

(2) Any property, debts and liabilities which, immediately before the appointed day, are vested in or attach to the Guardians of the Wycombe Union in relation to the transferred Parish, or to any part thereof, conjointly with any other area, shall be a matter for adjustment.

(3) For the purpose of this Article, the cost accruing, on and after the appointed day, of the maintenance in any institution for lunatics, or other institution, of any person who may be chargeable immediately before the appointed day to the Guardians of the Wycombe Union, and—

(a) who has acquired a settlement in the transferred Parish; or

(b) who resided in the transferred Parish immediately before he last became chargeable to the Guardians of the Wycombe Union;

shall be deemed to be a liability attaching immediately before the appointed day to the Guardians of the Wycombe Union in relation exclusively to the transferred Parish.

(4) For the purpose of any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of the provisions of this Order, section 62 of the Local Government Act, 1888, shall apply, subject to the modifications specified in the First Schedule to the Poor Law (Dissolution of School Districts and Adjustments) Act, 1903.

#### *Compensation to Officers, etc.*

6.—(1) If any officer or servant, in office immediately before the appointed day, shall be deprived of any office or employment, or shall suffer any direct pecuniary loss by reason of this Order, or by anything done in pursuance or in consequence of this Order, the Minister of Health may, if he sees fit, award such compensation as may, in his opinion, be equitable.

(2) Any compensation awarded under this Article shall be paid by such persons, out of such fund, and in such manner, as the Minister of Health may direct.

#### *Parochial Documents.*

7. Any books or documents, immediately before the appointed day, in the possession of the Guardians of the Wycombe Union, or of the Assessment Committee of that Union, and relating exclusively to the transferred Parish, shall be transferred to the possession of the Guardians of the Aylesbury Union, or of the Assessment Committee of that Union (as the case may require).

#### *Orders.*

8. All orders issued by the Minister of Health, or his predecessors, which immediately before the appointed day are in force in the Aylesbury Union, and apply to the several parishes in that Union, shall extend and apply to the transferred Parish.

#### *Existing Contracts and Instruments.*

9. All contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements and other instruments entered into or made by the Guardians of the Wycombe Union in relation exclusively to the transferred Parish, shall be of as full force and effect against or in favour of the Guardians of the Aylesbury Union, and may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if, instead of the

Wycombe Guardians, the Aylesbury Guardians had been a party thereto.

#### *Pending Actions.*

10. If, immediately before the appointed day, any action, cause of action or proceeding, is pending or existing by or against the Guardians of the Wycombe Union, in relation exclusively to the transferred Parish, or any part thereof, the same shall not be in anywise prejudicially affected by reason of the making of this Order, but may be continued, prosecuted, and enforced by or against the Guardians of the Aylesbury Union.

#### *Savings.*

11. All precepts or contribution orders issued or made before the appointed day shall be as valid in law as if this Order had not been made.

12. All rates made by the Overseers of the transferred Parish, which are not collected at the appointed day, may be collected and recovered as if this Order had not been made.

13. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as restricting the powers of the Secretary of State, or of the Minister of Health, or of any County Council, under the Local Government Act, 1888, or of the Local Government Act, 1894.

#### *Determination of Questions, etc.*

14. If any question, difference or difficulty arises in relation to any matter dealt with in this Order, the Minister of Health may provide for the determination of the question or difference, or the removal of the difficulty.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health, this Twenty-eighth day of July, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(L.S.)

R. B. Cross,  
Assistant Secretary,  
Ministry of Health.

### AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries proposes at the expiration of forty days to make the following Regulations under the said Act:—

1. The Agricultural Wages Committees Regulations, 1924, relating to the constitution and proceedings of Agricultural Wages Committees, Special Duties and Powers of such Committees and other matters connected therewith.

2. The Agricultural Wages Board Regulations, 1924, relating to the constitution and proceedings of the Agricultural Wages Board, Special Duties and Powers of such Board and other matters connected therewith.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained at the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

(Sgd.) F. L. C. Floud,  
Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture  
and Fisheries.

12th August, 1924.