1957 No. 1602

The Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees (Amendment) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*6th September*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*12th September*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*13th September*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 72 of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of September, 1957.

2.—(1) In these regulations—

" the Hill Farming Act, 1946 " means the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**b**), as amended or extended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(**c**), the Hill Farming Act, 1956(**d**), or any other enactment ;

" the Minister " means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**e**), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The functions of the Minister specified in the First Schedule to these regulations shall, as from the date when these regulations come into operation, cease to be exercisable by a County Agricultural Executive Committee ; and accordingly, the Agriculture (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1948(**f**), shall have effect as if the said functions were not included among the functions of the Minister thereby delegated.

4. The functions of the Minister specified in the Second Schedule to these regulations shall, as from the date when these regulations come into operation, cease to be exercisable by a County Agricultural Executive Committee ; and accordingly, the Livestock Rearing (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1953(**g**), as amended(**h**), shall have effect as if the said functions were not included among the functions of the Minister thereby delegated.

5. Nothing in these regulations shall affect anything done, any right acquired or obligation incurred before the coming into operation of these regulations.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this sixth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.
(**d**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 72. (**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**f**) S.I. 1948/187 (Rev. I, p. 83 : 1948 I, p. 38).
(**g**) S.I. 1953/1431 (1953 I, p. 8). (**h**) S.I. 1954/676 (1954 I, p. 45).

FIRST SCHEDULE

Function of the Minister	*Relevant provision*
Provision of equipment and services for pest control, and recovery of charges.	section 101 of the Agriculture Act, 1947.
Receiving and approving schemes for field drainage and the improvement of ditches, and the supply of water to agricultural land.	section 15 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act, 1940, as amended by section 1 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) (No. 2) Act, 1940, by section 3 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1941, and by the Agriculture (Transfer of Functions to Minister) Regulations, 1948.
Receiving and approving schemes for the supply of water to farms, farm houses and cottages.	section 5 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1944, as amended by the Agriculture (Transfer of Functions to Minister) Regulations, 1948.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Function of the Minister	*Relevant provision*
Satisfying himself that a livestock rearing land improvement scheme is in conformity with certain requirements and that the person responsible thereunder is willing and able to do the work described therein.	sections 1 (2) and 3 (5) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946.
Doing work required for making improvements for the benefit of livestock rearing land subject to rights of common.	section 12 (1) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946.
Requiring an applicant for subsidy payments in respect of cattle grazed on hill land to carry out improvements.	paragraph 14 of the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947, as varied by the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Extension Scheme, 1951; and paragraph 12 of the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme, 1953, as varied by the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Extension Scheme, 1957.
Requiring and receiving from the owner of a cottage a certificate that conditions imposed by the regulations are being observed.	regulation 3 of the Hill Farming (Cottages) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations bring to an end the delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees of certain functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (specified in the Schedules to the regulations), which were delegated (among other functions) by the Agriculture (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1948 (S.I. 1948/187) and the Livestock Rearing (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1953 (S.I. 1953/1431), as amended by Amendment Regulations, 1954 (S.I. 1954/676).

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

1957 No. 1721 (C. 17)

The Agriculture Act, 1957 (Appointed Day) (No. 1) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*1st October*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*7th October*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland (being the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland), acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section thirty of the Agriculture Act, 1957(**a**), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Agriculture Act, 1957 (Appointed Day) (No. 1) Order, 1957; and shall come into operation on the 7th day of October, 1957.

2. The appointed day for the purposes of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section thirty of the Agriculture Act, 1957, shall be the 7th day of October, 1957.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *John S. Maclay,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 57.