The Agriculture (Special Directions) (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Extension of Period Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 2030

Made - - - -	14*th December*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	15*th December*, 1950
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1951

In pursuance of section seventy-two of the Agriculture Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Extension of Period Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1951.

(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.

2. The period for which the functions of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the powers conferred on him by paragraph (*d*) of subsection (2) of section ninety-five of the Agriculture Act, 1947, are exercisable by a County Agricultural Executive Committee by virtue of the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1948(c), shall be extended by a further year ending with the 31st day of December, 1951.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 14th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *T. Williams,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Agriculture (Special Directions) (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1948, delegated to those Committees, under section 72 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, the functions of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries relating to the giving of directions to persons occupying or entitled to occupy agricultural land as to the maximum area of land which may be maintained on an agricultural unit under pasture or herbage crops. Those functions of the Minister arose under powers conferred by section 95 (2) (*d*) of the Act, and were exercisable by virtue of the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Order, 1948, for a period ending with the 31st December, 1950. The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has, however, exercised the power conferred upon him by section 95 (8) of the Act to extend that period for a further year (see the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Extension of

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1796) I, p. 43.

Period Order, 1950—S.I. 1950 No. 2031), and accordingly, the present regulations are made to extend the period of delegation of those functions to County Agricultural Executive Committees, which under the earlier Regulations would have also expired on 31st December, 1950, so as to continue until 31st December, 1951.

The Injurious Weeds (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1376

Made - - - -	*16th August,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*17th August,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st October,* 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section seventy-two of the Agriculture Act, 1947(a), (hereinafter in these regulations called "the Agriculture Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (hereinafter in these regulations called "the Minister") hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Injurious Weeds (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1950.

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.

3. The functions of the Minister under the provisions set out in the Schedule to the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Act, 1921(c), relating to the destruction of injurious weeds, shall, as from the date when these regulations come into operation, be exercisable in respect of agricultural land by a County Agricultural Executive Committee in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-one of the Agriculture Act:

Provided that nothing in these regulations shall be construed as authorising the institution of proceedings for an offence under the said Schedule without the previous consent of the Minister.

4. Subject as aforesaid, the functions exercisable by a County Agricultural Executive Committee in accordance with the provisions of the said section of the Agriculture Act shall include such other powers or duties of the Minister arising under the said Schedule or under any other enactment as may be necessary or incidental to the exercise of the functions referred to in regulation 3 hereof.

5. Nothing in the preceding regulations shall be construed as limiting, qualifying or derogating from the right or power of the Minister to exercise any of his functions referred to in regulation 3 hereof, or any other of his functions, at any time while these regulations are in force.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 16th day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *T. Williams*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 48.