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Sustenance Branch
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CIRCULAR 3/34.

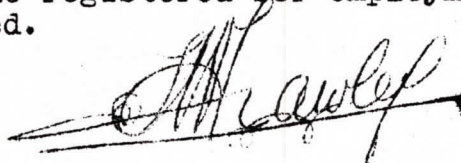
For the information of
Registrars & Secretaries of
Public Assistance Committees.

REGISTRATION OF MEN FOR LIGHT WORK.

In accordance with the intimation made at the staff conference on the 10th instant on the question of Labour Bureau registrations, the Honorable the Minister has conferred with the Officer-in-Charge of the Labour Bureau and it has been agreed that in respect of excuses tendered by registered unemployed persons called for relief work, the Registrar and the Labour Bureau officer shall confer to determine the reasonableness or otherwise of the excuse offered.

In districts where no Labour Bureau officer is stationed the Registrar or Sustenance Officer will be regarded as the Labour Registration Agent and for purposes of registrations for work will be responsible to the Officer-in-Charge of the Labour Bureau, Mr. R. Harris.

In respect of medical evidence submitted certifying to inability to perform heavy work, men concerned may be exempted from accepting such work and registered for light work only. They may then be retained on the registration list and granted sustenance (including payment at the higher rates if work is performed in return therefor) until it is possible to offer them light work. In the event of refusals to accept such work, they are to be immediately de-registered for employment and their sustenance is to be cancelled.



Officer-in-Charge.

Public Assistance Office

The Officer-in-Charge
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I hereby acknowledge receipt of Circular 3/34
in reference to registration of men for light work.

Registrar.