subject to any special direction that may be given by Us:

(a) To be responsible for the safe keeping of stores in the Infirmary and the Fever Hospital of the Newtownards Union.

(b) To exercise disciplinary control over the said Infirmary and Fever Hospital.

(c) To keep (1) a record of all persons admitted to and discharged from the Newtownards Union Infirmary and Fever Hospital.

(2) the Medical Weekly Return, so far as the required particulars can be entered therein by her.

(3) A daily Issue-from-Store Book.

(4) The Clothing Receipt and Conversion Book (Form 31 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905).

(d) To be responsible for the due examination of all goods supplied at the Workhouse and from day to day to certify in the Invoices therefor whether such goods are of proper quality and have been duly received in good condition.

(e) To be responsible for the dispatch of the ambulance whenever the same may be required.

(f) To give immediate information of the death of any inmate of the Workhouse to the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and to the nearest relatives of the deceased who may be known to her, and who may reside within a reasonable distance.

(g) To send for the Medical Officer whenever he may be specially required to attend any inmate, and for the Chaplain or other licensed minister of the same religious persuasion as the inmate.

(h) Generally to observe, fulfil, and execute all lawful orders of the Guardians suitable to the office of Superintendent Nurse.

(3) The person to be appointed to the said office of Superintendent Nurse shall be a trained nurse within the meaning of Article 2 (a) of the said General Order of the 5th day of July, 1901, except We shall in any case otherwise determine.

(4) Article 34 of the General Order of the 5th day of February, 1849, and Article 4 (f)

of the said General Order of the 5th day of July, 1901, shall in their application to the Guardians of the Poor of the Newtownards Union be varied by the substitution therein of the words "Superintendent Nurse" for the words "Master of the Workhouse."

(5) All books and records hitherto kept by the Master of the Workhouse in pursuance of any Order, shall be kept in future by the Clerk of the Union except such as the Superintendent Nurse is specifically required to keep.

(6) The following regulations shall be substituted for those contained in Articles II. and III. of the General Order of the Fourth day of May, 1896, as extended by the General Order of the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1918, with respect to the Newtownards Union:

ARTICLE II.—Whenever in the course of his professional treatment of Workhouse inmates, or of poor persons admitted into the Infirmary of the Workhouse under Section 3 of the Poor Law Relief (Ireland) Act, 1862, or into any building provided by the Board of Guardians for a fever hospital or into any part of the Workhouse appropriated as a fever hospital, a case arises which in the opinion of the Medical Officer necessitates his obtaining the assistance of another Medical practitioner, the Medical Officer shall, if the circumstances of the case admit of such delay, apply to the Board of Guardians for authority to obtain the assistance of any duly qualified Medical practitioner. If, however, the circumstances be so urgent as to render it necessary to obtain the requisite assistance before the next following meeting of the Board of Guardians, the Medical Officer shall apply in writing to the Clerk to the Board of Guardians to obtain the services of the nearest available duly qualified Medical practitioner; and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Clerk to obtain such assistance and to report the circumstances to the Board of Guardians at their next following meeting.

ARTICLE III.—If the Medical Officer be temporarily incapacitated, by illness or other cause, from performing his duties, he shall immediately, if practicable, communicate the fact to the Clerk, who shall thereupon employ some duly qualified Medical practitioner to discharge the duties of the Medical Officer during such temporary incapacity but not for any longer period than until the next meeting of the Board of Guardians, when the Clerk shall report the circumstances to them, and, if the necessity still exists, the Board of Guardians shall either continue such employment or make such other arrangements as they shall deem fit for the discharge of the Medical Officer's duties during his temporary incapacity.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 2 of the General Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland bearing date the 18th day of December, 1882, the Guardians of the Poor of the Newtownards Union shall not be required to hold an Ordinary Meeting more often than twice in every month.

(6) This Order shall have effect as from the 7th day of July, 1922.

