

(as prescribed by this Order) in such area or areas as the Council may from time to time require.

Conditions of Service, &c.

4. Every person appointed by the Council as an Adjudicating Officer shall be a Senior Poor Law Officer.

Duties of Adjudicating Officer.

5. The duties of Adjudicating Officer shall be the following, namely:—

(a) to consider all applications for relief reported to him by Relieving Officers and Relieving Officers' Reports thereon, and, when necessary, to interview applicants for relief;

(b) to determine, in accordance with the statutory provisions and any rules, orders or regulations made by the Minister in that behalf, and, subject thereto, in accordance with rules to be prescribed by the Council for the purpose, the nature and amount of relief (if any) to be given to applicants for relief;

(c) to make orders for the grant of relief accordingly;

(d) to reconsider periodically, in accordance with any rules, orders or regulations made by the Minister in that behalf, and, subject thereto, in accordance with any rules prescribed by the Council for the purpose, the cases of persons receiving relief, and to make any necessary orders with regard thereto;

(e) to report to the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee all orders for relief made by him;

(f) to refer for consideration by the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee such applications for relief reported to him by Relieving Officers and such cases due for reconsideration by him as in his opinion should be dealt with by such Sub-Committee, and also any cases falling within such classes as the Council may from time to time direct;

(g) to refer to the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee for review or consideration any case in which a recipient of relief or an applicant for relief asks for reconsideration of the Adjudicating Officer's determination or proposed determination of his case;

(h) to keep Relief Order Books and to make entries therein in accordance with the provisions of Article 22 of the Public Assistance Order, 1930, whenever he considers applications for relief or reconsiders cases in which relief has been granted;

(i) to report to the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee all cases in which an application for relief has been refused, or in which on reconsideration relief has been discontinued;

(j) to determine, in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Council, the amounts (if any) to be paid by recipients of relief, or the persons liable for their maintenance, towards reimbursing the Council the amounts expended by them on relief;

(k) to keep a record of all determinations under the last preceding sub-paragraph and to report the same to the appropriate

Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee;

(l) to refer for consideration by the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee such of the cases referred to in sub-paragraph (j) as in his opinion should be dealt with by the Sub-Committee, and also any cases falling within such classes as the Council may from time to time direct;

(m) to refer for review or consideration by the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee every case in which any person affected by a determination made or proposed to be made by him under sub-paragraph (j) asks that the matter should be reconsidered;

(n) to carry out such other duties relating to the grant of relief or the reimbursement of the Council of the amount of any relief expended on their behalf as may be assigned to him by the Public Assistance Committee.

Duties of Assistant Adjudicating Officers.

6. Assistant Adjudicating Officers shall perform such of the duties of Adjudicating Officers as the Council may from time to time prescribe and, unless expressly authorised by the Council to act as temporary substitutes for Adjudicating Officers under Article 149 of the Public Assistance Order, 1930, they shall act immediately under the direction of Adjudicating Officers.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and forty.

(L.S.)

J. N. Beckett,

Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health.

The Minister of Transport on the 23rd November, 1940, made The Railways (Additional Charges) No. 5 Order, 1940.

The Minister of Transport on the 23rd November, 1940, made The Railways (Additional Charges) No. 4 Order, 1940.

*Ministry of Agriculture
and Fisheries.*

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 TO 1937.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Orders:—

Order No. 5986.

(Dated 22nd November, 1940.)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas)

Special Order No. 58 of 1940.

Subject.

Extends the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Area around Kingsbury Episcopi and Locking, Somerset, so as to include an area of approximately 15 miles radius around an Infected Place at Shepton Mallet, Somerset, and applies the provisions of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order of