

**NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE.**

**NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF QUESTION BY THE MINISTER
OF NATIONAL INSURANCE.**

Review of Provisions in Relation to Maternity.

Under Section 41 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, the Minister of National Insurance has asked the National Insurance Advisory Committee:

"(1) to consider the operation of the present provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1946, and Regulations made thereunder, in relation to maternity, and

(2) to advise what changes (if any) should be made in those provisions so as to secure that, without adding to the present liability of the National Insurance Fund in respect of maternity, the money available shall be used to the best advantage in helping to meet the monetary needs of women in connection with maternity."

The Committee will be glad to take into consideration representations from organizations and persons concerned with this question. Representations should be made in writing in the first place and should be sent to the Secretary to the National Insurance Advisory Committee, 30, Euston Square, London, N.W.1, before 31st August, 1950.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 1 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, as amended by the Special Roads Act, 1949, the effect of which will be that:—

(a) a new road which he proposes to construct at Whitchurch in the County of Glamorgan and the existing roads known as Manor Way and Ash Grove at Whitchurch will become trunk roads on the date when the Order comes into operation;

(b) the length of the Cardiff—Brecon—Builth Wells—Llangurig Trunk Road to be superseded by the new road, Manor Way and Ash Grove will cease to be a trunk road on the first day of April next after the date on which notice is given by the Minister to the Glamorgan County Council (who will thereafter become the highway authority responsible for that length) that the new road is opened for the purposes of through traffic;

(c) the maintenance of Manor Way and Ash Grove aforesaid which will become trunk roads by virtue of the Order will remain with the Glamorgan County Council until such date, not being later than the date on which the new road is opened for the purposes of through traffic, as may be specified in a notice given by the Minister to the Glamorgan County Council.

Copies of the draft Order and the plan showing the line of the new road and the length of the Cardiff—Brecon—Builth Wells—Llangurig Trunk Road which will cease to be a trunk road may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours during a period from 22nd May, 1950, to 21st August, 1950, at the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, or at the offices of the Glamorgan County Council, County Hall, Cardiff, or at the offices of the Divisional Road Engineer, Graham Buildings, Newport Road, Cardiff.

Any person may within a period of three months from 22nd May, 1950, object to the making of the Order by notice to the Minister addressed to Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, quoting reference HTR 33/57/04, and stating the grounds of objection.

N. Procter-Gregg,
An Assistant Secretary of
the Ministry of Transport.

Berkeley Square House,
London, W.1.
19th May, 1950.

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH.**

(RIVER BOARDS ACT, 1948.

North West Wales River Board Area.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 (1) (b) of the River Boards Act, 1948, intend

to make an Order establishing a river board for the North West Wales River Board Area.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited at the office of the Clerk to the Caernarvon County Council, County Offices, Caernarvon, and also at the office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Someries House, St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, and will be available for public inspection until 21st June, 1950, during normal office hours.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained at the addresses mentioned above.

Any objections to the draft Order must be made in writing and sent by post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Someries House, St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, not later than 21st June, 1950, quoting reference number R.B. 151.

Hugh Gardner, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of
Agriculture and Fisheries.

S. G. G. Wilkinson, Assistant Secretary, Ministry
of Health.

22nd May, 1950.

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH.**

RIVER BOARDS ACT, 1948.

Dee and Clwyd River Board Area.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 (1) (b) of the River Boards Act, 1948, intend to make an Order establishing a river board for the Dee and Clwyd River Board Area.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited at the office of the Clerk to the Dee and Clwyd Catchment Board, 45, Nicholas Street, Chester, and also at the office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Someries House, St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, and will be available for public inspection until 21st June, 1950, during normal office hours.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained at the addresses mentioned above.

Any objections to the draft Order must be made in writing and sent by post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Someries House, St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, not later than 21st June, 1950, quoting reference number R.B. 147.

Hugh Gardner, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of
Agriculture and Fisheries.

S. G. G. Wilkinson, Assistant Secretary, Ministry
of Health.

22nd May, 1950.

RIVER BOARDS ACT, 1948—SECTIONS 1 AND 2.

PROPOSED WYE AND USK RIVER BOARD AREA.

Whereas the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister of Health have pursuant to paragraph 1 of Part I of the First Schedule to the River Boards Act, 1948, given notice of their intention to make an Order under section 1 (1) (a) thereof defining a river board area to be known as the Wye and Usk River Board Area;

And whereas objections to the draft Order prepared by the said Ministers have been made (particularly with regard to the inclusion of the River Wye in the same river board area as the River Usk and the River Ebbw) and the said Ministers have decided that a public local inquiry should be held with respect thereto pursuant to paragraph 2 of the said Part I;

Notice is hereby given that the said Ministers have appointed Sir Denys Stocks, C.B., O.B.E., to hold such an inquiry under section 24 of the said Act and that he will attend for the purpose on the 27th day of June, 1950, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Shire Hall, Hereford, and will then and there be prepared to receive representations from any persons or associations interested in the matter of the said Inquiry or by persons acting on their behalf.

Hugh Gardner, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of
Agriculture and Fisheries.

S. G. G. Wilkinson, Assistant Secretary, Ministry
of Health.

22nd May, 1950.