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The Requisitioned Houses (Compensation) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	*24th August*, 1955
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Coming into Operation	*31st August*, 1955

The Minister of Housing and Local Government in exercise of the power conferred on him by the proviso to subsection (2) of section 4 of the Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Act, 1955(a), hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Requisitioned Houses (Compensation) Regulations, 1955, and shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of August, 1955.

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

2. The rate of compensation to be determined by the Minister of Housing and Local Government with the consent of the Treasury under paragraph (*c*) of subsection (2) of section 4 of the Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Act, 1955, in respect of any requisitioned dwelling to which that section may become applicable shall not exceed five times the amount of the rental compensation payable in respect of the dwelling for the year ending with the date on which a notice of invitation is given to the owner of the dwelling under the said section.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this twenty-fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Duncan Sandys,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

We consent to the making of these regulations.

Gerald Wills,
Peter Legh,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury this twenty-fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are made under section 4 of the Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Act, 1955, and prescribe the maximum rate of compensation which may be paid to the owner of a requisitioned dwelling in the possession of a local authority who has accepted an invitation from the local authority to accord to the licensee of the dwelling the status of statutory tenant in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Act.

(a) 3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 24. (b) 52 & 53 Vict c. 63.