

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS PERMITTED AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

The International Olympic Committee has been compelled to revise the schedule indicating the number of officials who are to be permitted at the Games. A definite abuse of this rule has again occurred at Melbourne. Let us mention as an example, the case of one delegation which came over with *140 Officials* who all lived at the Olympic Village. Such happenings must not occur again and the organizers of Rome have duly been informed of this. Herewith is the maximum number allowed :

- (a) For 15 or less competitors : one official for each three competitors.
- (b) For the next 85 competitors (15 to 100) : one official for each five competitors.
- (c) Thereafter for the following 8 competitors above the 100 : one official will be permitted for every 8 competitors.

The judges, referees, timekeepers, inspectors, umpires, etc. appointed by the International Federations shall not live in the Olympic Village and are not included in the above schedule.

Their number must not exceed the quota fixed by the International Olympic Committee for each sport.

The same rules apply to the masseurs who must not exceed 3 per 100 competitors, plus one masseur for each additional 50 competitors.

The boatmen (one per delegation).

The grooms (one for two horses).