Citation

10. These Regulations may be cited as the Heather and Grass Burning (England and Wales) Regulations, 1949.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 7th day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *T. Williams.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations regulate the burning of heather and rough grass in any part of England and Wales. They prohibit burning between the thirty-first day of March and the first day of November in any year except in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Minister; such a licence may be either a general licence, or a special licence applying to particular land. They also prohibit burning at any period of the year unless certain precautions are taken. There are special provisions relating to commons: pleasure grounds, private gardens, and allotment gardens are excluded from the provisions of the regulations except in so far as they are land adjacent to that on which burning takes place.

The Heather and Grass Burning (Railways) General Licence, 1949

1949 No. 495

Made - - - - 21*st March*, 1949

In pursuance of the provisions of Regulation 4 of the Heather and Grass Burning (England and Wales) Regulations, 1949(a), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby authorises the British Transport Commission and any Executive to whom any functions of the Commission are for the time being delegated in pursuance of Section 5 of the Transport Act, 1947(b), to burn heather and grass between 31st day of March and the 1st day of November in any year on any land forming part of any of their railways in England and Wales.

This licence may be cited as the Heather and Grass Burning (Railways) General Licence, 1949.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 21st day of March nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *T. Williams.*

(a) S.I. 1949 No. 386, p. 98 above.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 49.