Period Order, 1950—S.I. 1950 No. 2031), and accordingly, the present regulations are made to extend the period of delegation of those functions to County Agricultural Executive Committees, which under the earlier Regulations would have also expired on 31st December, 1950, so as to continue until 31st December, 1951.

The Injurious Weeds (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1376

Made - - - -	*16th August,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*17th August,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st October,* 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section seventy-two of the Agriculture Act, 1947(a), (hereinafter in these regulations called "the Agriculture Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (hereinafter in these regulations called "the Minister") hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Injurious Weeds (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1950.

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.

3. The functions of the Minister under the provisions set out in the Schedule to the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Act, 1921(c), relating to the destruction of injurious weeds, shall, as from the date when these regulations come into operation, be exercisable in respect of agricultural land by a County Agricultural Executive Committee in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-one of the Agriculture Act:

Provided that nothing in these regulations shall be construed as authorising the institution of proceedings for an offence under the said Schedule without the previous consent of the Minister.

4. Subject as aforesaid, the functions exercisable by a County Agricultural Executive Committee in accordance with the provisions of the said section of the Agriculture Act shall include such other powers or duties of the Minister arising under the said Schedule or under any other enactment as may be necessary or incidental to the exercise of the functions referred to in regulation 3 hereof.

5. Nothing in the preceding regulations shall be construed as limiting, qualifying or derogating from the right or power of the Minister to exercise any of his functions referred to in regulation 3 hereof, or any other of his functions, at any time while these regulations are in force.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 16th day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty.

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

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 48.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 72 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, authorises the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to make provision, by regulations, for delegating to County Agricultural Executive Committees established under that Act any of his functions under that Act, or any of his functions relating to agriculture under any other enactment. The present Regulations exercise that power of delegation in relation to the Minister's functions under the Schedule to the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Act, 1921, so far as concerns agricultural land. Under the Regulations, County Agricultural Executive Committees can serve notices upon occupiers of agricultural land requiring the cutting down or destruction of the weeds specified in the Schedule to the Act of 1921, and can execute any such work where the person served is in default, and recover the cost thereof. Similar powers in respect of non-agricultural land in County Boroughs were delegated to County Borough Councils by the Injurious Weeds (Delegation to County Borough Councils) Order, 1948 (S.I. 1948 No. 1135) made under the powers conferred by the Schedule (as amended by the Agriculture Act, 1947).

It is provided in these Regulations that no proceedings for an offence under the Schedule can be instituted without the previous consent of the Minister, and that the Minister's right and power himself to exercise any of the delegated functions are unaffected by their delegation. The functions delegated by the Regulations are additional to the functions delegated by previous similar Regulations.

The present Regulations come into operation on 1st October, 1950.

The Milk and Dairies (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1818

Made - - - -	13*th November*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	13*th November*, 1950
Coming into Operation	22*nd November*, 1950

In pursuance of section seventy-two of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (hereinafter in these regulations called " the Minister ") hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Milk and Dairies (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 22nd day of November, 1950.

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.

3. The Milk and Dairies (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1949(**c**), shall, as from the date when these regulations come into operation, have effect as though there were included in the Schedule to such regulations the functions of the Minister specified in

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 1847) I, p. 89.