The Order, which comes into operation on the 1st October, 1955, is made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, by virtue of the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order, 1955 (S.I. 1955/958).

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

1955 No. 917

The Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) (Amendment) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	23*rd June*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	29*th June*, 1955
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1955

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2 of the Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1954(**a**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1955 ; and may be cited as the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) (Amendment) Regulations, 1955.

2. The Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) (No. 2) Regulations, 1954(**b**), shall be amended by substituting in regulation 14 thereof for the word "animal" the words "bull, ox, bullock, cow, heifer or steer".

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food.

Dated the 23rd day of June, 1955.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending Regulations provide that the requirement to use an approved casting pen when slaughtering by the Jewish or Mohammedan method shall apply only as respects adult cattle.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 59. (b) S.I. 1954/1584 (1954 I, p. 154).