STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 795

AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

The Provision of Cattle-Grids (Payment of Grant) Regulations 1967

Made - - -	*22nd May* 1967
Laid before Parliament	*2nd June* 1967
Coming into Operation	*5th June* 1967

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 36 and 41(7) of the Agriculture Act 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Provision of Cattle-Grids (Payment of Grant) Regulations 1967; and shall come into operation on 5th June 1967.

(2) These regulations shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) Where grant is payable under section 30 of the Agriculture Act 1967 or under section 26 or 41 of that Act in accordance with any scheme made under the appropriate section in respect of a cattle-grid to be provided in pursuance of Part V of the Highways Act 1959(c) or the Highways (Provision of Cattle-Grids) Act 1950(d), grant shall be payable to a person making a contribution to the cost of providing the cattle-grid instead of the authority providing the cattle-grid.

(2) Where any grant has been paid to any person as provided by this regulation and any amount representing the whole or part of the contribution paid by him to the authority becomes repayable, a proportion of that amount corresponding to the proportion that the grant bore to the contribution shall become payable by that person to the appropriate Minister.

3. The provisions of paragraph (2) of the last preceding regulation shall apply in regard to any amount paid by way of grant under section 31 of the Agriculture Act 1967 in respect of a contribution towards the cost of providing a cattle-grid as they apply in regard to any grant paid in accordance with that regulation.

(a) 1967 c. 22. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) 1959 c. 25. (d) 1950 c. 24.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th May 1967.

(L.S.) *Frederick Peart,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 22nd May 1967.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations.)

These regulations, which apply to Great Britain and are made under sections 36 and 41(7) of the Agriculture Act 1967, provide that where grant towards the provision of a cattle-grid by a highway authority is payable under section 30 (grants for long term improvements for the benefit of agricultural land) or in accordance with a scheme under section 26 (grants for amalgamations and boundary adjustments) or section 41 of that Act (grants for improvements benefiting hill land), it shall be payable to a person making a contribution to the cost of providing the cattle-grid instead of the authority providing the cattle-grid.

Provision is also made for a proportionate repayment of grant to the appropriate Minister where any such contribution becomes repayable by the authority in whole or in part in respect of any of the above grants or in respect of a grant under section 31 of that Act towards expenditure on fixed equipment, etc., or improvements for the purposes of agricultural businesses.