## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT, 1935 (26 Geo. V, Ch. 2).

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Secretary of State for India, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in the exercise of his powers under Section 246 (1) of the Government of India Act, 1935, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to amend the Rules entitled the Reserved Posts (Other Services) Rules, 1938.

Copies of the draft amendments to be made as aforesaid can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1941. India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

## NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland acting jointly, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred by the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, to make regulations to be entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1941.

Copies of the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this fourteenth day of March, 1941.

Ministry of Health, Whitehall,

London, S.W.1.

### COUNTY OF KENT.

Appointment of Adjudicating Officers.

103,046. (12th March, 1941.)

Whereas it is expedient that the County Council of Kent (in this Order referred to as "the Council") 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:

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 Kent (Adjudicating Officers) Order, 1941, and in its application to the County of Kent (in this Order

referred to as "the County" shall be read as one with the Public Assistance Order, 1930, as amended by the Public Assistance (Casual Poor) Order, 1931, as subsequently amended, the Public Assistance (Amendment) Order, 1939, the Public Assistance (Amendment) Order, 1940, the Public Assistance (Amendment) Order, 1940, the Public Assistance (Amendment) Order (No. 2), 1940, and the Public Assistance (Amendment) Order, 1941, 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 first day of April, 1941.

# Modification of Orders, &c., applicable to the County.

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

cating 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 (I) 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, after the words "next meeting", there shall be inserted the words "or to an Adjudicating Officer acting in their stead", and for the words "their previous meeting" there shall be substituted the words "the date of the previous consideration by the Committee or the Adjudicating Officer as the case may be";

(f) in paragraph (12) of Article 167, after the words "until the next ordinary meeting of the Committee", there shall be inserted the words "or until the consideration of the case by an Adjudicating Officer acting in their stead."

(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 be modified in manner following, namely:—

(a) in the proviso to paragraph (2) (a) of Article 11, after the word "Committee",