Game Dealers' Certificates Rules

RULES MADE BY THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION RULES COMMITTEE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1953, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

1954. No. 48.

We, the undersigned members of the Summary Jurisdiction Rules Committee appointed by the Minister of Home Affairs under sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, by virtue of the powers vested in us by section 2 of the said Act, and section 28 (5) of the Miscellaneous Transferred Excise Duties Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, do hereby make the Rules hereinafter set forth as summary jurisdiction rules to be in force in the courts of summary jurisdiction in Northern Ireland, and, in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the said Summary Jurisdiction Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, do hereby certify the same under our hands and do submit them to the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

T. A. Blair.
G. Courtney.
E. Malachy Doris.
(Signed) *J. C. Hogg.*
J. V. S. Mills.
James J. Napier.
J. Ritchie Wilson.

I APPROVE of these Rules which shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 1954.

Dated the 5th day of April, 1954.

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

The scale of Court Fees provided for in the Second Schedule has been fixed with consent of the Ministry of Finance.

IN WITNESS whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed hereto this 19th day of March, 1954, in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. C. B. Holden,*
Assistant Secretary.

Citation

1. These rules may be cited as the Summary Jurisdiction (Game Dealers' Certificates) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1954.

Notice of intention to apply

2. A person who intends to apply to a court of summary jurisdiction for a certificate under section 28 (1) of the Miscellaneous Transferred Excise Duties Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, authorising him to obtain a game dealer's licence, shall serve a notice of such intention, which may be in the Form No. 1 in the First Schedule to these rules, upon the district inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary for the police district wherein are situate the premises at which the business of dealing in game is intended to be carried on, and shall also lodge a copy of such notice with the clerk of petty sessions for the petty sessions district wherein such premises are situate.

Time of hearing

3. The application shall be heard at a sitting of the court which shall be held on a day not less than fourteen days after the service and lodgment of the notice. In a petty sessions district where sittings of the court are held on more than one day in a week the application shall be heard on such day, not less than fourteen days after the service and lodgment of the notice, as may be fixed by the clerk of petty sessions.

Appearance by applicant

4. The applicant may appear in person, or by solicitor or counsel, upon the hearing of the application.

Notice of intention to oppose

5. If the district inspector upon whom a notice of intention to apply for a certificate has been served, or a head constable acting for him, intends to oppose the grant of the certificate, he shall serve upon the applicant, at least seven days before the hearing, a notice of his intention so to oppose, which may be in the Form No. 2 in the First Schedule to these rules, and shall also lodge with the clerk of petty sessions a copy of such notice.

Appearance by objector

6. The said district inspector, or another district inspector or a head constable acting for him, may appear on the hearing and make such representations or produce such evidence as he may think necessary for the purposes of his objection.

Form of certificate

7. The certificate to be granted by the court shall be in the Form No. 3 in the First Schedule to these rules.

Service and lodgment of notices

8. Any notice required by these rules to be served or lodged may be left with or sent by registered post to the person to whom it is addressed.