LABOURERS' ACTS. Shorthand Writers' Fees.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AS TO THE SCALE OF PAYMENT FOR SHORTHAND WRITERS EMPLOYED AT LOCAL INQUIRIES.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the provisions of the Labourers Acts (Northern Ireland), 1883 to 1923, and in exercise of the powers vested in the Ministry in this behalf, after consultation with the President of the Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland, hereby orders and directs that the following shall be rules under the said Acts and shall, from and after the date hereof, have effect and be observed in regard to the several matters to which they relate:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as "The Labourers (Northern Ireland) Order, 1924," and shall be construed as one with the Labourers (Ireland) Order, 1912.
- 2. Rule 47 of the Labourers (Ireland) Order, 1912, is hereby revoked, and the said Order shall henceforth be read and construed as if the following rule numbered 47 were therein inserted in place of and substitution for Rule 47 hereby revoked.
 - 47. The scale of payment for shorthand writers employed at Local Inquiries shall be as follows:—
 - 8d. for every 72 words in the transcript of the notes taken, which transcript shall be typewritten or printed. An allowance of £1 1s. 0d. for each day or part of a day engaged in notetaking.

Numbers shall be prefixed to the questions in the transcript without charge, but for providing an Index or Table of Contents thereto the following fees may be allowed:—

5/- for not less than 50 pages of transcript.

7/6 ,, 100 ,, 10/- ,, 150 ,, 15/- ,, 300 ,,

Second class railway fare and car hire, where necessary, shall be allowed to the person employed as from the nearest place where the services of a suitable and competent shorthand writer might have been obtained.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this 22nd day of September, 1924.

> (Signed) Geo. A. Harris, Assistant Secretary.

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