

(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the generality of the provision of paragraph (1) of this article the Relief Regulation Order, 1930, as partly rescinded on the 19th December, 1931, and amended by the Relief Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1932, the Relief Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1940, and the Relief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:—

(a) in the proviso to paragraph (2) (a) of article 11 after the word "Committee" wherever that word occurs there shall be inserted the words "or an Adjudicating Officer acting in their stead" 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 an Adjudicating Officer acting in their stead."

#### *Appointment of Adjudicating Officers.*

3. The Council may from time to time appoint such numbers of suitable persons as they may think necessary to hold the office of Adjudicating Officer to perform such of the duties of that office (as prescribed by this order) in such area or areas as the Council may from time to time require.

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:—

(a) 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 any regulations made by the Council for the purpose the nature and amount of relief (if any) to be given to applicants for relief within such classes or falling to be dealt with in such circumstances as the Council shall from time to time authorise;

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

(c) 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 regulations made by the Council for the purpose the cases of persons receiving relief within such classes or falling to be dealt with in such circumstances as the Council shall from time to time authorise and to make any necessary orders with regard thereto;

(d) to report to the appropriate committee or sub-committee of the Council all orders for relief made by him;

(e) to refer for consideration by the appropriate committee or sub-committee of the Council such of the cases falling to be dealt with by him under this order as in his opinion should be dealt with by the committee or sub-committee and also any cases falling within such classes as the Council may from time to time direct;

(f) to refer to the appropriate committee or sub-committee of the Council 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;

(g) 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;

(h) to report to the appropriate committee or sub-committee of the Council all cases in which an application for relief has been refused or in

which on reconsideration relief has been discontinued; and

(i) to carry out such other duties relating to the grant of relief as may be assigned to him by the Council.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fifth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-three.

(L.S.) *R. Clark Turner*,  
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health.

### THE CHELTENHAM AND GLOUCESTER JOINT WATER BOARD.

#### THE SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, has made an Order entitled the Cheltenham and Gloucester Joint Water Board (Extension of Time) Order, 1943, for extending by two years the period limited by section 44 (1) of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Joint Water Board Act, 1936, for the completion of works numbered 1 and 2 authorised by section 38 of that Act.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1943.

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

### NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS, 1936 TO 1941.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, and by that Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Acts, 1936 to 1941, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, to make regulations to be entitled the National Health Insurance (Additional Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1943;

And that, on account of urgency, the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, and that Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations dated October 5, 1943, and entitled the National Health Insurance (Additional Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1943, to come into operation forthwith as provisional rules and 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 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 29th day of October, 1943.

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

The Minister of War Transport proposes to make an Order under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, to extend by three years from the 1st October, 1943, the time limited by the London and Middlesex (Improvements, etc.) Act, 1936, for works in connection with the West Cromwell Road extension in the Borough of Brentford and Chiswick in the County of Middlesex.

A copy of the draft Order may be inspected at the Ministry of War Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.

Any representations against the Order must be submitted to the Director-General, Ministry of War Transport, Manor House Hotel, Avenue Road, Leamington Spa, not later than 19th November, 1943.

Dated this 22nd day of October 1943.

*E. B. Hart*, An Assistant Secretary.