

(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 County Borough of Wolverhampton 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 and may so appoint such numbers of suitable persons to hold the office of Assistant Adjudicating Officer and any person so appointed to either of those offices shall 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.—(1) 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 relief (if any) to be given to applicants for relief;

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

(d) 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 rules prescribed by the Council in that behalf, the cases of persons receiving relief, and to make any necessary orders with regard thereto;

(e) to report to the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee all orders for relief made by him;

(f) to refer for consideration by the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee such applications for relief reported to him by Relieving Officers and such cases due for reconsideration by him as in his opinion should be dealt with by such Sub-Committee, and also any cases falling within such classes as the Council may from time to time direct;

(g) to refer to the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee 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;

(h) 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;

(i) to report to the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee all cases in which an application for relief has been refused, or in which on reconsideration relief has been discontinued;

(j) to determine, in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Council, the amounts (if any) to be paid by recipients of relief, or the persons liable for their maintenance, towards reimbursing the Council the amounts expended by them on relief;

(k) to keep a record of all determinations under the last preceding sub-paragraph and to report the same to the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee;

(l) to refer for consideration by the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee such of the cases referred to in sub-paragraph (j) as in his opinion should be dealt with by the Sub-Committee, and also any cases falling within such classes as the Council may from time to time direct;

(m) to refer for review or consideration by the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Public Assistance Committee every case in which any person affected by a determination made