Given under the Seal of Office of the [L.S.] Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this Fifth day of December, in the Year one Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two.

(Signed) R. DAWSON BATES.

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 3 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, do hereby prescribe and direct that, from and after the date hereof, the number of Sergeants and Constables of the Royal Ulster Constabulary to be assigned to each County and County Borough shall be that prescribed in the Schedule hereto.

R. DAWSON BATES,
Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland.

5th December, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

Counties.	Sergeants and Constables.
Antrim ...	362
Armagh ...	190
Down ...	365
Fermanagh ...	156
Londonderry ...	206
Tyrone ...	301
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Total for Counties ...	1,580
Cities.	
Belfast ...	1,035
Londonderry ...	103
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Total for Cities ...	1,138
Total Sergeants and Constables for Counties and Cities	2,718

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

WHOLESALE MANTLE AND COSTUME
TRADE BOARD (NORTHERN IRELAND).

The Trade Board established under the powers vested in the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, and in pursuance of Section 8 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Enactments modified and adapted by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Enactments) (No. 3) Order, 1921, and any other Order of His Majesty in Council made under the said Act of 1920, for those branches of the Wholesale Mantle and Costume Trade, as defined in the Regulations of the said Ministry, dated 2nd day of January, 1922, Hereby Give Notice that they propose to vary and to fix minimum rates of wages for Male and Female Workers.

On request of the Trade Board particulars of the minimum rates and information as to their application will be given, if, in the opinion of the Trade Board, the applicant is likely to be affected thereby.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to their Proposal which may be lodged with them within two months from the twentieth day of December, 1922. Such Objection should be in writing, and signed by the Objector (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary, Wholesale Mantle and Costume Trade Board (Northern Ireland), Office of Trade Boards, 14 Bridge Street, Belfast.

It is desirable that persons making Objections should state precisely, and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this Nineteenth day of December, 1922.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

T. J. KINNEAR, Secretary.
Office of Trade Boards
(Northern Ireland),
Belfast.

BOARD OF TRADE.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF HUNGARIAN PROPERTY.

Cornwall House,
Stamford Street,
London, S.E.1,
7th December, 1922.

Under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon the Clearing Office and the Administrator by Article 1 (XIV.) of the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Orders, 1921-1922, I hereby prescribe the 31st (thirty-first) day of March, 1923, as the final date by which proofs by British nationals of debts due to them by Hungarian nationals or of pecuniary obligations of the Hungarian Government under Article 231 of the Treaty of Trianon and other claims by the British nationals against the Hungarian Government, with the payment of which the property, rights and interests within His Majesty's Dominions or Protectorates, belonging to nationals of the former Kingdom of Hungary at the date when the said Treaty came into force (not being property, rights or interests acquired under any general licence issued by or on behalf of His Majesty), and the net proceeds of their sale, liquidation or other dealings therewith, are charged by Article 1 (IX) of the above mentioned Orders in Council, must be made upon the prescribed forms, and lodged with this Department, in order to rank for payment of the first dividend to be declared by me out of the above mentioned property, rights and interests belonging to nationals of the former Kingdom of Hungary.

E. S. GREY, Administrator.

L1933/1.

CELLULOID AND CINEMATOGRAPH
FILM.

Order of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, dated Thirteenth December, 1922, under Section 4 (3) of the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Act, 1922, as set out in the Fifth Schedule to the Uniformity of Laws Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, prescribing certain fees to be paid to Local Authorities.

It is hereby prescribed by the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland that the fees to be paid under Section 4 (3) of the Act to the Local Authority by an occupier of premises in respect of which a statement is required to be furnished to the Local Authority is £2 when furnishing such statement, and £2 on the 1st January of every year thereafter so long as the premises are used for any purpose to which the Act applies.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry
[L.S.] of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this Thirteenth day of December, in the year 1922.

(Signed) S. WATT,
Secretary.

