1966. No. 55 **[C]**

LEGAL AID IN CRIMINAL CASES (STATEMENT OF MEANS) RULES

RULES, DATED 23RD MARCH, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS 24 AND 27 OF THE LEGAL AID AND ADVICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 24 and 27 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a), and of all other powers in that behalf thereunto enabling it, hereby, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, the Attorney General, the County Court Rules Committee and the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, makes the following Rules:—

Form of Statement of Means

1. The form set out in the Schedule shall be the prescribed form for the purpose of Section 24(1) of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965, under which an applicant for free legal aid in a criminal case may be required to furnish a written statement about matters relevant for determining whether his means are insufficient to enable him to obtain legal aid.

Citation and Commencement

2. These Rules may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases (Statement of Means) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1966, and shall have effect from the 1st day of April, 1966.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of March, 1966.

(L.S.) *J. G. Hill,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Rules.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of March, 1966.

(L.S.) *R. R. Butler,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1965, c. 8 (N.I.).

SCHEDULE

Statement of Means of an Applicant for Free Legal Aid in a Criminal Case

As an applicant for free legal aid, you are required in pursuance of Section 24(1) of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 to give on this form particulars relevant for determining whether your means are insufficient to enable you to obtain legal aid at your own expense.

You must enter true and correct particulars against each numbered heading. If the answer is "None" or 'No" this must be written in.

The declaration at the end must be signed and the form sent to

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1. Name (in block letters) .....
2. Full Postal Address .....
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3. Age .....
4. State whether single man/woman, married man/woman, widow or widower .....
5. Are you unemployed? .....
6. Are you in receipt of National Assistance? .....
7. Occupation .....
8. Average weekly income from all sources, including overtime £ : :
9. Amount per week of rent (or mortgage repayments) and rates £ : :
10. What persons do you support? If any are children at school state their ages .....
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11. What money have you that could be used for obtaining legal aid at your own expense? .....
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12. Give details of income (including pension, if any) and source .....
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13. What other assets have you that could be used for obtaining legal aid at your own expense? .....
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14. Please state details of assets (if any) referred to in question 13 .....
15. If you are under 21 years of age state name and address of parent or guardian .....
16. If you are under twenty-one, are your parents or guardian able and willing to provide legal aid for you or to assist you in providing yourself with legal aid? .....
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Declaration*

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above particulars are true.

Signature .....

Date .....

*WARNING—If any person in furnishing this statement of means knowingly makes any false statement or false representation he is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules are made by the Ministry of Home Affairs under Section 27 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 for the purpose of providing the form of written statement as to the means of a person who applies for a legal aid certificate, a defence certificate or an appeal aid certificate under Part II of the Act.

Section 24 of the Act of 1965 provides that the applicant may be required to make a statement of his means in writing and makes it an offence to make a false statement for the purpose of obtaining a certificate.

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As this Order has been classified as local it is not printed at length in this volume. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.

1966. No. 57 [NC]

ULSTER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

Abandonment of Railway Line

AN ORDER FOR ABANDONMENT, DATED 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 58 OF THE TRANSPORT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948(a).

Whereas the Transport Tribunal for Northern Ireland by Order for Discontinuance dated 30th October, 1964, made in pursuance of Section 57 of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1948, authorised the Ulster Transport Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") to terminate and discontinue the general goods train services provided on the section of railway line hereinafter described:

And whereas the passenger transport service provided on said section was wholly terminated before 31st December, 1957, and no such service has since been provided thereon;

And whereas on the 27th January, 1966, the Authority applied to the Ministry of Development (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") for an Order authorising the abandonment of said section of railway line;

Now therefore the Ministry in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 58 of the said Act hereby orders as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as "The Transport Act (Abandonment of Railway Line) Order 1966".

(a) 1948. c. 16.