STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 548

LAND DRAINAGE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LAND

The Catchment Boards (Precepts) Regulations, 1962

Made - - - -	*16th March*, 1962
Laid before Parliament	*22nd March*, 1962
Coming into Operation	*23rd March*, 1962

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sub-section (3) of section 22 and section 74 of the Land Drainage Act, 1930(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation, Commencement and Revocation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Catchment Boards (Precepts) Regulations, 1962, and shall come into force on the 23rd day of March, 1962.

(2) The Land Drainage (Form of Precept) Regulations, 1930(b), are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if these regulations and the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Form of Statement of Purposes

3. Any statement prepared under sub-section (3) of section 22 of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, (which requires a Catchment Board to prepare a statement of the purposes to which the amount demanded by any precept issued by the Board under that section is intended to be applied, and of the basis upon which it is calculated) shall be in the form set out in the schedule to these regulations, or in a form substantially to the like effect.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames*,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 44.
(b) S.R. & O. 1930/1132 (Rev. XI, p. 887: 1930, p. 792).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

FORM OF STATEMENT

I. Statement of the purposes to which the amount demanded by precepts is intended to be applied. SERVICE	Total Expenditure	Government Grants	Expenditure after deducting Government Grants
	£	£	£
1. Under enactments relating to land drainage.			
(1) Capital Expenditure—			
(*a*) Grant-aided Works			
(*b*) Non grant-aided items ...			
(2) Other Expenditure—			
(*a*) Loan Charges			
(*b*) Works of Maintenance ...			
(*c*) Administration and General Charges			
(*d*) Other items			
2. Under other enactments, namely:—			
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3. Debit balance from previous year ...			
II.—(1) Statement of Revenues—			
(*a*) General Drainage Charge			
(*b*) Sundry General Receipts			
(*c*) Appropriated from Balances			
(2) Amount to be met by precepts on County Councils and County Borough Councils			
			£

III. Statement of amounts demanded by precepts from Councils of Counties and County Boroughs and of the basis on which they are calculated.	Estimated product of rate of one penny in the pound for so much of the areas of the Councils shown below as is situated within the catchment area	Amount of precept	Equivalent rate in the £(i)
	£	£ s. d.	
(A) County Councils			
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(B) County Borough Councils			
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(i) Under section 22 (2) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, the aggregate amount which may be demanded under Part IV of the Act in any one financial year (i.e., a year ending on 31st March) by a Catchment Board from the council of any county or county borough may not, except with the consent of the majority of those members of the Catchment Board who are appointed by the councils of counties and county boroughs, exceed the estimated amount which would be produced by a rate of twopence in the pound levied on that part of the county or county borough which is within the catchment area. But, where the Catchment Board has borrowed or is about to borrow any money in pursuance of that Act, the foregoing provisions are, if the said members or the majority thereof so resolve, to have effect during the currency of the loan as if the said sum of twopence were increased by such amount as is specified in the resolution.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Catchment Boards may raise money towards defraying their expenses by issuing precepts to Councils of Counties and County Boroughs. These Regulations, which come into operation on the 23rd day of March, 1962, prescribe a form of statement to be sent with every precept setting out the purposes to which the amount demanded is to be applied and the basis on which it is calculated.