Foreign Office,
November 20, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint —
John Charles Tudor Vaughan, Esq., C.M.G., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republics of Esthonia and Latvia.

**NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS
(NORTHERN IRELAND), 1911 to 1922.**

NOTICE is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1911 to 1922, to make Regulations amending the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons) Consolidated Regulations (Ireland), 1918 to 1920, so far as those Regulations refer to Northern Ireland.

Copies of the Draft Regulations may be obtained from the Ministry of Labour, at the address given below.

Any objection to the making of these Regulations must be lodged with the Ministry within forty days of this date.

Dated this 22nd day of December, Nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Ministry of Labour (Northern Ireland),
7 Upper Queen Street, Belfast.

This day His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland was pleased, in the name of and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to give his Assent to the following Bills, agreed upon by both Houses of Parliament of Northern Ireland, viz. :—

Appropriation (No.2).

Loans Guarantee.

Londonderry Bridge.

14th December, 1922.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.

RAILWAY RATES TRIBUNAL.

Standard Charges, including rates for the conveyance of merchandise, the amounts of terminal charges, the fares for the conveyance of passengers and their luggage, and the amounts of tolls and other charges.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in connection with the Schedules of Proposed Standard Charges to be submitted by the constituent Companies in the Railway Groups, in pursuance of Section 30 of the Railways Act, 1921, the Railway Companies have submitted to the Tribunal Provisional Proposals in respect of :—

(1) Minimum distances to be charged for, and minimum charges to be made, under Section 48 of the said Act.

(2) Mileage Gradations.

(3) Form of Schedules.

(4) Method of calculating the charges for the conveyance of Animals by Passenger Train or other similar service.

Copies of the Proposals can be obtained from the Secretary, Railway Clearing House, Seymour Street, Euston Square, London, N.W.1, price 1/3 post free.

Any Body or Person desiring to be heard upon the consideration of such proposals must lodge with the Secretary of the Railway Rates Tribunal, at the address given below, six copies of their or his written objections to such proposals on or before the 9th day of January, 1923.

The Railway Rates Tribunal is prepared to consider objections which the Traders' Co-ordinating Committee, c/o. the Federation of British Industries, 39 St. James's Street, London S.W.1, may lodge, and persons interested are invited to put themselves in communication with that Body to bring to its notice any

matter which they consider should be incorporated in the objections of the Co-ordinating Committee.

Notice will be given later of the date fixed for the consideration by the Railway Rates Tribunal of the Provisional Proposals.

By Order of the Railway Rates Tribunal.
(Signed) S. J. PAGE.

Secretary.

12th December, 1922.

Railway Rates Tribunal,
2 Clement's Inn, Strand,
London, W.C.2.

Final Notice to Claimants and Incumbrancers.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

LAND PURCHASE ACTS.

Record No. E.C. 10253.

Estate of JAMES ALFRED PORTER, SENIOR.

County of Tyrone.

TAKE Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of the Lands comprised in the First Schedule to the Originating Request herein, which have been sold under the above Acts in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court at 24 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, and may be there inspected together with the said Originating Request; and that the 19th day of January, 1923, has been fixed as the last day on which claims or other objection to the said Schedule of Incumbrances may be lodged, the 24th day of January, 1923, for proof of claims before the Examiner, and the 26th day of January, 1923, for distribution of the purchase money by the Judicial Commissioner.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1922.

W. JEFFREY WHITE,

Examiner.

James Cooper, Solicitor for the said
James Alfred Porter, Senior, 22
Dame Street, Dublin.

Final Notice to Claimants and Incumbrancers.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

LAND PURCHASE ACTS.

Record No. E.C. 6831.

Estate of GEORGE WILLIAM THOMPSON and
others.

County of Down.

