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

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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.