

3. Every such memorial shall be sealed or signed by the persons objecting or by some responsible and duly authorised person on his behalf.

4. Not less than ten clear days' previous notice in writing addressed to the parties applying for the Order or their agents or solicitors, and to the persons objecting to the confirmation of the Order or their agents, will be given of the time and place of any inquiry which the Ministry of Commerce may direct to be held.

5. The Electricity (Confirmation of Special Orders) Rules, 1921, dated July 13th, 1921, made by the Minister of Transport are hereby revoked so far as they apply to Northern Ireland.

6. These Rules may be cited as "The Electricity (Confirmation of Special Orders) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1932."

Given under the official seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this Twenty-fifth day of January, 1932.

(L.S.) (Signed),

W. D. Scott,
Secretary.

County Court Rules.

ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, COUNTY COURT RULES, 1932, DATED THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 1932.

1932. No. 20.

WHEREAS by an Act, 40 and 41 Vic., c. 56, 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 or Section eighty-three 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 21 and 22 George v., c. 9, intituled "The Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland), 1931," Section 33 (2), 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 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 Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, 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 9th day of March, 1932.

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 9th day of March, 1932, in the presence of

(L.S.)

G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of
Finance.

THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931,
COUNTY COURT RULES, 1932, DATED THIS 9TH DAY OF
MARCH, 1932.

1.—(a) The following Rules shall have effect under the Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland), 1931 (in those 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 Electricity Supply (County Court) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1932, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1932.

(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 other-

wise 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 Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, save where otherwise stated.

2. Appeals under Section 33 (2) of the Act shall be made to the Court having jurisdiction where the property to which the arbitration relates is situate, provided that where such property is situate in two or more adjoining counties or divisions of a county the appeal may be made to the Court in any County or Division of a County in which a portion of the property 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.

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 on the Board, or undertakers, or other the intended respondent to any such appeal by sending a copy thereof by registered post to such Board, undertakers, or intended respondent.

5. Every appeal shall be by notice in writing 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 the 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 in any of the modes in which an ordinary or an equity civil bill may be served, provided, however, that service of such notice need not be effected by a civil bill officer.

7. Where not otherwise provided for by these Rules, the existing procedure 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 Sche

dule 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 additional fees, costs and expenses as he may think just and reasonable.

9. In any case in which the Judge shall consider it expedient to call in the aid of one or more assessors, he shall make such appointment according to the Form III. in Schedule I. hereto, and may direct what fees shall be paid to any person or persons so appointed, and by whom such fees shall be payable. The fees payable to such assessor shall be according to the scale set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

10. There shall be payable in respect of every proceeding under the Act the court fees specified in Schedule II. hereto.

11. The award shall be in writing signed by the Judge in the Form II. in Schedule I. hereto, 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 the County of
Division of
In the Matter of an Appeal under the Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland),
1931.

A.B. of	in the County of	Appellant;
C.D. of	in the County of	Respondent.

TAKE NOTICE that (Appellant's name) hereby appeals to the County Court Judge of _____ against the award made by the Arbitrator in this matter on the _____ day _____ (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.

OR

X.Y. Solicitor for A.B.

(Add address of Solicitor).

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

SCHEDULE II.

SCHEDULE OF COSTS PAYABLE.

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

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSOR'S FEES.

Such sum not exceeding £7 7s. 0d. per day as the Judge may decide.

SCHEDULE OF COURT FEES PAYABLE (COUNTY COURT STAMPS).

Notice of Appeal	£1 0 0
On Award of Court:—	
Where the Award does not exceed £500 ..	£1 0 0 per cent.
Where the Award exceeds £500 but does not exceed £1,000, for every additional £100 or part over £500	0 15 0 ..
Where the Award exceeds £1,000— For every additional £100 or part over £1,000	0 7 6 ..

South-Eastern Area Development.

REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER PART II OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSALS OF THE ELECTRICITY BOARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN AREA.

1932. No. 119.

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the said Ministry by Part II of the First Schedule to the Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. The copy of any proposals submitted by the Board to the Ministry of Commerce for the development of the supply of electricity in the South-Eastern Area under sub-sections (2) and (3) of section seven of the Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, shall be served upon the local authority in the following manner:—

- (1) The copy of the proposals shall be served (in type-written or printed form) together with a map or maps on such scales, and showing in relation to the district (or the selected station) of the local authority such