The Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950 (Registration of Declarations) Rules, 1951

1951 No. 69

Made - - - - 15*th January*, 1951
Coming into Operation 1*st February*, 1951

I, William Allen Viscount Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by virtue and in pursuance of the Second Schedule to the Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950(**a**) and section 15 of the Land Charges Act, 1925(**b**), do hereby make the following Rules :—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950 (Registration of Declarations) Rules, 1951, and shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1951.

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

2. The Local Land Charges Rules, 1934(**d**), as amended, shall apply to entries required to be made in the register of local land charges pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Second Schedule to the Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950, in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply to local land charges registerable pursuant to section 15 of the Land Charges Act, 1925, and accordingly the Local Land Charges Rules, 1934, as amended, shall be further amended as follows :—

(*a*) The following addition shall be made at the end of paragraph (1) of Rule 4 :—

" (v) in the case of any declaration made under the Second Schedule to the Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950, the proper officer shall be the clerk or the person for the time being authorised to act as clerk of the county borough or county district council in whose area the street or any part thereof to which the declaration relates is situate:

Provided that in the case of such a declaration in relation to a street in London the proper officer shall be the clerk or the person for the time being authorised to act as clerk of the appropriate local authority as described in sub-head (*a*) of paragraph 5 of the Seventh Schedule to the Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950 ".

(*b*) In paragraph (*d*) of Rule 5 there shall be added the words " and to any declaration made under the Second Schedule to the Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950 ".

Dated the fifteenth day of January, 1951.

Jowitt, C.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 39.
(b) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 22.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.R. & O. 1934 (No. 285) I, p. 924.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Local Land Charges Rules, 1934, to provide for the registration in Part IV of the Local Land Charges Register of declarations designating streets as prospectively maintainable highways under the Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950.

LAND DRAINAGE

The Drainage Board (Audit) Directions, 1951

1951 No. 1617

Made - - - - 3rd September, 1951

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 49 (4) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930(a), hereby gives the following general Directions:

1. These directions may be cited as the Drainage Board (Audit) Directions, 1951.

2. Subject to the powers of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to give special directions in respect of any particular drainage board, the accounts of the receipts and expenditure under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, of drainage boards (other than catchment boards) that were constituted before the passing of that Act and which have not been reconstituted under that Act, or which were not constituted under Section 8 of the Doncaster Area Drainage Act, 1929(b), and of the officers of such Boards, shall be made up and audited in like manner and subject to the same provisions as the accounts of a catchment board under Section 49 (3) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930.

3. This Direction shall apply to the accounts for the financial year ending 31st March, 1953, and for every subsequent financial year.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this third day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

F. W. R. Jameson,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Hitherto only Drainage Boards (including Catchment Boards) constituted or reconstituted after the passing of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, or under the Doncaster Area Drainage Act, 1929, have been required to make up their accounts for audit by District Auditors. These Directions require Drainage Boards constituted before the passing of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, to have their accounts similarly audited.

(a) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 44. (b) 19 & 20 Geo. 5. c. xvii.