WHEREAS under and by virtue of Proclamations made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, a General Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts for hearing and determining causes by Civil Bill, and for transacting all such business (including appeals from Petty Sessions, but excluding all other criminal business) as may be cognizable or determinable at any General Sessions of the Peace, is held once in each year at the town of Newtownhamilton, in the County of Armagh, for the district or division of Markethill, in the said County of Armagh ;

AND WHEREAS by the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Act, 1851, it is, in effect, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor of Northern Ireland from time to time, by and with the consent of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, to discontinue any town or place for holding Sessions ;

AND WHEREAS it has been represented by the County Court Judge of the said County of Armagh to the Minister of Home Affairs that, by reason of absence of business, the said town of Newtownhamilton should be discontinued as a Sessions town for the said County of Armagh ;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Lords Justices for the government of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and by and with the consent and advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, do hereby ORDER AND DIRECT that henceforth the said town of Newtownhamilton shall be discontinued as a Sessions town for the said County of Armagh ;

PROVIDED, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken in any wise to annul, affect or alter the Proclamations hereinbefore referred to, or any of them, further or otherwise than may be necessary to give effect to this Order, but otherwise the said Proclamations shall remain in full force and effect.

This Order may be cited as the Newtownhamilton Quarter Sessions and Civil Bill Court (Discontinuance) Order (Northern Ireland), 1947.

Given at the Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast, this tenth day of March, 1947.

Edmond Warnock.
Brian Maginess.
J. C. MacDermott.

Dog Races (Restriction) : County Court Rules, 1947

1947. No. 97

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ANDREWS, Baronet, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon

me by sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Administration of Justice (Emergency Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Act, 1939, and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make and certify the Rules hereinafter set forth as rules to be in force in proceedings in the County Courts under the Dog Races (Restriction) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1947.

(Signed) *James Andrews*,
Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

The scale of court fees in the Second Schedule 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 10th day of June, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *John I. Cook*,
Assistant Secretary.

DOG RACES (RESTRICTION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946

County Court Rules

Dated the 5th day of June, 1947

1.— (i) The following rules shall have effect under the Dog Races (Restriction) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (hereinafter called "the Act") and may be cited as the Dog Races (Restriction) County Court Rules (Northern Ireland), 1947.

(ii) Expressions used in these rules shall have the same meaning as the same expressions used in the Act.

(iii) These rules shall be read and construed with the County Courts (Ireland) Orders, 1890, and the County Court Rules of subsequent date amending the same; and, save where 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.

2. All applications under the Act for determination by the county court, which are to be heard in the county court sitting for the civil bill division in which the premises or any part thereof in respect of which

the application is made are situate, shall be in the Form No. 1 in the First Schedule hereto or to the like effect.

3. Every such application shall be served upon the Minister by sending a copy thereof by registered post and addressed to The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, Stormont, Belfast, at least ten days before the first day of the sessions at which the application is to be heard. The original form of application with particulars of service endorsed thereon shall be lodged in the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace not later than the Entry Day for the sessions at which such application is to be heard.

4. Every application under the Act shall be listed and heard as if it were an ordinary civil bill in which the applicant was plaintiff.

5. The determination of the county court shall be in the Form No. 2 in the First Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

6. The costs of any application under the Act and these rules shall be in the discretion of the Court and may be measured by the Judge, and when not so measured, shall be allowed on the scales applicable to proceedings in an equity suit in the county court and the statutory provisions and rules for the time being in force as to the allowance and taxation of such costs in such cases shall apply.

7. The Judge may make such order as to witnesses expenses as he may think just and reasonable.

8. In all cases Court fees shall be payable in accordance with the scale in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM 1.

APPLICATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF
DIVISION OF

In the Matter of the Dog Races (Restriction) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946;
And in the Matter of an Application for Compensation
by of

WHEREAS of
(hereinafter called the Applicant) claims under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act to be entitled to the sum of £ as compensation in respect of [set out the matter in respect of which the claim is made]

The particulars of the said claim are as follows :—
[set out in detail how the amount claimed is arrived at]

AND WHEREAS the Applicant is dissatisfied by reason of the fact that the Minister of Home Affairs (has offered him no compensation in respect of his said claim) or (has offered him the sum of £ as compensation in respect of his said claim, which sum the Applicant considers to be inadequate).

TAKE NOTICE that at the County Court to be held at on the day of 19 the Applicant will apply for an Order determining the amount of compensation (if any) payable to him under the provisions of the said Act in respect of his said claim.

Dated the day of 19 .

(Signed).....
Applicant or his Solicitor.

FORM 2

ORDER

(Title as in Form 1)

THIS MATTER coming on for hearing at the Sessions held at on the day of 19 , and

UPON READING the Notice of Application herein dated the day of 19 , and

UPON HEARING

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that (set out name and address and description of Applicant) [is not entitled to any compensation under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act in respect of (set out the matter in respect of which the claim was made)] or, [is entitled to the sum of £ as compensation under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act in respect of (set out the matter in respect of which the compensation is to be paid)].

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that do pay to the sum of £ for costs of this application and the sum of £ for witnesses expenses.

Dated the day of 19 .

(Signed).....
Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

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Solicitor.

SECOND SCHEDULE

COURT FEES

(County Court Stamps)

	s.	d.
On every application	5	0
On copy for service	1	0
Entry fee	2	6
On every order of the Court	5	0
On every witness summons	1	6