to follow any of the said employments or any combination thereof shall be deemed to be a continuation of that employment or combination of employments ".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

In order to qualify for compensation on loss of employment or diminution of emoluments under the Local Government (Compensation) Regulations, 1948, an officer must have served in certain prescribed employments for a defined period. These regulations enable an officer to include in the defined period war service following any such prescribed employment, and thus rectify an inadvertent omission from the original regulations.

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2. CONFERENCES

The London Government (Conferences) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 455

Made - - - -	16*th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1949

M.H. 109033.

The Minister of Health, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section 161 of the London Government Act, 1939(**a**), hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the London Government (Conferences) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1949.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 40. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

3. The power conferred by section 161 of the London Government Act, 1939, on local authorities to pay any reasonable expenses incurred by members or officers of the authority or of any committee thereof in attending a conference or meeting convened by one or more local authorities (whether local authorities for the purposes of the London Government Act, 1939, or for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1933(a)), or by any association of local authorities shall extend to the following meetings or conferences :—

(i) any meeting of the association of Metropolitan Borough Councils known as the Metropolitan Boroughs Standing Joint Committee or any sub-committee thereof ; and

(ii) any other meeting or conference convened as aforesaid to discuss any matter connected with the discharge of their functions.

4. The said power shall be exercised subject to the following conditions :—

(i) the expenses of a member or officer shall not be paid by the local authority unless his attendance at the meeting or conference is authorised by the authority ;

(ii) a local authority other than the London County Council shall not pay the expenses of more than three members in respect of their attendance at a meeting referred to in paragraph (i) of regulation 3 of these regulations, in addition to any member who is chairman of the association therein referred to or of one of its sub-committees ;

(iii) a local authority other than the London County Council shall not pay the expenses of more than two members in respect of their attendance at any other meeting or conference referred to in regulation 3 of these regulations ; and

(iv) the London County Council shall not pay the expenses of more than four members in respect of their attendance at a meeting or conference referred to in regulation 3 of these regulations.

5. A local authority may in any case in which it considers it desirable to do so incur any reasonable expense in purchasing reports of the proceedings of any meeting or conference the expenses of attending which may be defrayed under these regulations.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this sixteenth day of March nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

I. F. Armer,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 51.