TAKE Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of such of the Lands comprised in the First Schedule to the Originating Application herein, as were declared an Estate by order dated 24th November, 1921, which have been sold under the above Acts in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court at 24 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, and may be there inspected together with the said Originating Application; and that the 18th day of January, 1923, has been fixed as the last day on which claims or other objection to the said Schedule of Incumbrances may be lodged, the 22nd day of January, 1923, for proof of claims before the Examiner, and the 26th day of January, 1923, for distribution of the purchase money by the Judicial Commissioner.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1922.

W. JEFFREY WHITE, Examiner.

William Martin, Solicitor for the said
George W. Thompson and others,
20 Wicklow Street, Dublin.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 37, of the Amount of Bank Notes authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in Ireland, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in circulation, and of Coin held during the four Weeks ended Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1922.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during 4 Weeks ended as above.			Average amount of Coin held during 4 Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
The Bank of Ireland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland.	Dublin	£ 3,738,428	4,478,275	3,172,525	7,650,800	4,070,579	53,742	4,124,321
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited.	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited.	Head Office, Throgmorton Avenue, London.	927,667	1,298,316	662,115	1,955,431	887,503	224,024	1,111,527
The Belfast Banking Company, Limited.	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited.	Belfast.	281,611	844,762	462,201	1,306,963	1,016,060	154,084	1,170,144
The Northern Banking Company, Limited.	The Northern Banking Company, Limited.	Belfast.	243,440	1,202,983	486,004	1,688,987	1,388,129	123,628	1,511,757
The Ulster Bank, Limited ..	The Ulster Bank, Limited ..	Belfast.	311,079	1,484,649	547,892	2,032,541	1,736,669	53,978	1,790,647
The National Bank, Limited ..	The National Bank, Limited ..	Head Office, 13 Old Broad Street, London.	852,269	2,215,151	800,805	3,015,456	1,958,367	779,528	2,737,895

* This column includes Currency Notes deposited at the Bank of England which, by virtue of Treasury Minutes made under the authority of the Act 4 and 5 Geo. V., ch. 14, are to be treated as coin held by the bank at its head office or principal place of issue.

I hereby certify that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in circulation an amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate have held an amount of Gold and Silver Coin not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated 12th day of December, 1922.

A. E. CAMPBELL-TAYLOR,
Assistant Registrar of Bank Returns.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894-1914.

Return of Outbreaks of the undermentioned Diseases in the Six Northern Counties for the week ended 16th December, 1922.

(In the return the term "Outbreak" signifies each separate Place on which disease was found).

County or County Boro.	PARASITIC MANGE.		No. of Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.	BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS	
	SHEEP SCAB.	No. of Outbreaks.			Number of Outbreaks.	No. of Animals Declared Affected.
Antrim	—	—	—	—	1	1
Armagh	1	—	—	—	—	—
Down	1	—	—	—	1	1
Fermanagh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry	—	—	—	—	3	3
Tyrone	1	—	—	—	1	1
Belfast Co. Boro ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry Co. Boro	—	1	—	—	—	—
Total ..	3	1	—	—	6	6

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

PERIOD	Anthrax.		Bovine Tuberculosis.		Foot and Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Parasitic Mange.	Pleuro Pneumonia.			Rabies Cases Reported.		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.		Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered		Dogs.	Other Animals.		Outbreaks.	Outbreaks.
									Diseased.		Exposed to Infection.						
Week ended Dec. 16th, 1922	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Previous week	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
period from 18/6/22 to 16/12/22	—	—	101	103	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	70	4	43

30 Scottish Provident Buildings,
Belfast.

Composition after Bankruptcy—Notice of First Meeting.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of PATRICK MEENAGH, of Aughnagreggan, Carrickmore, in the County of Tyrone, Grocer and Draper, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First Meeting of the Creditors will be held in this Matter before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Court, Belfast, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the Proof of Debts, and for the purpose of considering the offer of Composition, which will then be made by the Bankrupt or his friends, pursuant to the Statute.

