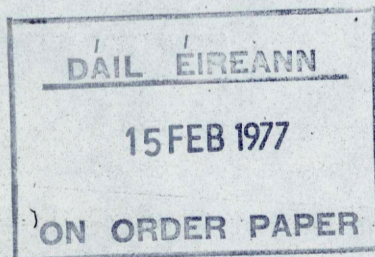


WHEREAS on the 30th day of May, 1972, the Government, in pursuance of section 38(1) and section 39(1) of the Offences Against the State Act, 1939 (No. 13 of 1939), established a court for the purposes of Part V of that Act styled and known as a Special Criminal Court and determined that that court should consist of three members:

AND WHEREAS it is enacted by section 39(1) of the Offences Against the State Act, 1939, that every Special Criminal Court established under Part V of that Act shall consist of such uneven number (not being less than three) of members as the Government shall from time to time determine:

AND WHEREAS, by instrument dated the 4th day of August, 1972, the Government determined that the Special Criminal Court established on the 30th day of May, 1972, should consist of seven members,

NOW, the Government, in pursuance of section 39(1) of the Offences Against the State Act, 1939, hereby determine that the Special Criminal Court established on the 30th day of May, 1972, shall consist of nine members.



GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Government, this 11th day of February, 1977.

LIAM MAC COSGÁIN
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