(*b*) the appropriate rate of guarantee determined under Article 8 of this Order;

(*c*) any payments by way of quality premiums;

(*d*) any other matter which the appropriate Minister may consider relevant;

such average return being a price—

(i) in the case of any class of cattle, to the nearest sixpence per live hundredweight;

(ii) in the case of any class of sheep, to the nearest farthing per pound deadweight;

(iii) in the case of any class of pigs, to the nearest penny per score deadweight.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order replaces the Fatstock (Guarantee Payments) Order, 1955, as amended, made under section four of the Agriculture Act, 1947, and institutes, from twenty-fifth March, 1957, new procedures for the calculation of fatstock guarantee payments.

The principal changes are—

(*a*) the rates of guarantee payment are to be calculated for each week separately in relation to weekly instead of annual standard prices;

(*b*) the average market prices used for comparison with the standard prices for the purpose of guarantee payments are to be calculated by reference to four weeks' actual and four weeks' estimated prices instead of actual prices over a 52 week period.

The Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament in pursuance of section seven of the Act.

GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

1957 No. 1542

The Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	28*th August*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	3*rd September*, 1957
Coming into Operation	4*th September*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 103 and 108 (3) of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation, commencement and revocation

1. This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 4th day of September, 1957.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.

Amendment of the Agricultural Goods and Services (England and Wales) Scheme, 1956

2. As from the coming into operation of this Order, the Scheme embodied in the Second Schedule to the Agricultural Goods and Services (England and Wales) Order, 1956(**a**), (which authorises the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to provide goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land), shall have effect as varied by the variations embodied in the Schedule to this Order.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-sixth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Martin Redmayne,
Anthony Barber,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

The Scheme embodied in the Second Schedule to the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales) Order, 1956, shall have effect subject to the following variations:—

1. County Agricultural Executive Committees shall cease to exercise any functions under the Scheme, and accordingly the Scheme shall be read and have effect as though the definition of "Committee" in paragraph 1 (1) thereof and all references to "the Committee" anywhere in the Scheme were deleted therefrom.

2. In paragraph 3 of the Scheme, for the words "the 30th day of September, 1957", there shall be substituted the words "the 30th September, 1958".

3. At the end of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4 of the Scheme the following words shall be added—

"(*c*) materials required for water supply installations".

4. Paragraph 9 of the Scheme is hereby revoked.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Agricultural Goods and Services (England and Wales) Order, 1956, which embodied a Scheme authorising the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to supply certain goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land. This Order varies the Scheme so as to make the Minister solely responsible for the supply of goods and services to the exclusion of County Agricultural Executive Committees. It excludes materials required for water supply installations from the goods which may be supplied under the Scheme, and by substituting 30th September, 1958, for 30th September, 1957, varies the period during which goods may be supplied under the Scheme.

(a) S.I. 1956/142 (1956 I, p. 134).