(a) any premises partly used for trade or manufacturing purposes

(b) certain other buildings institutions and premises;

(iii) to make special provision with regard to supplies of water to caravans and huts;

(iv) to authorise additional charges for water used in connection with apparatus requiring continuously running water;

(v) to prescribe the basis on which two or more houses or buildings in one occupation shall be assessed for water rates;

(vi) to provide for the recovery of water rates from persons removing;

(vii) to empower the Council to demand water rates half-yearly and to collect such rates with the general rate;

(viii) to extend the powers of the Council relating to the payment of water rates by owners of small houses and to authorise the Council to make allowances by way of discount for prompt payment of water rates;

(ix) to make provision in regard to the period of error in defective meters;

(x) to prescribe a penalty for opening valves and other apparatus;

(xi) to extend the powers of the Council to inspect premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any waste or misuse of water;

(xii) to provide for the recovery of the cost of separate communication pipes;

(xiii) to vary the existing statutory requirements regarding the giving of guarantees by persons desiring to be furnished with a supply of water by the Council.

(4) To extend to powers of the Council to borrow money for the purposes of the water undertaking with the consent of the Minister of Health.

(5) To make provision as to the application of the revenues and the payment of the expenses of the water undertaking; to provide that such revenues shall be paid into and such expenses shall be paid out of the general rate fund; to provide for the keeping of separate accounts and to empower the Council to maintain a reserve fund.

(6) 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 and Orders 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, and in force in the said District as may be necessary or desirable:

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

And whereas it is further proposed that such Provisional Order should provide, inter alia, that the construction of the waterworks which the Council were authorised by the local Act of 1925 to construct shall not be commenced except with the sanction of the Minister of Health.

Notice is hereby given that a plan showing the situation of the borehole and other works referred to in paragraph (1) above may be inspected at the Town Hall, Leek, on any week-day prior to the twenty-third day of February 1934 during ordinary office hours.

And notice is hereby further given that H. W. Coales, Esq., O.B.E., M.C., A.M.Inst. C.E., F.S.I., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the Town Hall, Leek, on Friday, the twenty-third day of February, 1934, at ten 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. 6th February, 1934.

NORFOLK JOINT CASUAL POOR COMMITTEE.

POOR LAW ACT, 1930: SECTION 3.

78,209. (9th February, 1934.)

Whereas by the Norfolk Joint Casual Poor Committee Orders 1930 and 1932 (in this order referred to as "the orders of 1930 and 1932") the Minister of Health made provision until the 31st day of March 1934 for the combination of the administrative county of Norfolk and the county boroughs of Great Yarmouth and Norwich for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casual poor persons by a joint committee named the Norfolk Joint Casual Poor Committee;

And whereas it is expedient that such provision as aforesaid should be continued:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by section 3 of the Poor Law Act, 1930 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Norfolk Joint Casual Poor Committee (Continuance) Order 1934.

(2) The orders of 1930 and 1932 and this order shall be construed together and may be cited as the Norfolk Joint Casual Poor Committee Orders 1930 to 1934.

2. The orders of 1930 and 1932 shall continue in force until the Minister by order otherwise directs.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this ninth day of February nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.) *R. B. Cross*,

Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health.