

Urban District Boundaries : Procedure.

REGULATIONS AS TO INQUIRIES AND NOTICES MADE BY THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

1936. No. 170.

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers in this behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby, and until it shall otherwise direct, prescribes and determines as follows, with respect to the inquiries to be made and the notices to be given for the purposes of Section 24 of the Act, the manner of giving such notices and the several other matters to be prescribed and determined for the purposes of the said Section, that is to say :—

1.—(1) Prior to any order being made by a county council in regard to a proposal for the alteration or definition of the boundary of an urban county district as provided for in sub-section (1) of the said Section of the Act, a local inquiry at which all persons interested may attend and be heard, shall be held in regard to the proposal, as the council may direct either by a committee of the county council or by some person appointed by the county council to hold such local inquiry :

Provided that in any case where the council of an urban county district make application to the county council to make an order under the said sub-section (1) of Section 24 of the Act, the county council, if satisfied from such inquiries in the locality affected as they deem necessary that it is desirable to make an order in accordance with the proposal of the council of the urban county district, may, if they think fit, make an order without holding a local inquiry.

(2) In any case in which the county council deem it desirable to hold a local inquiry the said inquiry shall be held at such place in the urban district to which the proposal relates, as may, in the opinion of the committee or person by whom the inquiry is to be held, be most convenient for the purpose.

(3) Before the day on which the local inquiry is to be held, public notice of the purport of the proposal, and of the day, time and place fixed for the inquiry in regard to it, shall be given by the county council by advertisement in two successive weeks in some local newspaper circulating in the locality to which the proposal relates.

2. At least fourteen days before the day on which the local inquiry is to be held, a printed notice of the purport of the proposal,

and of the day, time and place of inquiry shall also be published in the manner hereinafter described, and shall be sent to the several Government departments, local authorities and persons hereinafter specified, that is to say :—

- (a) A copy of the said notice shall be posted as a bill or placard in such places in the urban district, and if any other county district is affected by the proposal also in that district, as are usually made use of for posting public notices.
- (b) A copy of the notice shall, if the proposal relates to the alteration or other dealing with any district electoral division, be sent to the guardians of the union in which such district electoral division is comprised.
- (c) A copy of the notice shall be sent by the county council to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, to the Commissioner of Valuation for Northern Ireland, to the Chief Superintendent, Ordnance Survey for Northern Ireland, to the Registrar-General and Statistician for Northern Ireland, and to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the county in which any district electoral division which might be affected by the proposal is comprised.

3. Public notice of the provisions of any order made under sub-section (1) of Section 24 of the Act shall be given by advertisement in some local newspaper circulating in any district affected by the order within fourteen days after the making of the order.

The said advertisement shall contain either a copy of the order or a statement of the effect of the order ; and shall also contain a statement of the time and place or places during and at which copies of the order may be inspected by any owner or ratepayer in any area affected by the order during a period of one month from the date of such advertisement, and the order shall be open for such inspection during such period.

4. A copy of any order made as aforesaid by a county council shall, at any time, while copies of the order are open to inspection as aforesaid, and at any time before the confirmation of the order by the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, be supplied by the clerk to the council to any owner or ratepayer in any area affected by the order upon payment by such owner or ratepayer of a sum not exceeding threepence for each hundred words of manuscript, if the copy of the order be in writing, or upon payment of a sum not exceeding threepence for a printed copy of the order.

5. On or before the date of the publication of the advertisement, in pursuance of article 3 hereof of the provisions of any order made as aforesaid, three copies of the order shall be forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland and to each of the other Government Departments and persons to whom a copy of the notice of the inquiry relative to the proposed order was, by article 2 of this Order, required to be sent ; and a copy of the order shall be posted in like manner as the notice of the inquiry was, in pursuance of the same article, required to be posted ; and a copy shall also be sent to each of the local authorities to whom a copy of such notice was so required to be sent.

The foregoing provisions of this Article shall apply to an order which was made without a local inquiry being held in the same manner as they apply to an order in respect of which a local inquiry was held.

6. The time within which any appeal which may be made to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland under the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 24 of the Act may be withdrawn shall be one month after the date on which the appeal is received by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

7. This Order may be cited as the Urban Districts Boundaries (Procedure) Order, 1936.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 9th day of December, 1936.

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A. Robinson,
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MALONE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Contributions by County Councils.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 (3) OF THE MALONE TRAINING SCHOOL ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 3 (3) of the Malone Training School Act (Northern Ireland), 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. V, Chapter 22), and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. The contribution payable by the Council of the County or County Borough in accordance with the provisions of sub-section