INJURIOUS WEEDS, ENGLAND

The Injurious Weeds (Delegation to County Borough Councils) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1135

Made - - - -	31*st May*, 1948
Coming into Operation	14*th June*, 1948

Whereas under the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Act, 1921(**a**), all powers conferred by the Corn Production Acts, 1917 and 1920(**b**), with respect to the destruction of injurious weeds continue to be exerciseable as if such of the provisions of the said last mentioned Acts as are specified in the Schedule to the said Act of 1921 had not been repealed but were continued in force as set out with the necessary modifications in the said Schedule:

And Whereas under paragraph (6) of the said Schedule, as amended by subsection (2) of section seventy-six of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**c**), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (hereinafter called " the Minister ") may authorise the Council of any county or borough to exercise on behalf of the Minister any of the powers of the Minister under the said Schedule.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers hereinbefore recited and every other power enabling him in that behalf, the Minister hereby makes the following Order:

1. The Council of any county borough may on behalf of the Minister and at the expense of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, but subject to such directions as to approval of expenditure or otherwise as may from time to time be given by the Minister, exercise within the county borough in respect of land which is not agricultural land within the meaning of the Agriculture Act, 1947, the powers of the Minister exerciseable under the provisions set out in the Schedule to the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Act, 1921, provided that nothing in this Order shall be construed as authorising the institution of proceedings for an offence under the said Schedule aforementioned, without the previous consent of the Minister.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Injurious Weeds (Delegation to County Borough Councils) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 14th day of June, 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 31st day of May, 1948.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order delegates to County Borough Councils the powers of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Schedule to the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Act, 1921, to serve notices upon occupiers of non-agricultural land

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 48.
(**b**) 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 46 and 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 76, Part I.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

in their areas requiring the cutting down or destruction of the weeds specified therein, to execute any such work where the person served is in default, and to recover the cost thereof.

The powers were previously, by the Agricultural Committees (Injurious Weeds) Order, 1921 (S.R. & O. 1926 No. 1498) delegated to the Agricultural Committees of Counties and County Boroughs; but such Committees were abolished by the Agriculture Act, 1947.

INSURANCE

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1. ANNUAL STATEMENTS

The Lloyd's and other Approved Associations (Forms of Annual Statements) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 773

Made - - - -	14*th April*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	21*st April*, 1948
Coming into Operation	26*th April*, 1948

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by paragraph 2 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the Assurance Companies Act, 1946(a), and all other powers in that behalf enabling them hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The Committee of Lloyd's and the managing body of every other Approved Association shall each year commencing in the year 1949 deposit with the Board of Trade statements in respect of each of the following classes or descriptions of business carried on by its members during the last preceding year:

(*a*) Life assurance business
(*b*) Motor vehicle insurance business within Great Britain and Northern Ireland, other than reinsurance business
(*c*) Marine, aviation and transit insurance business
(*d*) All other assurance business (including business to which the principal Act does not apply) other than long term business

in the forms set out in Parts I, II, III, IV, respectively of the Schedule to these Regulations.

2. That part of the Order of the Board of Trade dated 6th June, 1910(b), relating to Forms of Annual Statements to be furnished by Underwriters is hereby revoked.

3.—(*a*) These Regulations may be cited as the Lloyd's and other Approved, Associations (Forms of Annual Statements) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 26th day of April, 1948.

(*b*) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1948.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 28. (b) S.R. & O. 1910 (No. 566) p. 240.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.