EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe the conditions subject to which the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, with the approval of the Treasury, may make contributions out of public moneys towards expenses incurred by River Boards in the improvement of existing drainage works, or the construction of new works, including gauges and other apparatus for measuring and recording information about water resources.

The Land Drainage (Precepts by River Boards on Internal Drainage Boards) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 69

Made - - - -	13*th January*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	17*th January*, 1950
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1950

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 22 of the Land Drainage Act, 1930(**a**), as applied by Section 4 of the River Boards Act, 1948(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Land Drainage (Precepts by River Boards on Internal Drainage Boards) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1950.

2. Every precept issued by a River Board under Section 22 of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, to an Internal Drainage Board, shall be in the form set out in Form A in the Schedule to these Regulations, or in a form substantially to the like effect.

3. There shall be sent with every precept issued by a River Board under Section 22 of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, to an Internal Drainage Board a statement in the form set out in Form B in the Schedule to these Regulations, or in a form substantially to the like effect, showing the purposes to which the amount demanded by the precept is intended to be applied and the basis upon which it is calculated.

4. Nothing in the Land Drainage (Form of Precept) Regulations, 1930(**c**) (which relate to precepts by Catchment Boards), shall apply to River Boards.

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

(L.S.) *Donald E. Vandepeer,*
Secretary.

(a) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 44. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 32.
(c) S.R. & O. 1930 (No. 1132) p. 792.

FORM A

PRECEPT

.....*River Board Area*

To the Drainage Board

The River Board hereby give you notice that in respect of the financial (half-)year beginning on the day of 19 , they will require from you the sum of pounds shillings and pence being the aggregate of the amounts assessed and charged as set out below on the Area of the Drainage Board, for, or in respect of the expenses of the River Board determined at a meeting of the River Board held on the day of 19 , at

And they do accordingly require you to make payments on account thereof to , Treasurer of the said River Board, as follows:—

£	on or before the	day of	19 .
£	on or before the	day of	19 .
£	on or before the	day of	19 .
£	on or before the	day of	19 .

A statement is appended showing the proportion of expenditure on the services of the River Board which is chargeable on the said Drainage Board, and the basis on which it is calculated.

Given under the Seal of the River Board this day of 19 .

Clerk of the River Board.

FORM B

STATEMENT

Statement of the purposes to which the amount demanded by precepts is intended to be applied.	Gross expenditure	Government Grants	Gross expenditure less Government Grants	Basis on which the precept of £ s. d. upon the Drainage Board is calculated
SERVICE	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. *Under enactments relating to land drainage*				
(*a*) Administration		Nil		
(*b*) Works of maintenance ...		Nil		
(*c*) Improvement of existing works				
(*d*) Execution of new works ...				
(*e*) Contributions to internal drainage boards		Nil		
2. Meeting expenditure on charges incurred before the passing of the Land Drainage Act, 1930 ...		Nil		

	Statement of the purposes to which the amount demanded by precepts is intended to be applied.	Gross expenditure	Government Grants	Gross expenditure less Government Grants
	SERVICE			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3. Administrative and other expenses under enactments relating to river pollution		Nil	
	4. Administrative and other expenses under enactments relating to fisheries			
	5. Administrative and other expenses under the River Boards Act, 1948, other than the services mentioned above			
	6. Debit balance from previous year		—	
II	1. Statement of Revenues under enactments other than section 10 (1) of the River Boards Act, 1948 (*a*) contributions from internal drainage boards (see Statement III below) ... ... (*b*) Fishery revenues ... ... (*c*) Sundry general receipts ... ... (*d*) Balances brought forward to meet expenditure of year			
	2. Amount to be met under Section 10 (1) of the River Boards Act, 1948, by precepts on councils of counties and county boroughs			
III	Statement of the amounts demanded by precepts from internal drainage boards.			Total amount of precept
				£ s. d.
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Under Section 21 (1) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, which is made applicable to River Boards by virtue of Section 4 and the Third Schedule of the River Boards Act, 1948, a River Board shall by resolution require each Internal Drainage Board to make towards the expenses of the River Board such contribution as the River Board may consider to be fair. By Section 21 (5) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, as applied to River

Boards, an Internal Drainage Board, if it is aggrieved by the resolution of a River Board determining the amount of the contribution, may within six weeks after the date on which notice of the resolution is given by the River Board to the Internal Drainage Board, appeal to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries against the resolution, and the Minister may, after considering any objections made to him and, if he thinks fit, holding a Local Public Inquiry, make such an Order as he thinks just.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

River Boards may raise money towards defraying their expenses by issuing precepts to Internal Drainage Boards. These Regulations prescribe a form of precept and a statement to be sent with every precept, setting out the purposes to which the amount demanded is to be applied and the basis or which it is calculated.

The Land Drainage (River Boards) General Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 16

Made - - - -	*2nd January*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*6th January*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 1950

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 74 of the Land Drainage Act, 1930(**a**), as applied by Section 4 of the River Boards Act, 1948(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Land Drainage (River Boards) General Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1950.

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

3. Notice of a proposal of a River Board under Section 9, sub-section (2) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, to commute any obligation imposed on any person by reason of tenure, custom, prescription or otherwise, to do any works, (whether by way of repairing of banks, maintaining of watercourses or otherwise) in connection with the main river, shall specify the terms on which the obligation is to be commuted and the time within which objection to the proposal may be made to the River Board, and shall be given in the manner required by Section 19 of the River Boards Act, 1948.

4.—(1) A River Board intending to enter into an arrangement with a navigation or conservancy authority for any of the purposes set out in Section 40 of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, shall publish a notice of such intention inserted as an advertisement in one or more newspapers circulating in the river board area at least one calendar month before the arrangement is made.

(a) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 44. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 32. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.