



Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949

1949 CHAPTER 55

PART II

INFESTATION OF FOOD

18 Power of Minister to delegate to local authorities

- (1) The Minister may with the consent of any local authority for the purposes of Part I of this Act by order delegate to that authority any of his functions under this Part of this Act (except subsection (3) of section thirteen of this Act), subject to such restrictions and conditions as may be specified in the order.
- (2) An order made under this section delegating functions to a local authority may direct that in such cases as may be prescribed by the order any notice of infestation required to be given under section thirteen of this Act shall be given to the local authority instead of being given to the Minister.
- (3) Any order under this section shall provide for the repayment by the Minister to the local authority of any expenses incurred by them in the performance of functions delegated by the order so far as those expenses are not otherwise recoverable under this Act.
- (4) An order under this section may be revoked or varied by a subsequent order.