STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 469

LAND DRAINAGE

The Drainage Charges (Forms) Regulations 1969

Made - - - *24th March* 1969

Coming into Operation *1st April* 1969

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The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5(3) of the Land Drainage Act 1961(a) and by that section as applied by section 7 of the Isle of Wight River and Water Authority Act 1964(b), 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 Drainage Charges (Forms) Regulations 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1969.

(2) The Drainage Charges (Forms) Regulations 1962(c) are hereby revoked.

(a) 1961 c.48.
(b) 1964 c.xxv.
(c) S.I. 1962/347 (1962 I, p.317).

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, in relation to the raising of a general drainage charge by a river authority, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say :—

"the acreage basis" means the basis described in section 21 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968(**a**) on which such a charge may be raised ; and

"the annual value basis" means the basis described in section 1 of the Land Drainage Act 1961 subject to such modifications as may be applicable by virtue of any determination made by that authority under section 28(3) of the said Act of 1968 on which that authority may raise such a charge.

(2) Any reference in these regulations to a form denoted by a number is a reference to the form so numbered in the Schedule to these regulations, and any requirement that any charge raised or any demand for payment shall be in one of those forms shall be treated as a requirement that it shall be in that form adapted as required in accordance with the notes to that form or in a form substantially to the like effect.

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

Forms of drainage charges

3.—(1) Every general drainage charge raised by a river authority on the acreage basis shall be in Form 1.

(2) Every general drainage charge raised by a river authority on the annual value basis shall be in Form 2.

(3) Every special drainage charge raised by a river authority shall be in Form 3.

Forms of demand for general drainage charges

4.—(1) Every demand for payment of a general drainage charge raised by a river authority on the acreage basis shall be in Form 4 if it is assessed on an occupier and in Form 5 if it is assessed on an owner.

(2) Every demand for payment of a general drainage charge raised by a river authority on the annual value basis shall be in Form 6 if it is assessed on an occupier and in Form 7 if it is assessed on an owner.

Forms of demand for special drainage charges

5. Every demand for a special drainage charge shall be in Form 8 if it is assessed on an occupier and in Form 9 if it is assessed on an owner.

Comprehensive demands

6. Where a general and a special drainage charge are payable by the same person, the amount of the special drainage charge may be included in the general drainage charge demand if the additional information required to be given by the appropriate form of special drainage charge demand is also included.

(**a**) 1968 c. 34. (**b**) 1889 c.63.

Special cases

7. (1) Subject to paragraph (2) below the foregoing regulations shall apply to the Conservators of the River Thames and the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board as they apply to a river authority.

(2) Such modifications shall be made in the forms specified in those regulations when used by the said Conservators or the said Catchment Board or by the Isle of Wight River and Water Authority as may be necessary to meet the circumstances of the case.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th March 1969.

(L.S.) *Cledwyn Hughes,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

SCHEDULE

FORM 1

GENERAL DRAINAGE CHARGE RAISED ON ACREAGE BASIS

The River Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Land Drainage Act 1961, as amended by the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968, hereby raise for the year ending on 31st March 19 a general drainage charge of per acre of chargeable land in the River Authority Area.

The Common Seal of the River Authority is hereunto affixed on 19 pursuant to a resolution of the Authority dated 19 .

FORM 2

GENERAL DRAINAGE CHARGE RAISED ON ANNUAL VALUE BASIS

The River Authority, who have determined that subsections (2) *and* (3) of section 28 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968 shall apply to the Authority for the year ending on 31st March 19 , in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Land Drainage Act 1961, hereby raise for that year a general drainage charge of per pound on the annual value of each chargeable hereditament in the River Authority Area.

The Common Seal of the River Authority is hereunto affixed on 19 pursuant to a resolution of the Authority dated 19 .

Note. Delete the matter in italics where no determination has been made under subsection (3) of the section above referred to.

