

of Health for Scotland, acting jointly so far as regards Regulations which the Joint Committee are empowered to make jointly, and acting separately so far as Regulations which the Joint Committee are empowered to make alone, and in conjunction with the Treasury and the Postmaster-General, so far as regards Regulations which are required to be so made, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, to make Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1925 and 1929, for amending the Contributory Pensions (Claims and Payment) Regulations 1927;

And that on account of urgency the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, and the Minister of Health, acting jointly or separately as aforesaid and in conjunction with the Treasury and the Postmaster-General so far as regards Regulations which are required to be made, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made Regulations entitled the Contributory Pensions (Claims and Payment) Amendment Regulations, 1930, to come into force immediately as provisional regulations, 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 H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Austral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1930.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Ministry of Health,
Whitehall,
London, S.W. 1.

ACCRINGTON.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Accrington (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Borough, have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Accrington Corporation Act, 1928, so as:—

(1) To repeal subsections (1), (2) and (3) of Section 159, which empower the Corporation to require the owner or occupier of any dwelling house warehouse or shop to provide portable covered galvanised iron dustbins in lieu of ashtubs or other receptacles for refuse which are not of suitable material size and construction and in proper order and condition;

(2) To empower the Corporation to require in every case the owner or occupier of any dwelling-house warehouse or shop at his own expense to provide portable covered galvanised iron dustbins of such size and con-

struction as may be approved by the Corporation in lieu of existing ashpits ashtubs or other receptacles for refuse now in use; and to provide that the owner or occupier shall maintain such dustbins in good order and condition;

(3) To empower the Corporation, where a dustbin or dustbins have been provided as aforesaid, to require the owner or occupier of an existing ashpit ashtub or other like receptacle to demolish remove or alter such ashpit ashtub or other receptacle into a dustbin shed or other domestic building as the Corporation may think advisable;

(4) To provide that, if the owner or occupier fails to demolish remove or alter an existing ashpit ashtub or other like receptacle as required by the Corporation, the Corporation may themselves so demolish remove or alter such receptacle and sell or utilise the materials thereof and recover any expenses incurred by them in respect of such demolition removal or alteration from the owner or occupier after crediting him with the value of the materials sold or utilised;

(5) To provide that the Corporation shall contribute two-thirds of the expense of demolishing removing or altering any ashpit ashtub or other receptacle as aforesaid;

(6) To authorise the Corporation, where they have incurred expenses for the repayment of which the owner or occupier is liable, to allow the owner or occupier to repay such expenses, with interest, by instalments over a period of years;

(7) To empower the Corporation, with the consent of the Minister of Health, to borrow such sums as may from time to time be necessary for the purpose of defraying expenses in connection with the demolition, removal or alteration of ashpits ashbins and other like receptacles;

(8) To provide that, where dustbins have been provided in accordance with the requirements of the Corporation, it shall not be lawful for any person to use or permit the use of any other receptacle for the deposit of dust ashes or other refuse;

(9) For the several purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act, or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said borough as may be necessary or desirable;

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application;

Notice is hereby given that A. E. H. Goddard, Esq., I.S.O., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the Town Hall, Accrington, on Friday, the nineteenth day of December, 1930, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

And notice is hereby further given that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry