EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Smallholdings (Selection of Tenants) Regulations, 1949, prescribed certain qualifying conditions which have to be fulfilled by all applicants for smallholdings under the provisions of Part IV of the Agriculture Act, 1947, and also defined certain classes of such applicants who are to be accorded the same preference, as between persons otherwise equally suitable, as the above-named Act accords to persons who at the time of their application are employed under a contract of service as agricultural workers.

The present Regulations amend the provisions of the 1949 Regulations in three respects:—

(1) As regards the widow of the last tenant of a smallholding who is in occupation thereof, the requirement that the person to whom the smallholding is to be let shall have had not less than five years in full-time practical farm work is waived, though the smallholdings authority will still have to be satisfied, under section 52 (3) (*a*) of the above-named Act, that the widow has had sufficient agricultural experience to render it likely that she has or will become qualified to be a farmer on her own account;

(2) Such a widow is also given the same degree of preference, in relation to the smallholding which she occupies, as is provided under the Act to persons employed at the time of their application under a contract of service as agricultural workers;

(3) The tenants of smallholdings provided by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the above-named Act are given the same degree of preference as is provided under the 1949 Regulations to tenants of other smallholdings.

SOLICITOR, ENGLAND

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The Solicitors' Preliminary Examination (Exemptions) Amending Regulations, 1952

Made - - - - 18*th October*, 1952
Coming into Operation 1*st November*, 1952

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, 1952 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1952.

(**a**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 37. (**b**) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 35.
(**c**) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31.

2. The Solicitors' Preliminary Examination (Exemptions) Regulations, 1950(**a**), 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, 1932, shall have effect with the substitution of the following proviso for the proviso to Regulation 4:—

" Provided that a person shall not be exempted from the said Preliminary Examination by reason that he has passed an examination for the General Certificate of Education unless he has either—

(1) on not more than two occasions on which he has taken an examination obtained passes in—

(a) an English subject, that is, English, English Language or English Literature;

(b) Latin;

(c) History, and

(d) at least two other subjects, of which one may be a second English subject; or

(2) obtained passes, including at least two passes at the Advanced level, in—

(a) an English subject, that is, English, English Language or English Literature;

(b) Latin, and

(c) at least one other subject.

I concur.

Simonds, C.

I concur.

Goddard, C.J.

I concur.

Raymond Evershed, M.R.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 18th day of October, 1952.

Florence Horsbrugh,
Minister of Education.

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

These Regulations make minor amendments to the conditions under which success in the examination for the General Certificate of Education will exempt persons from the Preliminary Examination under the Solicitors Act, 1932.

(a) S.I. 1950/1417; 1950 II, p. 861.