prevent such advertisements from being displayed in a manner which is considered dangerous or substantially injurious to amenity. Parts V, VI, and VII provide respectively for the submission of applications for consent to the local planning authority and appeals from their decisions to the Minister, for the revocation and modification of express consent, and for enforcement of the Regulations, and for that purpose apply certain provisions of Part III of the Act in the manner referred to in Regulation 33 and the Fourth Schedule. By virtue of subsection (3) of Section 32 of the Act, a person who displays an advertisement in contravention of the Regulations is liable to a fine, the amount of which is prescribed in Regulation 9. Regulation 30 prescribes the time and manner in which compensation under subsection (2) of Section 32 of the Act may be claimed in respect of expenses incurred in the removal of an existing advertisement.

7. DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

The Town and Country Planning Delegation (London) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1459

Made - - - -	30*th June*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	30*th June*, 1948
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The Minister of Town and Country Planning in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Town and Country Planning Delegation (London) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into force on the first day of July, 1948.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations:

" the Common Council " means the Common Council of the City of London;

" the Act " means the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

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

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 51. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Delegation of functions

3.—(1) The London County Council shall delegate to the Common Council their functions in relation to applications for planning permission, in respect of land in the City of London, under sections 14, 16, 17, 18, 23 and 24 of the Act.

(2) Before dealing with any application for permission, the Common Council shall obtain the agreement of the London County Council to the manner in which they propose to deal with it, and any application which in the opinion of the said Councils is of exceptional difficulty shall be referred to the Minister in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (City of London Applications) Direction 1948(a).

Exercise of delegated functions

4. Any document by which any function delegated to the Common Council under Regulation 3 of these regulations is exercised shall state that such function is exercised on behalf of the London County Council.

Transfer of liabilities

5. The London County Council may by agreement with the Common Council transfer to the Common Council any liability to pay compensation under Part III of the Act in respect of anything done by the Common Council in the exercise of functions delegated to them in accordance with these regulations.

Validity of documents

6. No document issued by the Common Council under these regulations shall be invalid by reason only that the requirements of these regulations have not been complied with, and no person acting in pursuance of any such document shall be concerned to see that such requirements have been observed.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Town and Country Planning this thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *T. H. Sheepshanks,*
Secretary, Ministry of Town and Country Planning.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations are made under subsection (10) of section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and relate to the delegation by the London County Council to the Common Council of the City of London of planning functions in relation to land in the City. The functions which are

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(a) S.I. 1948 No. 1460, p. 4146 below.

to be delegated are indicated in paragraph (1) of regulation 3; and paragraph (2) of that regulation requires the concurrence of the London County Council in decisions on applications for planning permissions and provides that where the Councils are agreed that any application is of exceptional difficulty, the application shall be referred to the Minister under the Town and Country Planning (City of London Applications) Direction 1948. (This Direction, made under section 15 of the Act at the same time as these Regulations, will enable the Minister to determine such applications). Regulation 4 deals with the manner in which delegated functions are to be exercised, Regulation 5 gives power to the London County Council to transfer liabilities arising from the exercise of such functions to the Common Council, by agreement with that Council, and Regulation 6 deals with the validity of documents issued under the regulations.

The Town and Country Planning (City of London Applications) Direction, 1948

1948 No. 1460

Made - - - - 30*th June*, 1948
Coming into Operation 1*st July*, 1948

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Whereas the Town and Country Planning Delegation (London) Regulations, 1948(**a**), provide that the London County Council shall delegate to the Common Council of the City of London their functions in relation to applications for planning permission in respect of land in the City of London under (*inter alia*) Sections 14 and 18 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947 (**b**), and that before dealing with any such application the Common Council shall obtain the agreement of the London County Council to the manner in which they propose to deal with it;

Now the Minister of Town and Country Planning in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 15 of the said Act hereby gives the following direction:—

1. Any application for permission to develop land in the City of London which in the opinion of the said Councils is of exceptional difficulty shall be referred by the London County Council to the Minister to be dealt with by him.

2. This direction may be cited as the Town and Country Planning (City of London Applications) Direction, 1948, shall come into force on the first day of July, 1948, and may be varied by a subsequent direction.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Town and Country Planning this thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *T. H. Sheepshanks*,
Secretary, Ministry of Town and Country Planning.

(**a**) S.I. 1948 No. 1459, p. 4144 above. (**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 51.