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TRADE DISPUTES

Industrial Court (Procedure)

RULES, DATED 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTIONS 3 AND 9 OF THE INDUSTRIAL COURTS ACT 1919.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 3 and 9 of the Industrial Courts Act 1919(a) hereby makes the following Rules:—

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Industrial Court (Procedure) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1963.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Rules—

"Court" means the Industrial Court established by the Industrial Courts Act 1919 and includes, unless the contrary intention appears, any division thereof and any single member of the Court to whom a matter may be referred for determination or advice.

"President" means the President of the Industrial Court.

"Division" means any group of members of the Court constituted as the President may direct to hear and determine or advise on any matter referred to the Court.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Procedure

3. The Court may sit in two or more divisions..

4. Any matter referred to the Court for settlement or advice may, at the discretion of the President, be dealt with by a single member of the Court.

5. The Court may, at the discretion of the President, in any matter in which it appears expedient to do so, call in the aid of one or more assessors, and may settle the matter wholly or partially with the assistance of such assessor or assessors.

6. The Court may with the consent of the parties act notwithstanding any vacancy in their number and, where such consent has first been obtained, no act, proceeding, or determination of the Court shall be called in question or invalidated by reason of any such vacancy.

7. The Court may correct in any award any clerical mistake or error arising from an accidental slip or omission.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 69.

8. If any question arises as to the interpretation of any award of the Court, the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance or any party to the award may, where the consent of the parties has first been obtained, apply for a decision on such question and the Court shall decide the matter after hearing the parties, or without such hearing. The decision of the Court shall be notified to the parties and shall be final in the same manner as the decision in an original award.

9. Persons may appear by counsel or solicitor on proceedings before the Court with the permission of the Court.

10. Where a dispute to which Part II of the Terms and Conditions of Employment Act (Northern Ireland) 1963(a) applies is referred to the Court for determination or advice the relevant department of the Government of Northern Ireland may present its views in writing to the Court.

11. Subject to these Rules the Court may regulate their own procedure as they think fit.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.) *W. Slinger,*
Assistant Secretary.

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(a) 1963. c. 2 (N.I.).