

POOR LAW.**Medical Relief Tickets.**

1931. No. 92.

To the Guardians of the Poor of each of the several Unions in Northern Ireland ;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1851, and the Vaccination Acts, the Local Government Board for Ireland did by an Order under Seal bearing date the 24th day of February, 1899, alter, amend and consolidate the Rules relating to the Government of Dispensary Districts and to the practice of Vaccination therein (which Order is hereinafter referred to as the Dispensary Rules) :

And whereas it is provided by Article 20 of the Dispensary Rules that the ticket for the attendance of a midwife at the patient's home shall be in the Form E.3 annexed to the said Rules :

And whereas it is provided in the Directions for Printing Medical Relief Tickets (also annexed to the said Rules) that a memorandum in accordance with said Directions shall be printed on the back of the said ticket, Form E.3 :

And whereas the functions of the said Local Government Board are transferred as respects Northern Ireland to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland :

And whereas it is expedient to make an addition to the said memorandum in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the aforesaid Act as amended, and of all other powers in this behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby orders and directs as follows :—

There shall be added to the memorandum required to be printed on the back of the ticket, Form E.3, by the Directions for Printing Medical Relief Tickets annexed to the Dispensary Rules, the following note :—

“ NOTE : The midwife is prohibited under penalty of dismissal from accepting a fee for her services from any patient in the dispensary district who has obtained a medical relief visiting ticket, or who is entitled to Medical Relief under the Act, 14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68. A Midwife may, however, charge a fee not exceeding one shilling for the issue of a certificate enabling the person named therein to claim Maternity Benefit under the National Health Insurance Acts :”

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 30th day of July, 1931.

(L.S.)

D. L. Clarke,
Assistant Secretary.

The foregoing Order is hereby approved this 6th day of August, 1931.

William Moore,
James Andrews,
Lord Justices of Northern Ireland.

PRISONS.

Criminal Appeal Act Rules.

1931. No. 37.

WHEREAS by the Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, the General Prisons Board was empowered subject to the approval of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council to make Rules with respect to Prisons :

And whereas by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, 1921, the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, and the Orders made thereunder, the hereinbefore recited power of making Rules with respect to Prisons became vested in the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry) with the approval of the Governor of Northern Ireland and the Privy Council of Northern Ireland.

Now, therefore, the Ministry in pursuance of the powers vested in it by virtue of the above Acts, by Section 13, Subsections 5 and 6 of the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Act, 1930, and all other powers it thereunto enabling does hereby make the following Rules with respect to Prisons in Northern Ireland.

1. An Appellant shall as far as possible be kept apart from other classes of prisoners.

2. Any appellant who when in custody is to be brought to any place at which he is entitled to be present for the purposes of the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Act, 1930, or to any place to which the Court of Criminal Appeal or any Judge thereof, may order him to be taken for the purposes of any proceedings of that Court, shall while absent from the Prison be kept in the