STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 2354

LAND DRAINAGE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LAND

The Drainage Schemes (Notices) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - - 8*th December,* 1961
Coming into Operation 15*th December,* 1961

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsection (6) of section 30 of the Land Drainage Act, 1961(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Drainage Schemes (Notices) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of December, 1961.

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

Manner of giving notice

2.—(1) A notice given under subsection (6) of section 30 of the Land Drainage Act, 1961 (which provides that an authority to which that section applies, before making a scheme for the drainage of land in the area to which the scheme relates, shall give notice to the owners and occupiers of land within that area and to any other persons appearing to the authority to be affected by the scheme) shall be in writing.

(2) A copy of the notice shall also be published in a newspaper circulating in the district in which the said area is situate.

3. Subsections (3), (4), (6) and (7) of section 19 of the River Boards Act, 1948(**c**), (which subsections relate to the giving of notices in writing) shall have effect in relation to the giving of the notices mentioned in paragraph (1) of the last preceding regulation by any such authority as is there mentioned as they have effect in relation to the giving of a notice by a river board and shall so have effect as if the reference in subsection (3) of the said section 19 to a registered letter included a reference to a letter sent by the recorded delivery service.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this eighth day of December, Nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

(a) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 32.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which come into operation on the 15th December, 1961, prescribe the manner in which notice is to be given to owners and occupiers and other affected persons by any authority which proposes to make a scheme under section 30 of the Land Drainage Act, 1961, for the improvement of land in their area by drainage works.