

11. If the person who may have lodged any claim in accordance with section 10 hereof and the Governor-General are unable to agree as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the damage caused or likely to be caused, or if such person has not given satisfactory evidence in support of his claim or if separate and conflicting claims are made in respect of damage caused or likely to be caused to the same land, buildings, crops or other property the amount of compensation due, if any, and every such case of disputed interest or title shall be settled by the High Court within whose area of jurisdiction the aerodrome in question is situate and such court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine in all cases mentioned in this section upon a summons taken out on behalf of the Governor-General or by any person holding or claiming any estate or interest in the property alleged to have been or likely to be damaged.

Disputes as to compensation.
L.N. 47 of 1955.

12. Where any person upon whom a summons has been served shall not appear at the time appointed, a decision may be given *ex parte* upon hearing the evidence adduced: and such decision shall be as effectual as if given after hearing in the presence of such person.

Decision in absence of parties.

13. (1) The written report of any officer of the Public Works, Mines, Land, Survey, Agriculture or Forestry Departments of the Government of the Federation or of a Region or of the Southern Cameroons as to the amount of damage caused or likely to be caused to any lands, buildings, crops or other property as the result of restrictions imposed under this Ordinance shall be evidence thereof without further proof.

Reports of damage.
L.N. 131 of 1954.

(2) Such officer may on giving three days' notice in writing to the occupier enter upon any such lands or into any buildings thereon for the purpose of ascertaining the value of such lands and the buildings, trees and crops thereon.

14. When restrictions as prescribed by this Ordinance have been duly published, any officer either generally or specifically authorised by the Governor-General in this behalf and his servants and workmen may enter upon the land and do all such acts as may be necessary to enforce the said restrictions: Provided that this power shall not be exercised until after the owner or occupier of the land has been given a reasonable opportunity of complying with the restrictions and has omitted to do so unless the Governor-General certifies that its immediate exercise is necessary.

Power to enter and do work.

PART II. GENERAL

15. Any person who wilfully obstructs any person in doing any of the acts authorised or who refuses to comply with the terms of any notice or order duly served or made under this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine of one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.