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).

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) obtained passes, of which at least three shall have been obtained at one examination, 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 5th day of August, 1954.

(L.S.)

Florence Horsbrugh,
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Amending Regulations vary in minor respects 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.