At which Meeting if three-fifths in number and value of the Creditors then assembled, or represented by an agent authorized in writing, shall agree to accept such offer of Composition, or any modification thereof, a Second Meeting of the Creditors will be appointed for the purpose of deciding upon such offer.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1922.

ROBERT W. M'GONIGAL,
Deputy Registrar.

The offer of Composition to be made at the said meeting is a composition of three shillings and four-

pence in the pound on all the Bankrupt's unsecured debts and liabilities, and on so much of his partly-secured debts as may not be fully secured, payable in cash within one month from the date of the confirmation of this proposal by the Court, or within such extended time as the Court may allow.

GEORGE MARTIN, Solicitor for the said Bankrupt, No. 44 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

Composition after Bankruptcy—Notice of First Meeting.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of PATRICK SLOAN, of Newry Street, Killeel, in the County of Down, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First Meeting of the Creditors will be held in this Matter before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Court, Belfast, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the Proof of Debts, and for the purpose of considering the offer of Composition which will then be made by the Bankrupt or his friends, pursuant to the Statute.

At which Meeting if three-fifths in number and value of the Creditors then assembled, or repre-

sented by an agent authorized in writing shall agree to accept such offer of Composition, or any modification thereof, a Second Meeting of the Creditors will be appointed for the purpose of deciding upon such offer.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1922.

ROBERT W. M'GONIGAL,
Deputy Registrar.

The offer of Composition to be made at the said Meeting is three shillings in the pound on all the Bankrupt's unsecured debts and engagements, and on so much of his partly-secured debts as may not be fully secured, payable by three equal instalments at 4, 8 and 12 months from the date of the confirmation of this proposal by the Court, the first and second of such instalments to be secured by the promissory notes of the Bankrupt, and the last of such instalments to be secured by the joint and several promissory notes of the Bankrupt and Patrick M'Quillan, of Killeel, Co. Down.

GEORGE MARTIN, Solicitor for the said Bankrupt, No. 44 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

1922. No. 251.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN
NORTHERN IRELAND.

Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Wilson.

In the Matter of the COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT of 1908,

and

In the Matter of J. & H. BOAL, LIMITED.

By an Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Wilson in the above matter, dated the 13th day of December, 1922, on the Petition of Millar & Martin, Limited, having their Registered Office at 50 Bedford Street, in the City of Belfast, Linen Merchants, it was Ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said J. & H. Boal, Limited, be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court, and that any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Court should think fit, and it was Ordered that the Costs of the Petition and the proceedings thereunder up to and including the Costs of the said Order, when taxed and ascertained, be paid to the Petitioners by the Liquidator out of the assets of the said Company, and the Petitioners and any Creditors, Contributories and the Liquidator of the said Company, and all other persons interested are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there may be occasion.

ROBT. WALLACE, Saxone House, Donegall Place, Belfast, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

1922. No. 250.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN
NORTHERN IRELAND.

Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Wilson.

In the Matter of the COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT of 1908,

and

In the Matter of JOHN ROSS (JUNIOR), LIMITED.

By an Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Wilson in the above matter, dated the 13th day of December, 1922, on the Petition of Millar & Martin, Limited, having their Registered Office at 50 Bedford Street, in the City of Belfast, Linen Merchants, it was Ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said John Ross (Junior), Limited be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court, and that any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Court should think fit, and it was Ordered that the Costs of the Petition and the proceedings thereunder up to and including the Costs of the said Order, when taxed and ascertained, be paid to the Petitioners by the Liquidator out of the assets of

the said Company, and the Petitioners and any Creditors, Contributories and the Liquidator of the said Company, and all other persons interested are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there may be occasion.

ROBT. WALLACE, Saxone House, Donegall Place, Belfast, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

1922. No. 265.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN
NORTHERN IRELAND.

Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Wilson.

COMPANIES WINDING UP.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.

And in the Matter of ROBERT DAVIS & SON, LTD.

