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

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*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.