

# Agriculture Act 1947

#### **CHAPTER 48**

# **AGRICULTURE ACT 1947**

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9	SECOND — Provisions where permanent pasture directed to be ploughed up SCHEDULE or other cultivations to be carried out

Where the Minister gives to a person a direction under... Where, in the case of an occupier who is a...

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- 3 (1) Notwithstanding anything in the provisions of the Agricultural Holdings...
- 5 Where the ploughing-up of permanent pasture or the carrying out...

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# Agricultural Land Tribunal

- 13 (1) The Lord Chancellor shall appoint a chairman for the...
- 14 [(1)]The Lord Chancellor shall draw up for the Agricultural...
- 15 (1) The Lord Chancellor shall draw up for the Agricultural...
- 15A (1) A member of the First-tier Tribunal may, at the...
  - 16 (1) Subject to paragraph 15A, for each hearing by the...
- 16A (1) If the chairman of the Agricultural Land Tribunal is...
  - 17 (1) The Lord Chancellor may by order direct that the...
  - 18 Constitution of Commission, Sub-Commission, Committees and Tribunals

# Disqualifications for appointment

19 Constitution of Commission, Sub-Commission, Committees and Tribunals

### Validity of acts

- 20 (1) Any body mentioned in the last foregoing paragraph shall...
- 21 Constitution of Commission, Sub-Commission, Committees and Tribunals

#### Officers and Servants

22 Constitution of Commission, Sub-Commission, Committees and Tribunals

#### Remuneration and Expenses

23 (1) The Minister may pay to members of . ....

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# Proof of Instruments

24 Any document purporting to be a document duly executed or...

TENT	H SCHEDULE —
	ELEVENTH — Application in relation to Mortgages and Charges of section 86 of SCHEDULE Act
	1 Notwithstanding anything in subsection (3) of section eighty-six of this
	2 (1) Paragraph (a) of the said subsection (3) shall not
	TWELFTH —
	SCHEDULE
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	SCHEDULE

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- s. 14(7) words repealed by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9
- s. 95(3) words repealed by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9