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The Plant and Machinery (Valuation for Rating) Rules, 1959

Made - - - - 20*th July*, 1959
Coming into Operation 10*th August*, 1959

I, Hubert Lister, Baron Parker of Waddington, Lord Chief Justice of England, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 24 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925(**a**), hereby make the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Plant and Machinery (Valuation for Rating) Rules, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 10th day of August, 1959.

2. As respects any reference made to a referee after the coming into operation of these rules the Schedule to these rules shall be substituted for the Second Schedule to the Plant and Machinery (Valuation for Rating) Rules, 1927(**b**).

SCHEDULE

Fees payable to a Referee

For each day on which the hearing before the Referee of the question referred to him does not occupy more than 3 hours, 10 guineas.

For each day on which the hearing occupies more than 3 hours but not more than 5 hours, 15 guineas.

For each day on which the hearing occupies more than 5 hours, 15 guineas plus 2 guineas for each hour or portion of an hour beyond the first 5 into which the hearing extends, but subject to a maximum of 20 guineas.

The above fees cover the preparation of the Referee's award, but he is entitled to charge in addition thereto reasonable travelling and subsistence expenses.

Any time occupied by the Referee in necessary travelling to and from the hearing and in inspecting any plant or machinery in respect of which the question arises shall be treated as time occupied in the hearing.

Parker of Waddington, C.J.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1959.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Rules provide for higher fees for referees on references under section 24 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, which makes provision for the determination of questions whether particular plant or machinery falls within the classes and descriptions which are rateable.

(**a**) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 90. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1927/479 (Rev. XIX, p. 670: 1927, p. 1513).