Section 16.—A decision of the Ministry on an appeal may, by leave of the Court, be entered as a judgment in terms of the award, and shall thereupon have the same force and effect as a judgment or order of the Court.

Section 22.—(1) The Ministry may, and shall if so ordered by the Court, state any question of law arising in the course of the reference in the form of a special case for the determination of the court.

(2) A special case with respect to a question of law arising in the course of a reference may be stated, or may be ordered by the court to be stated, notwithstanding that proceedings under the reference are still pending.

Section 23.—(1) Any order made under this Act by the court may be made on such terms as to costs or otherwise as the court thinks just.

First Schedule—(4) The parties to the reference and all persons claiming through them respectively shall, subject to any legal objection, submit to be examined by the arbitrators or umpire on oath or affirmation in relation to the matters in dispute, and shall, subject as aforesaid, produce before the arbitrators or umpire all books, deeds, papers, accounts, writings and documents within their possession or power respectively which may be required or called for, and do all other things which during the proceedings on the reference the arbitrators or umpire may require.

- 5. The witnesses on the reference shall, if the arbitrators or umpire think fit, be examined on oath or affirmation.
- 9. The costs of the reference and award shall be in the discretion of the Ministry who may direct to, and by whom, and in what manner, those costs, or any part thereof, shall be paid and may tax or settle the amount of costs to be so paid, or any part thereof, and may award costs to be paid as between solicitor and client.

Normal Rate of Remuneration.

SPECIAL ORDER, DATED 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1939*, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, UNDER PART II OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

1939. No. 200.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Part II of the Second Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and by Regulation 5 (1) of the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1938, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—The persons employed as outworkers by any employer in the classes of work specified in the Schedule to this Order shall, for the purposes of the Act, so far as relating to payment of contributions, but not otherwise, be treated as if they were constantly in

^{*}This Order having been laid before both the Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland for the statutory period came into force on the seventh day of February, 1940.

receipt of a rate of remuneration within the several limits set out in the said Schedule opposite to the classes of work to which they respectively refer.

- 2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Normal Rate of Remuneration) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939.
- (2) This Order shall extend to Northern Ireland only, and shall have effect as from the first day of January, 1940.
- (3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.
- 3.—The National Health Insurance (Normal Rate of Remuneration) Order (Northern Ireland), 1925, (S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1925, No. 5), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder.

SCHEDULE. Limits of Rate of Remuneration per working day... CLASS OF WORK. Aprons, Pinafores and Overalls (Children's) Button Making (Linen) Clipping ••• Dicing Fancy Drawn Thread Work ... Hand Attaching Lace / **...** ••• ••• Not exceeding 3s. Hemming and Hemstitching (Hand) (Machine) Lace Clipping ... Nickelling Paring ... Spoking or Sparring ... Thread Cutting ... Thread Drawing Topsewing and Overseaming ... Buttonholing Hand Loom Cotton and Wool and Cotton Weaving (Male Workers) Hand Loom Damask Weaving Pillow Case Making Shirtmaking ... Tailoring (Women) ... Turning Collars (Hand) · · · · ٠... Exceeding 3s. but not exceeding 4s. ••• ••• (Patent) ... Do. Underclothing (Ladies) Vicefolding

Viennese Novelties

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 18th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirtynine.

(L.S.)

H. N. Howorth,

Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Subsidiary Employments.

Special Order, dated 20th day of September, 1939, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, under paragraph (m) of Part II of the First Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act, 1936 (26 Geo. 5 and 1 Edw. 8, Ch. 32).

1939. No. 141.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by paragraph (m) of Part II of the First Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

- 1.—This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Amendment Order (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Order (Northern Ireland), 1938 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order", and this Order and the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Order (Northern Ireland), 1938, may be cited together as the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1938 and 1939.
- 2.—The following paragraph shall be added to Part VII of the First Schedule to the principal Order:—
 - "Employment by the Ministry of Finance as chain man or lock-spitter in the measurement or demarcation of turbary plots for the purposes of the Land Purchase Acts or the Turbary (Ireland), Act, 1891."
 - Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 20th day of September, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.
- (L.S.)

 H. N. Howorth,

 Secretary to the National Health Insurance

 Joint Committee,