AGRICULTURE

AUTHORITIES

1957 No. 876 (S. 47)

The Agricultural Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	16*th May*, 1957
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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 78 of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consultation with the Scottish Agricultural Statistics Advisory Committee established by me under section 77 of that Act I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1957 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1957.

(2) In these regulations " the principal regulations " means the Agricultural Statistics (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**b**).

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

2. For paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which specifies the matters relating to which information may be required to be furnished) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

" 1.—(1) The name and address of the owner and of the occupier of land used for agriculture;

(2) the situation, area, description and extent of the land; and

(3) where the land is in part owned by, and in part let to, the occupier, the area, description and extent of the part owned by him and of the part let to him respectively, and the date on which he acquired the part owned by him.

2.—(1) Where the whole of any such land as aforesaid is let to the occupier, the rent at which it is so let;

(2) where the whole of the land is owned by the occupier, the gross annual value thereof; and

(3) where the land is in part let to the occupier and in part owned by him, the rent of the part so let, and the gross annual value of the part so owned."

3.—(1) In Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations (which specifies in outline the headings of the form to be used in furnishing the information required) for the headings from " Name and address of occupier "

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (**b**) S.I. 1948/2239 (Rev. I, p. 589: 1948 I, p. 93).
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

to " Gross Annual Value of holding (as in Valuation Roll) ..... £ s. " there shall be substituted the following headings—

" Name, address and situation of subjects (including Parish and County) .....

Area of land .....

Name and address of occupier .....

Name and address of owner or, where the land is owned in part by one person and in part by another, the names and addresses of the several owners .....

Where the occupier owns a part of the land, the area so owned by him .....

Where the land is in whole let to the occupier the rent payable for, and the area of, the whole, or, where only a part is let to him, the rent payable for, and the area of that part, for the twelve months ended 15th May, 19.....

Where the land is in whole owned by the occupier, the gross annual value for the year 19...../19..... of the whole or, where a part only is owned by him, of that part (being the annual value of the whole, or the part, upon which the assessment for Schedule A Income Tax purposes is based) ....."

(2) The heading

" Area Rented by the Occupier

Crops and grass .....

Rough grazings ....."

in the said Part I of the said Second Schedule shall be omitted.

Dated this sixteenth day of May, 1957.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which are made after consultation with the Scottish Agricultural Statistics Advisory Committee, provide that the information which may be required under the Agricultural Statistics (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, from occupiers of land used for agriculture shall include statistical information relating to (1) the amount of annual rent payable for the land and, where the occupier is also owner, the Gross Annual Value upon which assessment for Schedule A Income Tax purposes is based; (2) the acreage owned by the occupier (if any) and (3) the name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s) of the land.