By an Order of Mr. Justice Wilson in the above matter, dated the 12th day of December, 1922, on the Petition of Levy Bros., & Knowles, Ltd., of 26 Mark Lane, London, and of 11 Brunswick Street, Liverpool, Sack and Bag Merchants, Creditors of the above-named Company, it was Ordered that the said Company be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1922.

WHEELER & McOUTCHEON, Solicitors for Petitioners 2 Wellington Place, Belfast.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN
NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of JAMES RAINEY, of Aghaboy, in the County of Antrim, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Court House, Belfast, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignee's Account and make a final dividend in this matter.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1922.

ROBERT W. M'GONIGAL, Deputy Registrar.

MAJOR F. G. HILL, O.B.E.,
Official Assignee,
86 Donegall Street, Belfast.

JAMES C. TAYLOR, Solicitor for the Assignees, Scottish Provident Buildings, Belfast.

Notice of Audit.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN
NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of MARY BOYLE, trading as Boyle's General Drapery Stores, of Market Street, Limerick, in the County of Londonderry, Merchant, and Married Woman, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Court, Belfast, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to Audit the Assignee's Account in this matter.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1922.

ROBERT M'GONIGAL, Deputy Registrar.

MAJOR FREDK. G. HILL,
Official Assignee,
86 Donegall Street, Belfast.

SAMUEL HENRY, Solicitor for the Assignees,
44 Donegall Street, Belfast.

Notice of Audit and Dividend—23.

THE BANKRUPTCY (IRELAND) AMENDMENT ACT, 1872

THE LOCAL BANKRUPTCY (IRELAND) ACT, 1883.

IN THE BELFAST LOCAL BANKRUPTCY COURT.

In the Matter of SARAH ALLISON, of 84 Old Lodge Road, in the County of the City of Belfast, Married Woman, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Court House, Belfast, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignee's Account and make a final dividend in this matter.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1922.

ROBERT W. M'GONIGAL, Deputy Registrar.

MAJOR F. G. HILL, O.B.E.,
Official Assignee,
86 Donegall Street, Belfast.

JAMES C. TAYLOR, Solicitor for the Assignees, Scottish Provident Buildings, Belfast.

Notice of Audit.

IN THE BELFAST LOCAL BANKRUPTCY COURT.

In the Matter of RICHARD T. GREER, formerly of 163 Sandy Row, Belfast, now of No. 7 Virginia Street, Belfast, Draper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Local Bankruptcy Court, Belfast, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to Audit the Assignees Account in this matter.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1922.

ROBERT W. M'GONIGAL, Deputy Registrar

MAJOR F. G. HILL, Official Assignee,
86 Donegall Street, Belfast.

CLEAVER & FULTON, Solicitors for the Assignees, 44 Wellington Place, Belfast.

THE BELFAST CENTRAL HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 195 of The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at No. 1 Castle Place, in the City of Belfast, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1923, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1922.

EDWARD BAILEY, F.C.A., Liquidator.

Witness present:

THOMAS J. ELLIOT, 11 Lombard Street, Belfast, Solicitor.

THOMAS DIXON & SONS (OF DUBLIN), LIMITED,

In Voluntary Liquidation

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 95 (2) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 2/4 Milewater Road,

Belfast, on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1923, at noon, for the purpose of having laid before it an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books and papers of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1922.

JOHN E. WELLWOOD, Liquidator.

ROBERT KELLY & SON, Solicitors, Belfast

IN THE MATTER OF THE BELFAST AND DISTRICT CARRYING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Provisions of the Companies Acts, 1908-1917, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of Mr. Gerald F. Murtagh, Chartered Accountant, 1 Lombard Street, Belfast, on Thursday, 28th day of December, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, when a Statement of the Affairs of the Company will be submitted.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1922.

GERALD F. MURTAGH, C.A.,

GEORGE FARRELL,
Liquidators.

