*<u>WHEREAS</u> on the 30th day of May, 1972, the Government, in pursuance of sections 38(1) and 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:

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

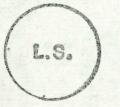
AND WHEREAS, by instrument made under the said section 39(1) and dated the 4th day of August, 1972, the Government determined that the Special Criminal Court established on the 30th day of May, 1972, should consist of seven members,

AND WHEREAS, by instrument made under the said section 39(1) and dated the 11th day of February, 1977, the Government determined that the Special Criminal Court established on the 30th day of May, 1972, should consist of nine members,

AND WHEREAS, by instrument made under the said section 39(1) and dated the 28th day of June, 1977, the Government determined that the Special Criminal Court established on the 30th day of May, 1972, should consist of eleven members,

NOW, the Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by 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.

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Houses of the Oreachtas GIVEN under the Official Seal

of the Government,

this 28thday of August , 1984.

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FRANK MURRAY

(Assistant Secretary to the Government, an Officer duly authorised by the Taoiseach, under Section 8(2) of the Constitution (Consequential Provisions) Act; 1937, to authenticate the seal of the Government.) 3

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