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.

the Schedule hereto. Provided that where representations have been made against such a proposal as is referred to in the first column of the said Schedule to these regulations by the person affected in relation thereto, a County Agricultural Executive Committee shall not carry out the proposal without the consent of the Minister.

4. Nothing in these regulations shall operate to delegate to a County Agricultural Executive Committee the Minister's functions of refusing, suspending, or revoking a licence to which Section 8 of the Milk (Special Designations) Act, 1949(**a**), applies (that is to say a licence held by a retailer for a specified area as defined in the said Act).

SCHEDULE

Function of the Minister	Relevant provision
Serving notice of proposal (*a*) to refuse to grant, (*b*) to suspend, or (*c*) to revoke a producer's licence, with particulars of the reasons therefor and of the rights of the person affected in relation thereto, receiving and considering representations from any such person affected, and deciding whether to refuse to grant, to suspend, or to revoke a producer's licence as aforesaid.	Regulations 5 and 12 of the Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949(**b**).

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 13th day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty.

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations add to the functions already delegated by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to County Agricultural Executive Committees, by the Milk and Dairies (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 1847), the further function of refusing, suspending, or revoking producer's licences to sell milk under certain designations. There is, however, no delegation of such functions in relation to licences held by retailers for areas specified under the Milk (Special Designations) Act, 1949, as areas in which milk shall be retailed only under certain designations.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 34. (b) S.I.1949 (No. 1590) I, p. 1733.