EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase from 6 per cent. to 7 per cent. per annum the rate of interest payable where entry is made, before payment of compensation, on land in England and Wales which is being purchased compulsorily.

1957 No. 1804

The Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) (Scotland) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	18*th October*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	25*th October*, 1957
Coming into Operation	28*th October*, 1957

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 54 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The rate of interest for any period after the coming into operation of these Regulations on compensation which fell, or falls, in default of agreement, to be ascertained in accordance with the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919(**b**) (whether as originally enacted or as amended by any subsequent enactment including the Act), in respect of land compulsorily purchased on which entry has been made before the payment of compensation shall, in lieu of being the rate of six per cent. prescribed by the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956(**c**), be the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

2. The Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, are hereby revoked.

3.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) (Scotland) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(2) These Regulations shall extend to Scotland only.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated this 18th day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Edward Wakefield,
Harwood Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 53.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 57.
(**c**) S.I. 1956/595 (1956 I, p. 1129).
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

1957 No. 1385

The Agriculture (Ladders) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	1*st August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	1*st November*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by subsections (1) to (4) of section 1 of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to them to represent the interests concerned, hereby make the following regulations, a draft whereof has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. These regulations which may be cited as the Agriculture (Ladders) Regulations, 1957, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation three months after the making thereof.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations—

"agriculture", "agricultural unit", "worker", "employer" and "employed" have the meanings respectively assigned to them, as respects England and Wales, by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956, and, as respects Scotland, by that subsection as applied by subsection (10) of section 25 of that Act;

"ladder" does not include a permanently fixed ladder, or a ladder made of rope or other non-rigid material, but save as aforesaid includes every kind of ladder (including steps and a trestle-ladder), whether made of wood, metal or other material;

"rung" means the rail or tread, serving as a step, set into the stiles of a ladder;

"steps" means a ladder (other than a trestle-ladder) provided with a means of self-support;

"stile" means the side-rail of a ladder into which the rungs are fitted;

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 49.