STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 125

AGRICULTURE

PIG AND LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	18*th December* 1963
Laid before Parliament	31*st January* 1964
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1964

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 2, 4, 5 and 11 of the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act 1931(a), as amended by section 6 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1944(b) and extended by section 16 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963(c), and of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury as to fees, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations 1963 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1964.

(2) The Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Regulations 1956(d) (as amended by the Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations 1958(e)) are in these regulations referred to as " the principal regulations " and may be cited together with these regulations as the Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Regulations 1956 to 1963.

Interpretation

2. In these and the principal regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

" general permit " means any permit other than a special permit ;

" special permit " means a permit which, by virtue of the proviso to section 4(4) of the Act (which authorises the granting of permits in respect of bulls kept for zoological or experimental purposes), does not include a condition that the bull to which it relates shall not be allowed to serve a cow.

Fees

3. For paragraph (1) of regulation 15 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" (1) Fees of the following amounts shall be payable to the Minister in respect of licences, permits, and inspections by referees—

(*a*) in respect of a licence to keep a bull ... ... £2 2s.

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 43. (b) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 28. (c) 1963 c. 11.
(d) S.I. 1956/1427 (1956 I, p. 196). (e) S.I. 1958/744 (1958 I, p. 196).

(*b*) in respect of a special permit ... ... £2 2s.

(*c*) in respect of a general permit ... ... 5s.

(*d*) in respect of a duplicate of any such licence or permit as aforesaid ... ... 5s.

(*e*) in respect of an inspection by a referee—

(i) except as otherwise prescribed below, for each bull ... ... £5 5s.

(ii) where two bulls owned by the same person are to be inspected by the same referee at the same premises at the same time, for each bull ... £4 4s.

(iii) where three or more bulls owned by the same person are to be inspected by the same referee at the same premises at the same time, for each bull ... ... £3 3s.

Provided that no fee shall be payable in respect of—

(*a*) a licence or special permit to keep a bull where at the time of application therefor a Scottish licence or special permit is in force in relation to the bull; or

(*b*) a permit to keep a bull where the prescribed fee has been paid in respect of a licence to keep that bull, and such licence has been refused."

Amendments to Forms

4. In Schedule 1 to the principal regulations—

(*a*) in Form 1, for "5s." there shall be substituted "£2 2s.";

(*b*) in Form 8, for "2s. 6d." there shall be substituted "5s.";

(*c*) for Forms 2, 6 and 9 respectively, there shall be substituted the forms numbered 2, 6 and 9 set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 16th December 1963.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Approved on 18th December 1963.

John Hill,
Martin McLaren,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE Regulation 4.

FORM 2

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act 1931

Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Regulations 1956 (as amended)

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO KEEP AN UNLICENSED BULL

Name of Bull Breed or type Date of birth

19

(day) (month) (year)

Colour Earmarks

Full postal address of premises at which bull is to be kept

County Nearest town or village and

Parish distance from farm miles

Full name of owner (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Address (if different from premises above)

I hereby apply for a $\frac{\text{*special permit (see Note (1))}}{\text{general permit (see Note (2))}}$ to keep the unlicensed bull described above until 19 , for the purpose of

I enclose *cheque/postal order/money order for $\frac{\text{*£2 2s.}}{\text{5s.}}$ (see Note (3)) in payment of the prescribed fee. (Not required if the prescribed fee has been paid in respect of an application for a licence that has been refused.)

I am the *owner/agent for the owner of the bull.

Full name of applicant (IN BLOCK LETTERS) (if different from owner above)

Address

Telephone No.

Date 19 . Signature

*Strike out words that do not apply.

NOTES:

(1) A *special permit* is a permit granted to keep a bull for zoological or experimental purposes which, by virtue of the exemption conferred by S.4(4) of the Act, does not include a condition that the bull shall not be allowed to serve a cow or heifer.

(2) A *general permit* is a permit to keep a bull for any other purpose and includes a condition that the bull must not be allowed to serve any cow or heifer. This type of permit is issued when a bull is to be kept entire to be fattened for slaughter.

(3) The prescribed fee for a special permit is £2 2s., and for a general permit 5s.

FORM 6

No.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act 1931
Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Regulations 1956 (as amended)

*SPECIAL/GENERAL PERMIT TO KEEP AN UNLICENSED BULL

Name of Bull
Breed or type
Date of Birth
Colour
Earmarks

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food hereby permits the unlicensed bull described above belonging to
to be kept at
until
for the purposes of
subject to the following conditions:—

Dated 19 .

Secretary

*Strike out words that do not apply.

FORM 9

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act 1931
Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Regulations 1956 (as amended)

APPLICATION FOR A REFEREE'S INSPECTION

Name of Bull | Breed or type | Date of birth 19 .
Number of licence (if any) | Colour | Earmarks
Full name of applicant (in BLOCK LETTERS)
Full postal address

Whereas the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food has *refused to grant/revoked/served a notice of suspension of a licence to keep the bull described above, now therefore I require a referee's inspection of the bull in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act 1931.

The bull will be kept during the next 28 days at

I enclose *cheque/postal orders/money order for *£5 5s. £4 4s. (see Note (1)) £3 3s.
in payment of the prescribed fee.†

Date 19 . Signature

*Strike out words that do not apply.

†This will be returned if the refusal, revocation or notice of suspension is not confirmed.

NOTES:

(1) The prescribed fees payable for a referee's inspection are:—

(i) for the inspection of one bull	£5 5s.
(ii) for the inspection of two bulls in the same ownership, provided the inspection of each bull is to be carried out by the same referee on the same premises and at the same time, for each bull	£4 4s.
(iii) for the inspection of three or more bulls in the same ownership, provided the inspection of each bull is to be carried out by the same referee on the same premises and at the same time, for each bull	£3 3s.

(2) If a licence has been refused or revoked because of a veterinary defect in the bull, the referee appointed will be a veterinary surgeon, whatever the breed. In other cases separate referees will be appointed for bulls of different breeds. The same referee will not be appointed to deal with veterinary and other appeals.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Regulations 1956.

Fees for applications for licences to keep bulls, and for permits to keep bulls for zoological or experimental purposes, if they allow breeding, are increased from 5s. to £2 2s. per bull, and fees for referees' inspections are increased from £2 2s. to £5 5s., with certain reductions where more than one bull is available for inspection at the same time. There are minor and consequential changes, including amendments to the prescribed forms. The fee for a permit which prohibits breeding remains unchanged at 5s.