

9. A copy of the minutes of proceedings at each meeting of the Joint Committee shall be sent to the clerks of the councils within 14 days after the date of the meeting.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twelfth day of March nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

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Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

THE NORTH WALES JOINT VAGRANCY COMMITTEE.

POOR LAW ACT, 1930: SECTION 3.

89,191. (12th March, 1937.)

Whereas by the North Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order 1930 as amended by the North Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order 1936 the Minister of Health made provision until the 1st day of April 1937 for the combination of the counties of Anglesey, Caernarvon, Denbigh, Flint, Merioneth and Montgomery for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casuals by a Joint Committee named the North Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee;

And whereas it is expedient that such provision as aforesaid should, subject as hereinafter provided, be continued:

Now therefore the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3 of the Poor Law Act, 1930, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order.

Short Title.

1. This Order may be cited as the North Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1937, shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1937, and shall continue in operation for a period of seven years:

Provided that for the purposes of the election of members of the Joint Committee and proceedings relating thereto this Order shall operate from such date earlier than the first day of April, 1937, as may be necessary.

Interpretation.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them—

“the combined areas,” means the counties for the continued combination of which for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casuals provision is made by this Order;

“the Joint Committee” means the North Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee constituted under the North Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930;

“council” means the council of a county included within the combined areas, and “councils” means the councils of all the counties so included;

“casual” means any destitute wayfarer or wanderer applying for or receiving poor

relief, and includes any person admitted into any establishment by a council or otherwise under the care of a council by way of poor relief who was, immediately before the date when he was so admitted or came under such care, a destitute wayfarer or wanderer applying for or receiving poor relief;

“casual ward” means any ward, building or premises set apart or provided for the reception, relief or employment of casuals; and

“the Minister” means the Minister of Health.

Combination of Counties.

3. The counties of Anglesey, Caernarvon, Denbigh, Flint, Merioneth and Montgomery shall continue to be combined for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casuals.

Joint Committee.

4.—(1) For the execution of the purposes aforesaid, the North Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee shall continue in existence as a body corporate having for the purposes of their constitution perpetual succession and a common seal and shall have power to hold land for the purposes of their functions without licence in mortmain.

(2) The Joint Committee shall consist of 24 members, each of whom shall be a member of the council by whom he is elected.

(3) Three members of the Joint Committee shall be elected by the council of the county of Anglesey, five by the council of the county of Caernarvon, six by the council of the county of Denbigh, four by the council of the county of Flint, three by the council of the county of Merioneth and three by the council of the county of Montgomery.

Election of Members.

5.—(1) In each year at the first meeting of each council held after the first day of February at which ordinary business is transacted, the council shall elect from their own body the number of members of the Joint Committee assigned to them by this Order, and the members so elected shall come into office upon the first day of April.

(2) The clerk of each council shall forthwith after any election notify in writing to the clerk of the Joint Committee the name, address and description of each of the persons elected.

(3) A council may nominate from their own body a person to act on behalf of a member of the Joint Committee elected by the council at any meeting of the Joint Committee at which that member shall be unable to be present.

Period of Office.

6.—(1) Except as in this Article otherwise provided, a member of the Joint Committee shall hold office until the date on which his successor comes into office.

(2) A member of the Joint Committee who ceases to be a member of the council by whom he was elected shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Joint Committee:

Provided that a member of the Joint Committee shall not be deemed to have ceased to be a member of the council by whom he was elected if on or before the day on which he goes out of office he has been re-elected a member of the council.