

district, the Abercarn district, the Risca district and the Sirhowy portion of Mynyddislwyn, shall be met in the same manner as precepts of the county council, namely, by the levy of a rate by each Council of such amount in the pound, being the same amount in the case of each area affected, as may be specified in the precept of the Board;

(2) To amend section 55 of the Act of 1910 by altering the basis on which the rates for supply of water for domestic purposes are levied from "annual value" to "net annual value"; and increasing the maximum rate for a supply of water for domestic purposes to fifteen per centum per annum on the net annual value of the premises supplied with a minimum charge of twenty shillings per annum;

(3) To authorise the Minister of Health, on the application of the Board or of twenty consumers of water, to vary the rates and charges for supply of water;

(4) To repeal section 2 of the Act of 1926 which empowers the Board to make an additional charge in respect of every water closet beyond the first;

(5) To repeal section 56 (Rates payable by owners of small houses) of the Act of 1910 and in lieu thereof to provide that the owner, instead of the occupier, shall pay the water rate, if required by the Board, where the net annual value of a house supplied with water does not exceed thirteen pounds or the house is let to monthly or weekly tenants or tenants holding for any other period less than a quarter of a year; or where the house is included in a class defined by a resolution passed by any constituent authority under sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925;

(6) To enable the Board to make charges for a supply of water to be used for or in connection with a refrigerating apparatus;

(7) To repeal section 8 of the Act of 1926 (Dates for payments of water rates) and in lieu thereof to empower the Board to demand all water rates, rents and charges by half-yearly instalments in advance;

(8) To make provision in regard to period of error in defective meters;

(9) To extend the power of the Board to inspect premises so as to enable any duly authorised officer at any reasonable times between the fourth hours of four o'clock in the afternoon and one hour after sunset to enter any house or premises supplied with water in order to examine if there be any waste or misuse of such water;

(10) For the several purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Acts, or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, as may be necessary or desirable:

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application.

Notice is hereby given that A. E. H. Goddard, Esq., I.S.O., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health will attend at the

Midland Bank Chambers, Bridge Street, Newport, on Tuesday, the third day of March, 1931, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

And notice is hereby further given that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

E. H. Rhodes,
Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
17th February, 1931.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS, 1924 to 1930.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the National Health Insurance Acts, 1924 to 1930, to make Regulations to amend the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Consolidated Regulations, 1928;

And that on account of urgency the Minister of Health under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made Regulations entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1931, to come into force immediately as provisional regulations to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of that Act;

Copies of the provisional regulations so made which constitute the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid can be purchased, directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Austral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1931.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall,
London, S.W. 1.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.

The Minister of Transport has recently made the undermentioned Order:—

"The London Midland and Scottish Railway (Maidens and Dunure Light Railway Amendment) Order, 1931, amending the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Maidens and Dunure Light Railway) Order, 1899."

A copy of the Order will shortly be obtainable at His Majesty's Stationery Office.

Ministry of Transport,
6, Whitehall Gardens, S.W. 1.
17th February, 1931.