GEORGE MARTIN, Solicitor for Liquidators,
44 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

Name of Society: GLENRAVEL CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies for Northern Ireland has, pursuant to the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, this day Cancelled the Registry of the Glenravel Co-Operative Agricultural Society, Limited (Reg. No. 1600 Antrim R), held at Martinstown, in the County of Antrim, on the ground that the Society has ceased to exist.

The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a Registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

Dated this Sixteenth day of December, 1922.

WALTER ABBOTT,

Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Northern Ireland.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of SAMUEL SLOANE, late of 59 Apsley Street, and 83 Lindsay Street, in the City of Belfast, Grocer, deceased.

NOTICE is given, pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vic., Chap. 25, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on 28th September, 1921, and Probate of Whose Will was on the 20th October, 1922, granted by the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate) to Archibald Bailie, as surviving Executor, are required to send particulars, in writing, of all claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, on or before the 15th January, 1923.

And further take Notice that after that date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims, if any.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1922.

J. L. GALWAY & HAWTHORNE,
Solicitors for Executor, 4 Mayfair, Belfast.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of JAMES McGLENNON, late of Tanaghmore, in the County of Down, Farmer, deceased.

All persons having claims against Mrs. Sarah Ann Rogan (formerly McGlennon), as Administratrix of the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 3rd day of April, 1908, are hereby requested to forward particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Administratrix, on or before the 30th day of January, 1923.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1922.

MARTIN & HENDERSON, Solicitors,
Downpatrick.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of JAMES CORR, late of Durnascallon, in the County of Londonderry, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any Claims or Demands against the estate or assets of the above deceased, who died on the 11th day of January, 1920, are hereby required on or before the 27th day of January, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of the said deceased, to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased were on the 23rd day of February, 1920, granted forth of the District Registry at Londonderry, King's Bench Division (Probate), in the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 27th day of January, 1923, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1922.

JAMES BROWN, Solicitor, Magherafelt,
and 142 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MARY JANE DODDS, late of 2 Blackwood Street, Belfast, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., C. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or to have any claims against the Estate of above deceased, who died on the 27th May, 1921, and Probate to whose Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on 16th December, 1921, to Thomas Hunter, one of the Executors therein named, are hereby required on or before the 20th day of January, 1923, to send full particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for said Executor, after which date he will proceed to distribute the Assets of deceased, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1922.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Solicitor for Executor,
133 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

WILLIAM GREVE, late of Bishop Street, in the County of the City of Londonderry, Spirit Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or in any wise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the said deceased, who died on the 21st day of May, 1922, at Bishop

Street aforesaid, and Probate of whose Will was on the 30th day of June, 1922, granted forth of the District Registry at Londonderry, of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, to John M'Ivor, of Victoria Street, Portrush, in the County of Antrim, and Annie M'Monagle, of Kennedy Place, in the City of Londonderry, two of the Executors named in said Will, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, on or before the 15th day of January, 1923, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had Notice.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1922.

M. C. FEENY, Solicitor, 6 Castle Street,
Londonderry.

In the Goods of MISS JANE MACMULLAN, late of 9 Melrose Street, Belfast, Retired School-teacher, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any Claim or Demand against the Estate and Effects of the said Jane MacMullan, who died on or about the 1st day of November, 1922, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of February, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such Claim or Demand to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of said deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 13th day of December, 1922.

And Notice is hereby given, that after the said 1st day of February, 1923, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have Notice.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1922.

