

National Health Insurance (Navy, Army and Air Force Auxiliary Services) Amendment Regulations, 1941;

And that, on account of urgency, the National Health Insurance Joint Committee the Minister of Health and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations dated November 1, 1940, and entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy, Army and Air Force Auxiliary Services) Amendment Regulations, 1940, to come into operation forthwith as provisional rules, 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:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1940.

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

Appointment of Adjudicating Officers.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF LINCOLN.

103,011.

(27th November, 1940.)

Whereas it is expedient that the Council of the County Borough of Lincoln (which Council and County Borough are in this Order referred to as "the Council" and "the County Borough" respectively) should be empowered to appoint Officers to be termed Adjudicating Officers to perform duties under the Poor Law Acts, 1930 to 1938, relating to the grant of relief and the reimbursement of the Council of the amount of any relief expended on their behalf:

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

Citation, &c.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Lincoln (Adjudicating Officers) Order, 1940, and, in its application to the County Borough, shall be read as one with the Public Assistance Order, 1930, as amended by the Public Assistance (Casual Poor) Order, 1931 and the Public Assistance (Casual Poor) Amendment Order, 1939, the Public Assistance (Amendment) Order, 1939, the Public Assistance (Amendment) Order, 1940 and the Public Assistance (Amendment) Order (No. 2), 1940 and modified by this Order:

Provided that in case of any inconsistency the provisions of this Order shall prevail.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 13th day of December, 1940.

Modification of Orders, &c., Applicable to the County Borough.

2.—(1) Any orders, rules or regulations made by the Minister and in force in the County Borough shall, in their application to the

County Borough, have effect subject to such modifications as may be necessary to give full effect to the provisions of this Order.

(2) Notwithstanding the generality of the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Public Assistance Order, 1930, as amended as hereinbefore set out shall in its application to the County Borough be modified in manner following, namely:—

(a) in paragraph (1) (b) of Article 25, before the words "a Relieving Officer", there shall be inserted the words "an Adjudicating Officer or";

(b) in paragraph (5) of Article 166, after the words "the Council" wherever those words occur, there shall be inserted the words "or an Adjudicating Officer" and after the words "when required by them" there shall be inserted the words "or him";

(c) to paragraph (1) of Article 167 there shall be added the words "and shall also attend before any Adjudicating Officer when that Officer is considering applications for relief reported to him by the Relieving Officer";

(d) in paragraph (4) of Article 167, after the word "Committee", there shall be inserted the words "and each attendance before any Adjudicating Officer";

(e) in paragraph (5) of Article 167, for the words "report to the Committee at their next meeting every application for relief made to him since their previous meeting", there shall be substituted the words "report to the Adjudicating Officer acting for his district every application for relief made to him";

(f) in paragraph (12) of Article 167, for the words "until the next ordinary meeting of the Committee", there shall be substituted the words "until his next attendance before an Adjudicating Officer."

(3) Notwithstanding the generality of the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Relief Regulation Order, 1930, as partly rescinded on 19th December, 1931 and amended by the Relief Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1932, the Relief Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1940 and the Relief Regulation (Amendment) Order (No. 2), 1940, shall in its application to the County Borough be modified in manner following, namely:—

(a) in the proviso to paragraph (2) (a) of Article 11, for the word "Committee" wherever that word occurs, there shall be substituted the words "Sub-Committee or Adjudicating Officer" and the word "their" in line 7 shall be omitted;

(b) in Article 10, the proviso to Article 12 and Article 16, after the words "Committee or Sub-Committee" wherever those words occur, there shall be inserted the words "or Adjudicating Officer."

Appointment of Officers.

3. The Council shall from time to time appoint such numbers of suitable persons as they may think necessary to hold the office of Adjudicating Officer and may so appoint such numbers of suitable persons to hold the office of Assistant Adjudicating Officer and any person so appointed to either of those offices shall perform such of the duties of that office