

from compliance with that order. This type of appeal is in the form of a petition for relief in a specific case. Another type is known as petition for general modification of Departmental Regulations where it is thought such regulations are unreasonable. The difference is that in the first instance it is recognized that certain regulations involved may only be unreasonable where applied to a specific establishment because of conditions peculiar to that establishment, and in the second instance a rule or regulation may be considered unreasonable in itself.

Each type of appeal is considered, investigated, and its merits ascertained. Should a hearing be deemed necessary, notice of the time and place of such hearing is given the petitioner and to such other persons as may be directly interested. Otherwise, a decision is rendered on the basis of the facts presented and the results of the investigation.

The third principal duty is to consider and investigate the work of any subdivision of the Department. For this purpose the Board has access to all Departmental records.

Other investigations are also made as may be found necessary in carrying out the duties imposed upon the Board. The services of any of the administrative bureaus of the Department are available when requested by the Board to assist in the conduct of investigations.