IV. When submitting the official milk and butter-fat records the applicant for a licence shall state in the case of each ancestor for which records are submitted the date of calving of the first calf and each subsequent calf.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations revoke the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) (Scotland) Regulations, 1936. They contain provisions substantially similar to those of the Regulations of 1936, with certain amendments which include provisions to the following effect—(*a*) prescribing five types of licence instead of one type as formerly, (*b*) defining approved cattle breeding societies, (*c*) prescribing the time within which application for a licence must be made in respect of a bull imported or brought into Scotland and (*d*) effecting changes in procedure relating to the marking of bulls.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

The Exportation of Horses (Minimum Values) Order, 1950

1950 No. 677

Made - - - - 24*th April*, 1950
Coming into Operation 1*st May*, 1950

Whereas Subsection (1) of Section 1 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1910(**a**), as amended by the Exportation of Horses Act, 1914(**b**), and by the Exportation of Horses Act, 1937(**c**), (hereinafter referred to as the aforesaid Subsection), and the Exportation of Horses Order of 1910 (No. 2)(**d**) provide that it shall not be lawful, except as provided in the first-named Act and in such Order to ship or attempt to ship any horse in any vessel from any port in Great Britain to any port in Europe, unless, immediately before shipment, the horse has been examined by a veterinary inspector appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries for the purpose and, in any case where he is satisfied that the horse, being a horse to which the provisions of the aforesaid subsection relating to age and value apply, is—

(*a*) a heavy draught horse

(*b*) a vanner, mule or jennet, or

(*c*) an ass,

has been certified in writing by him to be in his opinion not more than eight years of age and of not less value than the respective amounts specified in the aforesaid Subsection or such other amounts as may be prescribed by order of the Minister.

(**a**) 10 Edw. 7. & 1 Geo. 5. c. 20. (**b**) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 15.
(**c**) 1 Edw. 8. & 1 Geo. 6. c. 42. (**d**) S.R. & O. 1910 No. 976.

Now, therefore, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the aforesaid Subsection and every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Short Title and Commencement

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Exportation of Horses (Minimum Values) Order, 1950, shall come into operation on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Amendment of Section 1 *of the Diseases of Animals Act,* 1910 *as to Values of certain classes of Horses and of Asses and Mules*

2. The amounts referred to in paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of the aforesaid Subsection shall be:—

in relation to (*a*) a heavy draught horse £80
„ „ „ (*b*) a vanner, mule or jennet £75
or „ „ „ (*c*) an ass £10

Amendment of Article 1 *of the Exportation and Transit of Horses, Asses and Mules Order of* 1921

3. Article 1 (1) of the Exportation and Transit of Horses, Asses and Mules Order of 1921(**a**) as amended by the Exportation and Transit of Horses, Asses and Mules (Amendment) Order of 1937(**b**) is hereby revoked and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—

" The provisions of this and the next three Articles shall apply in respect of any examination of a horse by a veterinary inspector required to be made for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1910(**c**) as amended by the Exportation of Horses Act, 1914(**d**), and the Exportation of Horses Act, 1937(**e**) ".

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *T. Williams,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 1 (1) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1910, prohibits, subject to certain exceptions, the exportation of certain kinds of horses of less than prescribed values. This Order varies the prescribed values.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1921 No. 2008. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1937 (No. 860) p. 206.
(**c**) 10 Edw. 7. & 1 Geo. 5. c. 20. (**d**) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 15.
(**e**) 1 Edw. 8. & 1 Geo. 6. c. 42.