FORM 3

SPECIAL DRAINAGE CHARGE

The River Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by a scheme made by them and confirmed by the Order 19 , hereby raise, for the year ending on 31st March 19 , a special drainage charge of per acre of chargeable land in *such part of* the River Authority Area *as is specified in the said scheme.*

The Common Seal of the River Authority is hereunto affixed on 19 pursuant to a resolution of the Authority dated 19 .

Note. Delete the words in italics where the scheme designates the whole of the river authority area for the purpose of the special drainage charge.

FORM 4

DEMAND FOR GENERAL DRAINAGE CHARGE RAISED ON ACREAGE BASIS WHEN ASSESSED ON OCCUPIER

THE RIVER AUTHORITY

GENERAL DRAINAGE CHARGE

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1961

AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1968

To .....(a)

Address .....

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The River Authority have raised a general drainage charge of per acre for the year ending on 31st March 19 . Payment of this charge and of the arrears (if any) of former charges as shown below is now due from you.

Assessment No.	Description of chargeable land	Acreage of commercial woodlands	Assessable acreage of commercial woodlands	Assessable acreage of other chargeable land	Total assessable acreage	Amount of charge
						£ s. d.
					Arrears (if any) of former charges	
					Total amount now due	

The amount due should be paid (b). Cheques, money orders and postal orders should be made payable to the River Authority and crossed. They should not be made payable to any individual officer.

By order of the Authority

Treasurer.

Notes.

(a) Where the name of the occupier is not known to the river authority, insert "The occupier".

(b) Insert instructions as to place, time and method of payment.

FORM 5

DEMAND FOR GENERAL DRAINAGE CHARGE RAISED ON ACREAGE BASIS WHEN ASSESSED ON OWNER

THE RIVER AUTHORITY

GENERAL DRAINAGE CHARGE

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1961

AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1968

To .....

Address .....

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The River Authority have raised a general drainage charge of per acre for the year ending on 31st March 19 . Payment of this charge and of the arrears (if any) of former charges as shown below is now due from you.

Assessment No.	Description of chargeable land	Acreage of commercial woodlands	Assessable acreage of commercial woodlands	Assessable acreage of other chargeable land	Total assessable acreage	Amount of charge
						£ s. d.
					Arrears (if any) of former charges	
					Total amount now due	

This charge has been assessed upon you, as owner of the land described above, in accordance with the arrangements made with you by the Authority under section 25(1) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968. If the amount of the charge for the current year is paid within two months beginning with the date of service of this demand upon you or before 1st October 19 (if this is later), the Authority will make an allowance equal to ten per cent of the amount of that charge.

The amount due should be paid (a). Cheques, money orders and postal orders should be made payable to the River Authority and crossed. They should not be made payable to any individual officer.

By order of the Authority

Treasurer.

Note.

(a) Insert instructions as to place, time and method of payment.

FORM 6

DEMAND FOR GENERAL DRAINAGE CHARGE RAISED ON ANNUAL VALUE BASIS WHEN ASSESSED ON OCCUPIER

THE RIVER AUTHORITY

GENERAL DRAINAGE CHARGE

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1961

AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1968

To .....(a)

Address .....

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The River Authority have raised a general drainage charge of in the pound for the year ending on 31st March 19 . Payment of this charge and of the arrears (if any) of former charges as shown below is now due from you.

Assessment No.	Name or description of hereditament	Annual value for drainage charge purposes	Amount of charge
			£ s. d.
		Arrears (if any) of former charges	
		Total amount now due	

The amount due should be paid (b). Cheques, money orders and postal orders should be made payable to the River Authority and crossed, They should not be made payable to any individual officer.

By order of the Authority

Treasurer.

Notes.

(a) Where the name of the occupier is not known to the river authority, insert "The occupier".

(b) Insert instructions as to place, time and method of payment.

