

ing Act, 1936; (ii) the form of summary of the provisions of Sections 58, 59 and 61 of the Housing Act, 1936, which, under Section 62 (1) of that Act, is required to be inserted in a rent book or similar document; and (iii) forms of notices, licences and certificate to be used by local authorities under the Housing Act, 1936, in relation to overcrowding and other matters.

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Dated this 4th day of December, 1936.

MANCHESTER COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF ADJUDICATING OFFICERS.

87,516.

(28th November, 1936.)

Whereas it is expedient that the Council of the City of Manchester (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 and 1934, relating to the grant of relief and the reimbursement of the Council of the amount of any relief expended on their behalf:

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 Council of the City of Manchester (Adjudicating Officers) Order, 1936, and, in its application to the City of Manchester, shall be read as one with the Public Assistance Order, 1930, as 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 1st day of April, 1937.

MODIFICATION OF ORDERS, &C., APPLICABLE TO THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

2.—(1) Any orders, rules or regulations made by the Minister and in force in the City of Manchester shall, in their application to that City, 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 in its application to the City of Manchester shall 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 Adjudicating 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 (1) 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, for the words "report to the Committee at their next meeting every application for relief made to him since their previous meeting," there shall be substituted the words "report to the Adjudicating Officer acting for his district every application for relief made to him";

(f) in paragraph (12) of Article 167, for the words "until the next ordinary meeting of the Committee," there shall be substituted the words "until his next attendance before an Adjudicating Officer."

(3) Notwithstanding the generality of the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, the Relief Regulation Order, 1930 (as amended by the Relief Regulation Amendment Order, 1932) in its application to the City of Manchester shall be modified in manner following namely—

(a) in the proviso to paragraph (2) (a) of Article 11, for the word "Committee" wherever that word occurs, there shall be substituted the words "Sub-Committee or Adjudicating Officer," 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 Adjudicating Officer."

Appointment of Officers.

3. The Council shall 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.

Conditions of Service, &c.

4. Every person appointed by the Council as an Adjudicating Officer shall be a Senior Poor Law Officer.

Duties of Adjudicating Officers.

5. The duties of Adjudicating Officer shall be the following, namely—

(a) to consider all applications for relief reported to him by Relieving Officers and Relieving Officers' Reports thereon; and, when necessary, to interview applicants for relief;

(b) 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 rules to be prescribed by the Council for the purpose, the nature and amount of