

(3.) Upon receipt of the application, the Principal Registrar or the Deputy Registrar shall appoint a time for the hearing of the application, and shall endorse on the true copy of the application the place and time of hearing and return it to the applicant.

(4.) The applicant shall, not less than one month before the day fixed for the hearing, serve on the other party (in this section referred to as "the respondent") in accordance with the practice of the Court relating to service of writs or summonses, the endorsed copy of the application.

(5.) Upon the day fixed the Court may, on proof of due service of the copy of the application, or if the respondent appears to contest the application, proceed to hear the application, and to determine whether any compensation is payable and, if so, the compensation which it thinks just, and may make an order for payment by the Commission of the compensation so determined.

(6.) The Court may, in any review under this section, award such costs as it thinks fit.

(7.) In any matter not provided for in this Part the powers, practice and procedure of the Court shall be as nearly as may be in accordance with the powers, practice and procedure of the Court in civil actions or suits.

56. In determining the compensation (if any) payable under this Part in respect of loss or damage suffered by reason of the application of section forty-six of this Act to any airline licence, the Commission, the Minister, the Compensation Board or the High Court shall not have regard to any matter arising, or which might have arisen, out of anything done or expected to be done in or in relation to any period after the date on which, but for the application of that section to the licence, it would (if not renewed) have expired by effluxion of time.

Limitation of
compensation.
Amended by
No. 90, 1947,
s. 11.

57. In any case where compensation, or part of the compensation, has not been paid within three months after the loss or damage in respect of which the compensation is payable was suffered, the Commission may, if in its discretion it thinks fit, authorize the payment of interest at such rate (not exceeding four per centum per annum) as it determines on the compensation or part of the compensation for the period commencing three months after that loss or damage was suffered and ending on the date of payment.

Interest on
compensation.

58. No action, other than an action for the recovery of compensation determined by agreement or in pursuance of this Part, shall be maintained against the Commonwealth or the Commission or any other person in respect of any acquisition of property under Part III. or the application of section forty-six of this Act to any airline licence.

Other rights of
action barred.