STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 622

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ADMINISTRATION

The Weights and Measures (Ballast, Agricultural Liming Materials etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1967

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sections 14(1) and 58 of, and paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 5 and paragraph 3 of Part III of Schedule 7 to, the Weights and Measures Act 1963(a) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The Weights and Measures (Ballast) Regulations 1963(b) as amended and extended by the Weights and Measures (Ballast, Agricultural Liming Materials, etc.) Regulations 1965(c) shall have effect as if—

(*a*) for the proviso to paragraph 3(2) of the Schedule thereto there were substituted the following:—

"Provided that—

(i) when the maximum purported value of a measure is not less than six cubic yards but is less than twelve cubic yards, the said strips shall not be required to be marked with any calibration mark below the primary calibration marks defining the purported value of two cubic yards; and

(ii) when the maximum purported value of a measure is twelve cubic yards or more, the said strips shall not be required to be marked with any calibration mark below the primary calibration marks defining a purported value equal to one half of the maximum purported value of the measure, or, if a purported value equal to one half of the said maximum is not a whole number of cubic yards, with any mark below the highest primary calibration mark defining a purported value less than one half of the maximum purported value."; and

(*b*) there were added to the provisos to paragraph 3(3) of the said Schedule the following:—

"(iii) if the maximum purported value of any measure to which capacity indicators are fitted is twelve cubic yards or more, the calibration strips shall not be required to be marked with secondary calibration marks.".

2.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Ballast, Agricultural Liming Materials etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1967, and these Regulations and the Weights and Measures (Ballast, Agricultural Liming

(a) 1963 c. 31. (b) S.I. 1963/1890 (1963 III, p. 3501).
(c) S.I. 1965/1465 (1965 II, p. 4299).

Materials, etc.) Regulations 1963 and 1965 may be cited together as the Weights and Measures (Ballast, Agricultural Liming Materials etc.) Regulations 1963 to 1967.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 25th April 1967.

George Darling,
Minister of State,
Board of Trade.

17th April 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Weights and Measures (Ballast) Regulations 1963 (S.I. 1963/1890) as amended and extended by the Weights and Measures (Ballast, Agricultural Liming Materials, etc.) Regulations 1965 (S.I. 1965/1465)—the "principal regulations".

The amendments relate only to those measures of a capacity of 12 cubic yards or more to which the principal regulations apply. Such measures will no longer be required to be marked with graduations at intervals of $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yard, but only at intervals of one cubic yard, and there will, in general, be no obligation to mark any graduations on such measures in respect of quantities less than half the maximum capacity of the measure.