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Advisory Committee Rules

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Title.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Advisory Committee Rules.

Interpretation.

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“applicant” means a person applying to the Advisory Committee under rule 3;

“secretary” means the secretary to the Advisory Committee.

Application to be sent to secretary.

3. Any person seeking an order for registration by the Governor under Part II of the Act shall address such application to the secretary. Any such application may be made either by the person applying for registration or by any other person on his behalf.

Form of application.

4. An application shall set out the facts upon which the applicant relies in support of his application, supported by such evidence as is necessary to verify the facts set out in the declaration. The Advisory Committee may call for such further evidence (whether by statutory declaration or otherwise) as it thinks fit in connection with any application.

Notice to applicant of hearing.

5. Not less than seven days notice of the consideration of an application by the Advisory Committee shall be given to the applicant by the secretary.

Hearing of applications.

6. The Advisory Committee may, if the applicant does not appear at the hearing of an application and has not given a reasonable explanation for his absence or if the applicant has notified the secretary that he does not wish to appear, proceed to consider the application in his absence, provided that due notice has been given under rule 5.

Applicant entitled to be present.

7. An applicant shall, subject to the provisions of rule 6, be entitled to be present at the hearing of his application by the Advisory Committee, and may be represented by counsel.

Proceedings in private.

8. The proceedings of the Advisory Committee shall not be open to members of the public, and no person shall be present thereat, save with the permission of the Chairman, other than the members of the Advisory Committee, the secretary, an applicant and his counsel and any witnesses.

Witnesses.

9.(1) An applicant shall be entitled to call witnesses in support of his application.

(2) The Advisory Committee may require any person, whom it may consider can give evidence relevant to any application, to give evidence thereon.

Power of Advisory Committee over witnesses.

10. The Advisory Committee shall have the same power to summon and deal with witnesses as is conferred upon the magistrates' court.

Rules of evidence not to apply.

11. The rules of evidence shall not apply to proceedings of the Advisory Committee.

General procedure.

12. Subject to the provisions of these Rules, the procedure to be followed by the Advisory Committee shall be such as it may determine.