A. S. MERRICK, Solicitor for the Executor,
7 Wellington Place, Belfast.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of BRIDGET McKENDRY, late of 153 University Road, Belfast, in the County of the City of Belfast, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the said Bridget McKendry, who died on the 21st day of May, 1921, by her last Will, dated the 6th day of May, 1921, bequeathed inter alia the following legacies:—'To the Parish Priest for the time being at the time of her death of the Parish of Ballyscullion, Bellaghy, the sum of Thirty Pounds for the purpose of having Masses celebrated in Public in Ireland for the repose of her soul and the souls of her deceased relatives; to the Catholic Curate of the same Parish for the time being at the time of her death the sum of Twenty Pounds for a like purpose; to the Parish Priest of Ballyscullion the sum of One Hundred Pounds to be applied by him towards defraying the expenses of a new altar for the Catholic Church at Ballyscullion aforesaid.

Testatrix also devised and bequeathed the residue of her property of every nature and description, real and personal, unto the Parish Priest of Ballyscullion for the time being, at the time of her decease, to be devoted by him towards parochial charities in the said Parish of Ballyscullion in any manner he might think best, and empowered him to use his own discretion in the matter.

The said deceased appointed the Rev. Peter M'Namee, Parish Priest, Ballyscullion, Bellaghy, and John O'Doherty, M.D., of 153 Windsor Gardens, Belfast, Executors of her said Will, and Probate thereof was on the First day of February, 1922, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), to Reverend Peter

M'Namee, Parish Priest, one of the Executors named in said Will, reserving the right of Dr. O'Doherty, the other Executor, to a like Grant.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1922.

JOSEPH I. DONAGHY, Solicitor for said Executors, 142 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of WILLIAM GRIEVE, late of Bishop Street, in the County of the City of Londonderry, Spirit Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, sec. 19, that the above-named deceased by his Will, dated the 14th day of March, 1919, made the following Charitable Legacies:—

To the Rev. Walter O'Neill, then Administrator, Long Tower Church, Londonderry—£20, and to Rev. Father Smyth, Rev. Father Falkner, and Rev. Father Kerlin, all of Long Tower Church, Londonderry—£10 each for Masses for the repose of the souls of William and Catherine Grieve, parents of deceased.

To the St. Vincent de Paul Society (Londonderry Council)—£20.

To the Nazareth House, Londonderry—£10.

To deceased's Executors for the purpose of having Masses said for the happy repose of his soul—£50.

The deceased directed that the residue of his estate, after payment of the legacies and bequests mentioned in said Will and his just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses, should be put in Bank and applied by his Executors in the education of a poor boy of respectable parents, resident in the City of Londonderry, who wishes to join the priesthood, and after ordination to be provided with a set of vestments and a Chalice.

The residue of his estate (if any) deceased bequeathed to St. Vincent de Paul Society, Long Tower Conference, Londonderry.

The said Testator died on the 21st day of May, 1922, and Probate of said Will was granted forth of the District Registry at Londonderry, King's

Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, on the 30th day of June, 1922, to John M'Ivor, of Victoria Street, Portrush, in the County of Antrim, Retired Merchant, and Annie M'Monagle, of Kennedy Place, Londonderry, Spinster, two of the Executors therein named.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1922.

MICHAEL O. FEENY, Solicitor for the Executors, 44 Royal Avenue, Belfast, and 6 Castle Street, Londonderry.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Northern Ireland, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.

In the Goods of JAMES POTTER, late of Dunsilly, in the County of Antrim, Army Pensioner, Deceased.

NOTICE pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54, Sec. 19, is hereby given that James Potter, late of Dunsilly, in the County of Antrim, Army Pensioner, deceased, by his Will, dated 30th day of October, 1922, after leaving a pecuniary bequest therein mentioned, left, devised, and bequeathed all the rest of his money and property of every kind to the Methodist Congregation of Antrim, to keep his grave in order, and use the balance for any purpose they might think best. The said Testator died on 4th day of November, 1922, and Probate of said Will was on the 30th day of November, 1922, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, to the Reverend Francis Herbert Scott Maguire, of Antrim, Methodist Minister, the sole Executor named in said Will.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1922.

L. JACKSON HOLMES, Solicitor, 143 Royal Avenue, Belfast, and Antrim.

To the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, and all others concerned.

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