EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order relaxes restrictions imposed by the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Scotland) Order, 1941. It authorises the planting of certain first-early varieties of potatoes, non-immune to Wart Disease, in holdings not exceeding one-half of an acre and in private gardens, provided that the resultant crops are lifted by 31st August in certain counties and by 14th August elsewhere.

PETROLEUM

1954 No. 1378

The Petroleum (Production) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	19*th October*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	26*th October*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st November*, 1954

The Minister of Fuel and Power in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section six of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934(**a**), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. The Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935(**b**), shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in these regulations.

2. In paragraph (5) of Regulation two for the words "the one-inch Ordnance Survey Map" there shall be substituted the words "the two and one half inch Ordnance Survey Map or, where that map has not been published for the area in question, such other Ordnance Survey Map as may be required by the Minister"

3. In Part I of the Second Schedule (which sets out the model clauses common to both Prospecting and Mining Licences):—

(1) in the model clause of which the marginal note is "Right to search and bore for and get petroleum" for the words "the six inch Ordnance Survey Map" there shall be substituted the words "the Ordnance Survey Map";

(2) in the model clause of which the marginal note is "Right of Licensee to abandon portions of the licensed area" and in paragraph (2) (*c*) of the model clause of which the marginal note is "Assignment of Licence" for the words "the one inch Ordnance Survey Map" there shall be substituted in each case the words "the Ordnance Survey Map annexed to the licence."

(3) for sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph (1) of the model clause of which the marginal note is "Measurement of petroleum obtained from the licensed area" there shall be substituted the following:—

(**a**) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 36. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1935/426 (Rev. XVIII, p. 46: 1935, p. 1360).

"all crude oil and natural gas won and saved, other than natural gas used for the purpose of carrying on drilling and production operations and pumping to field storage and refineries, and all casinghead petroleum spirit recovered, from the licensed area".

4. In Part II of the said Second Schedule (which sets out the model clauses applicable to Prospecting Licences) for sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of the model clause of which the marginal note is "Keeping of accounts" there shall be substituted the following:—

"(*a*) all crude oil and natural gas won and saved, other than natural gas used for the purpose of carrying on drilling and production operations and pumping to field storage and refineries, and all casinghead petroleum spirit recovered; and

(*b*) the quantity of crude oil, products thereof and casinghead petroleum spirit used for the purpose of carrying on drilling and production operations and pumping to field storage and refineries: and".

5. In Part III of the said Second Schedule (which sets out the model clauses applicable to Mining Licences) for sub-paragraphs (*e*) and (*f*) of paragraph (1) of the model clause of which the marginal note is "Keeping of accounts" there shall be substituted the following—

"(*e*) the quantity of natural gas won and saved from the licensed area other than natural gas used for the purpose of carrying on drilling and production operations and pumping to field storage and refineries; and

(*f*) the quantity in Imperial gallons of the casinghead petroleum spirit recovered; and".

6.—(1) These regulations shall come into operation on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and may be cited as the Petroleum (Production) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954.

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

Dated this nineteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Geoffrey Lloyd,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, which set out the requirements for applications for, and the model clauses to be incorporated in, licences issued under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, to search and bore for and get petroleum.

The regulations vary the provisions relating to maps and to the measurement of petroleum obtained from the licensed area and the keeping of accounts thereof.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.