



# Agriculture Act 1947

## CHAPTER 48

### AGRICULTURE ACT 1947

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- 1 Where the Minister gives to a person a direction under...
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- 3 (1) Notwithstanding anything in the provisions of the Agricultural Holdings...  
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- 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...  
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18 Constitution of Commission, Sub-Commission, Committees and Tribunals

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

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

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- 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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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...

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- s. 14(7) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)
- s. 95(3) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)