

**25. Hearing to proceed in absence of party**

Where a party —

- (a) after a notice of the first sitting of a Tribunal on an appeal is given to him in accordance with section 24; or
- (b) with knowledge of the time and place appointed for any subsequent sitting of the Tribunal on the appeal,

fails to appear at the time and place appointed, the Tribunal may proceed to hear and determine the appeal in his absence.