

sidering 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the generality of the provisions of paragraph (1) of this article the Relief Regulation Order, 1930, as partly rescinded on the 19th December, 1931, and amended by the Relief Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1932, the Relief Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1940, and the Relief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 second day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

(L.S.) *W. H. Howes,*

Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health.

Under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, the Electricity Commissioners have made an Order entitled the Cambridge Electricity (Extension of Time) Order, 1946, extending:—

(a) to 31st December, 1947, the period ending on the 12th December, 1944 (as extended by the Cambridge Electricity (Extension of Time) Order 1945) at or within six months after the expiration of which, under an Indenture dated 30th December, 1892, the Cambridge Corporation may by notice require the Cambridge Electric Supply Company Limited to sell to the Corporation the undertaking authorised by the Cambridge Electric Lighting Order, 1890; and

(b) to 31st December, 1947, the period of 42 years mentioned in Section 2 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, ending on 20th July, 1945 (as extended by the Cambridge Electricity (Extension of Time) Order, 1945) within six months after the expiration of which the Cambridge Corporation and the Chesterton Rural District Council may respectively purchase those parts of the undertaking authorised by the Cambridge and District Electric Lighting Order, 1903, which are situate within their jurisdiction.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Electricity Commission, Savoy Court, Strand, W.C.2.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

NORTH LONSDALE RIVERS CATCHMENT BOARD.

GLEASTON INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has prepared a draft Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, transferring to the Catchment Board of the North Lonsdale Rivers Catchment Area the powers, duties, liabilities, obligations and property of the Drainage Board of the Gleaston Internal Drainage District.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited at the Offices of the Ulverston Urban District Council, the Town Hall, Ulverston, for public inspection for a period of thirty-one days from the date of this notice, and may be inspected during the ordinary hours of business.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the address mentioned below.

Any objection to the draft Order shall be made in writing and sent by post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, within thirty-one days from the date of this notice.

Hugh Gardner, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
23-25, Soho Square, London, W.1.
7th March, 1946.

H.M. LAND REGISTRY.

The following land is about to be registered. Any objections should be addressed to "H.M. Land Registry, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2," before the 22nd day of March, 1946.

FREEHOLD.

- (1) 87, Avenue Road, Southgate, Middx., by S. G. Humphreys of that address.
- (2) Land at Sezincote, Gloucester, by Fenchurch Nominees Ltd.
- (3) "The Old House," Bledlow Ridge, Bucks., by J. N. Buchanan, Ascott Cottage, Wing, Bucks.
- (4) 27, Round Hill Crescent, and 26, Chatham Place, Brighton, Sussex, by J. Ireland, 47, West Street, Brighton, Sussex.