STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1137

AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1969

Made - - - -	*4th August* 1969
Laid before the House of Commons - -	*15th August* 1969
Coming into Operation	*22nd August* 1969

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers vested in them respectively under sections 13(1) and 16(1) of the Horse Breeding Act 1958(a), as extended by section 16(4) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury in respect of fees, hereby make the following rules:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1969 and shall come into operation on 22nd August 1969.

(2) These rules shall be construed as one with the Horse Breeding Rules 1948(c), as amended (d) (in these rules referred to as "the principal rules").

Increase of Fees etc.

2.—(1) Rule 13(1) of the principal rules (which prescribes fees in respect of an application for the grant of a licence or permit for keeping a stallion and in respect of a referee's inspection and examination of a stallion) shall be amended by the substitution of a fee of £8 8s. 0d. for the existing fee of £5 5s. 0d. in respect of an application for the grant of a licence or permit, and by the substitution of a fee of £13 13s. 0d. for the existing fee of £10 10s. 0d. for a referee's inspection and examination.

(2) Rule 13(3) of the principal rules (which provides for the return of fees when an application is withdrawn by written notice) shall be amended by the deletion of the words "means of a written notice given by the applicant to the Minister," and the substitution therefor of the words "the applicant".

(3) In Form A in Schedule 2 to the principal rules for the reference therein to the prescribed fee of £5 5s. 0d. there shall be substituted a reference to the prescribed fee of £8 8s. 0d. and in Form F in the said Schedule for the reference therein to the prescribed appeal fee of £10 10s. 0d. there shall be substituted a reference to the prescribed appeal fee of £13 13s. 0d.

(a) 1958 c. 43. (b) 1963 c. 11. (c) S.I. 1948/2677 (Rev. II, p. 707: 1948 I, p. 1573).
(d) S.I. 1963/2115 (1963 III, p. 4695).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 28th July 1969.

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

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 29th July 1969.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

We approve in respect of fees

E. Alan Fitch,
B. K. O'Malley,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

4th August 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules increase the fees payable under the Horse Breeding Rules 1948, as amended, in connection with applications in respect of stallions:—

(i) for a licence under section 2 of the Horse Breeding Act 1958 or a permit under section 3 thereof—from £5 5s. 0d. to £8 8s. 0d.;

(ii) for a referee's inspection and examination under section 5 of that Act—from £10 10s. 0d. to £13 13s. 0d.

The fee paid for an application for a licence or permit or for a referee's inspection and examination can be returned if an application is withdrawn either orally or in writing before the stallion is inspected and examined; hitherto the withdrawal has had to be made in writing.