STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 2320

AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

The Committee of Investigation (Amendment) Regulations 1962

Made - - - -	18*th October* 1962
Laid before Parliament	25*th October* 1962
Coming into Operation	26*th October* 1962

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 32 of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Committee of Investigation (Amendment) Regulations 1962; and shall come into operation on 26th October 1962.

Amendment of Principal Regulations

2. The Agricultural Marketing (Committee of Investigation) Regulations 1949(b) shall be amended—

(*a*) by omitting the proviso to regulation 11 (which relates to the quorum of a Committee);

(*b*) by inserting immediately after regulation 16 the following regulation:—

"16A. In any case where a direction is given to consider a complaint to the Minister any person not called as a witness by any party may, by leave of the Committee, be heard by and submit evidence before the Committee."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 16th October 1962.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 18th October 1962.

(L.S.)

Michael Noble,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 47. (b) S.I. 1949/2452 (1949 I, p. 32).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Agricultural Marketing (Committee of Investigation) Regulations 1949.

The amendments—

(1) make it unnecessary for the quorum of a Committee of Investigation to include the additional member, or one of the additional members, added to the Committee when considering a scheme applicable to Northern Ireland. Three members will constitute a quorum in all cases ; and

(2) make provision for persons wishing to be heard by and submit evidence to the Committee to do so with leave of the Committee.