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

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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