The Agriculture (Delegation of Pest Control Functions to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1069

Made - - - -	*20th May*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*25th May*, 1948
Coming into Operation	1st *June*, 1948

In pursuance of section seventy-two of the Agriculture Act, 1947(a), (hereinafter called " the Act ") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (hereinafter called " the Minister ") hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. The functions of the Minister specified in the Schedule hereto shall, as from the date when these regulations come into operation, be exercisable by a County Agricultural Executive Committee in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-one of the Act.

2. The functions exercisable by a County Agricultural Executive Committee in accordance with the said provisions shall include such other powers or duties of the Minister arising under the Act or under any other enactment as may be necessary or incidental to the exercise of the functions specified in the Schedule hereto.

3. Nothing in the preceding regulations shall be construed as limiting, qualifying or derogating from the right or power of the Minister to exercise any of his functions specified in the Schedule hereto, or any other of his functions, at any time while these regulations are in force.

4.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Delegation of Pest Control Functions to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1948.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 20th day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *T. Williams.*

SCHEDULE

Function of the Minister	*Relevant enactment*
Service of notices for the prevention of damage by pests in relation to animals to which the section applies and the following birds, namely: wood-pigeons, rooks, jackdaws and pheasants.	Section 98 (1) and (4) of the Act.
Service of notices for the prevention of escape of captive animals.	Section 99 of the Act.
Entering and taking steps to secure compliance with a requirement, and recovery of cost.	Section 100 (2) of the Act.
Giving directions authorising the keeping of animals, birds or eggs killed or taken, and authorising the disposal of such animals, birds or eggs.	Section 100 (3) of the Act.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The provisions of the Agriculture Act, 1947, conferring powers upon the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries relating to the prevention of damage by pests and the prevention of escape of captive animals, and supplementary provisions relating thereto, (sections 98 to 100 of the Act), are brought into operation on 1st June, 1948, by the Agriculture Act, 1947 (Commencement) (No. 3) Order, 1948 (S.I. 1948 No. 1005)(a). The present Regulations, made under section 72 of the Act, delegate to County Agricultural Executive Committees with effect from the same date the Minister's functions under the above-mentioned provisions, in relation to the animals to which the relevant section applies and in relation to the following birds, namely: wood-pigeons, rooks, jackdaws and pheasants.

The functions delegated to County Agricultural Executive Committees by these Regulations are additional to the functions delegated to them by the Agriculture (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1948 (S.I. 1948 No. 187)(b).

The Agriculture (Special Directions) (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1796

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Coming into Operation	*31st July*, 1948

In pursuance of section seventy-two of the Agriculture Act, 1947(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. As from the date on which these regulations come into operation, for the period ending with the thirty-first day of December, 1950, the functions of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (hereinafter called "the Minister") under the powers conferred on him by paragraph (*d*) of subsection (2) of section ninety-five of the Agriculture Act, 1947 (which relates to the giving of directions as to the maximum area of land which may be maintained on an agricultural unit under pasture laid down with clover, grass, lucerne, sainfoin or other seeds or under herbage crops grown for commercial seed production) shall be exercisable by a County Agricultural Executive Committee in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-one of the said Act.

2. The functions exercisable by a County Agricultural Executive Committee in accordance with the said provisions shall include such other powers or duties of the Minister arising under the said Act or under any other enactment as may be necessary or incidental to the exercise of the functions referred to in the preceding regulation.

3. Nothing in the preceding regulations shall be construed as limiting, qualifying or derogating from the right or power of the Minister to exercise the functions therein referred to, or any other of his functions, at any time while these regulations are in force.

(a) Page 3 above. (b) Page 38 above.

(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.