

notice, he requests the Commission, by notice served either by post at the address given in the notice served on the claimant or personally, to refer the claim to the Compensation Board.

(3.) Where a notice in pursuance of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) of this section is served on the claimant, he shall be deemed to have abandoned his claim for compensation and shall not have any right of action in respect of the subject-matter of the claim, unless, within one month or such further period as the Minister allows after the receipt of the notice, he requests the Commission, by notice served either by post at the address given in the notice served on the claimant or personally, to refer the claim to the Compensation Board.

(4.) If a notice in pursuance of sub-section (1.) of this section is not served on the claimant within two months after he makes a claim under the last preceding section, the claimant may by notice served by post or personally request the Commission to refer the claim to the Compensation Board.

(5.) Where the Commission has been requested to refer a claim to the Compensation Board, the Commission shall as soon as practicable forward the claim to the Compensation Board, together with a notice stating the address at which notices may be served by the Board on the Commission.

Assessment by
Compensation
Board.

54.—(1.) Where the Commission refers a claim to the Compensation Board, the Board shall assess the compensation, if any, which it thinks just, and shall, as soon as practicable, serve—

- (a) on the Commission, by post at its address for service; and
- (b) on the claimant, either personally, or by post at the address given in the claim, or at his last-known place of abode or business,

a notice stating the compensation so assessed.

(2.) Subject to the next succeeding section the compensation so notified shall be deemed to be accepted by the claimant in full satisfaction of all claims for loss or damage suffered by reason of the acquisition or the application of section forty-six of this Act out of which the claim arose, and shall become payable to him by the Commission according to the tenor of the notification.

Applications
for review.

55.—(1.) If either the Commission or the claimant is dissatisfied with the assessment of the Compensation Board, the Commission or the claimant may, within one month after receipt of the notice of the assessment of the Board, apply to the High Court for a review of the assessment.

(2.) An application under the last preceding sub-section shall be made in writing to the Principal Registrar or a Deputy Registrar of the Court, and shall be accompanied by a true copy of the application for endorsement and service.