SMALL HOLDINGS AND ALLOTMENTS

1954 No. 1087

The Smallholdings (Contributions Towards Losses) Supplemental Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	12*th August*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	18*th August*, 1954
Coming into Operation	20*th August*, 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by subsection (7) of section 58 of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**a**), and by subsection (3) of section 3 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Smallholdings (Contributions Towards Losses) Supplemental Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the twentieth day of August, 1954.

(2) These regulations shall be construed as one with the Smallholdings (Contributions Towards Losses) Regulations, 1949(**c**); and the last mentioned regulations and these regulations may be cited together as the Smallholdings (Contributions Towards Losses) Regulations, 1949 and 1954.

2. For the purpose of subsection (3) of section 3 of the aforesaid Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954 (which provides that in determining the contribution which the Minister may make for any year to a smallholdings authority in respect of a loss incurred by the authority in carrying out proposals formulated by them, the authority's expenditure, in so far as it consists of the payment of interest or sinking fund charges on borrowed moneys, shall be calculated by reference to such rate of interest as may be prescribed, instead of by reference to the rate allowed for in the estimates approved by the Minister in relation to the proposals), the rate of interest by reference to which the authority's said expenditure is to be calculated shall be the rate chargeable, at the time the moneys are borrowed, on loans advanced from the Local Loans Fund to local authorities on the security of local rates.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this ninth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Approved this twelfth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Martin Redmayne,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 39.
(c) S.I. 1949/1815 (1949 I, p. 108).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

When smallholdings authorities and certain county borough councils claim a contribution from the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries towards losses incurred in carrying out approved schemes relating to smallholdings under Part IV of the Agriculture Act, 1947, their expenditure in respect of any year is, by virtue of section 58 (3) of that Act, calculated by reference to the expenditure as estimated in the approved estimates of the authority, except that the actual amount of borrowed moneys, and not the estimated amount, is used for the purpose of this calculation. The present regulations, made in pursuance of section 3 (3) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954, make provision for account to be taken of a change in the rate of interest between the date of the estimates and the date of borrowing, by prescribing that the rate of interest chargeable on moneys borrowed by local authorities from the Public Works Loan Board at the time the moneys are actually borrowed, and not (as under the Act of 1947) the rate allowed for in the approved estimates, shall be used in the calculation of the authority's expenditure.

SOLICITOR, ENGLAND

1954 No. 1067

The Solicitors' Preliminary Examination (Exemptions) Amending Regulations No. 2, 1954

Made - - - -	*5th August*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*12th August*, 1954

The Minister of Education in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 28 of the Solicitors Act, 1932(**a**), as amended by section 6 of the Solicitors Act, 1936(**b**), and section 2 of the Education Act, 1944(**c**), hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Solicitors' Preliminary Examination (Exemptions) Amending Regulations No. 2, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 12th day of August, 1954.

2. The Solicitors' Preliminary Examination (Exemptions) Regulations, 1950(**d**), as amended by the Solicitors' Preliminary Examination (Exemptions) Amending Regulations, 1952(**e**), which provide that an Examination for the General Certificate of Education shall be an examination the passing of which exempts from the Preliminary Examination under the Solicitors Act,

(**a**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 37. (**b**) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 35. (**c**) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(**d**) S.I. 1950/1417 (1950 II, p. 861). (**e**) S.I. 1952/1837 (1952 III, p. 2977).