the Board is empowered to make to the national service officer such recommendation as it thinks fit and the national service officer in considering the recommendation is free to act as he thinks fit.

This Order amends Article 4 of the principal Order by providing that a national service officer in considering the recommendation of the Board and deciding what action he should take shall have regard to any directions given to him by the Minister, either in respect of the particular case or in respect of any class or description of case.

The Control of Engagement (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2608

Made - - - -	*1st December,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*1st December,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*15th December,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 58A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(b) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947, and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Labour and National Service hereby makes the following Order:— 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Engagement (Amendment) Order, 1948 and shall come into force on the 15th day of December, 1948 and this Order and the Control of Engagement Order, 1947(c) may be cited together as the Control of Engagement Orders, 1947 and 1948. Short title, commencement and citation.

2. The Control of Engagement Order, 1947, shall have effect as though for the reference in paragraph (1) of Article 1 thereof to the first day of January, 1949 as the date on which that Order shall cease to have effect there were substituted a reference to the first day of January, 1950. Amendment of Control of Engagement Order, 1947.

Dated this first day of December, 1948.

G. A. Isaacs,
Minister of Labour and
National Service.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Control of Engagement Order, 1947, which provides for the engagement of persons for employment through the Ministry of Labour and National Service or approved employment agencies, would have expired on 1st January, 1949. This Order extends its operation to 1st January, 1950.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and *see* S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1620 and 1625) II, pp. 51 and 56.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2021) II, p. 355.