FORM 7

DEMAND FOR GENERAL DRAINAGE CHARGE RAISED ON ANNUAL VALUE BASIS WHEN ASSESSED ON OWNER

THE RIVER AUTHORITY

GENERAL DRAINAGE CHARGE

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1961

AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1968

To .....

Address .....

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The River Authority have raised a general drainage charge of in the pound for the year ending on 31st March 19 . Payment of this charge and of the arrears (if any) of former charges as shown below is now due from you.

Assessment No.	Name or description of hereditament	Annual value for drainage charge purposes	Amount of charge
			£ s. d.
		Arrears (if any) of former charges	
		Total amount now due	

This charge has been assessed upon you, as owner of the land described above, in accordance with the arrangements made with you by the Authority under section 25(1) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968. If the amount of the charge for the current year is paid within two months beginning with the date of service of this demand upon you or before 1st October 19 (if this is later), the Authority will make an allowance equal to ten per cent of the amount of that charge.

The amount due should be paid (a). Cheques, money orders and postal orders should be made payable to the River Authority and crossed. They should not be made payable to any individual officer.

By order of the Authority

Treasurer.

Note.

(a) Insert instructions as to place, time and method of payment.

FORM 8

DEMAND FOR SPECIAL DRAINAGE CHARGE WHEN ASSESSED ON OCCUPIER

THE RIVER AUTHORITY

SPECIAL DRAINAGE CHARGE

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1961

AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1968

To .....(a)

Address .....

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The River Authority have raised a special drainage charge of per acre for the year ending on 31st March 19 to meet the expenses of drainage works in connection with the watercourses designated in the scheme confirmed by the Order 19 and any expenses arising from such works. Payment of this charge and of the arrears (if any) of former charges as shown below is now due from you.

Assessment No.	Description of chargeable land	Acreage of commercial woodlands	Assessable acreage of commercial woodlands	Assessable acreage of other chargeable land	Total assessable acreage	Amount of charge
						£ s. d.
					Arrears (if any) of former charges	
					Total amount now due	

The amount due should be paid (b). Cheques, money orders and postal orders should be made payable to the River Authority and crossed. They should not be made payable to any individual officer.

By order of the Authority

Treasurer.

Notes.

(a) Where the name of the occupier is not known to the river authority, insert "The occupier".
(b) Insert instructions as to place, time and method of payment.

FORM 9

DEMAND FOR SPECIAL DRAINAGE CHARGE WHEN ASSESSED ON OWNER

THE RIVER AUTHORITY

SPECIAL DRAINAGE CHARGE

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1961

AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1968

To .....

Address .....

.....

The River Authority have raised a special drainage charge of per acre for the year ending on 31st March 19 to meet the expenses of drainage works in connection with the watercourses designated in the scheme confirmed by the Order 19 and any expenses arising from such works. Payment of this charge and of the arrears (if any) of former charges as shown below is now due from you.

Assessment No.	Description of chargeable land	Acreage of commercial woodlands	Assessable acreage of commercial woodlands	Assessable acreage of other chargeable land	Total assessable acreage	Amount of charge
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					Total amount now due	

This charge has been assessed upon you, as owner of the land described above, in accordance with the arrangements made with you by the Authority under section 25(1) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968. If the amount of the charge for the current year is paid within two months beginning with the date of service of this demand upon you or before 1st October 19 (if this is later), the Authority will make an allowance equal to ten per cent of the amount of that charge.

The amount due should be paid (a). Cheques, money orders and postal orders should be made payable to the River Authority and crossed. They should not be made payable to any individual officer.

By order of the Authority

Treasurer.

Note.

(a) Insert instructions as to place, time and method of payment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which supersede the Drainage Charges (Forms) Regulations 1962, prescribe the forms to be used for raising drainage charges, whether general or special, and the forms of demands for such charges. The forms, based on those scheduled to the 1962 Regulations, have been adapted to meet the altered basis on which drainage charges may be raised, which is provided by the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968.

The Regulations apply to England and Wales.