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self-employed? Court officials are
hampered because any evidence
can be given and has to be accepted
as being truthful. Tax relief can, I
believe, be given to self-employed
on court maintenance orders. Why

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Northern Lights

SIR,—Mr Llewellyn's letter (June 1) brings back some vague memories of about 45 years ago when I was a pupil at Llandaff Cathedral School.

Certainly, the spectacle of the Northern Lights was not too rare, although the magnificence of any one display varied enormously from the faintest glow to the most brilliant that one could nearly read by.

Later, after my father's war work had taken us to a Cornish abode, we used to see the aurora from time to time and I do recall at least two occasions when the spectacle filled the whole sky right

up to the zenith; one being so brilliant that the detail of the rural landscape could be perceived clearly up to several miles away!

Unfortunately, two of the bugbears of modern life will prevent many of us seeing the Aurora again: the "Box" and the sodium street light. Here, in West London, the street lighting is so intense that even the most brilliant display would not be seen, obscured as it would also be by the capital's generally hazy atmosphere.

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