GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

1954 No. 1098

The Agricultural Goods and Services Schemes (Amendment and Extension) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	18*th August*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	23*rd August*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st September*, 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 103 of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**a**), and the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) Extension of Period Regulations, 1954(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order :—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Agricultural Goods and Services Schemes (Amendment and Extension) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1954.

(2) This order and the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales), 1948-52(**c**), may be cited together as the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales), 1948-54 ; and this order and the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales), 1953(**d**), may be cited together as the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales), 1953-54.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**e**), shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales), 1948(**f**), as amended(**g**), for the reference to the period of seven years commencing on 1st October, 1947 (being the period during which goods required for agricultural production may be supplied under and in accordance with the said Scheme) there shall be substituted a reference to the period of ten years commencing on 1st October, 1947.

(2) Article 1 of the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales) Amending Order, 1949(**h**) (which relates to the supply and the holding of stocks of tubes, pipes and fittings for approved schemes of water supply) is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any right acquired or liability incurred thereunder prior to the date of the said revocation.

3. In paragraph 11 of the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales), 1953, for the reference to the 31st day of August, 1954 (being the last day for the approval of programmes under the said Scheme) there shall be substituted a reference to the 31st day of August, 1957 ; provided that the provision of goods under any programme

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(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(**b**) S.I. 1954/1097, p. 65 below.
(**c**) S.I. 1948/103 (Rev. I, p. 99: 1948 I, p. 25), 1949/763, 1952/1185 (1949 I, p. 45; 1952 I, p. 2).
(**d**) S.I. 1953/1184 (1953 I, p. 11).
(**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**f**) S.I. 1948/103 (Rev. I, p. 99: 1948 I, p. 25).
(**g**) Article 2(1) of S.I. 1952/1185 (1952 I, p. 2).
(**h**) S.I. 1949/763 (1949 I, p. 45).

approved under the said Scheme shall be completed not later than the 30th day of September, 1957.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 17th day of August nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture
and Fisheries.

Approved this 18th day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Martin Redmayne,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 103 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, empowers the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to make Schemes for providing goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land. Pursuant to that Section, the Minister made the Schemes which are referred to in Article 1 (2) of the present Order. The effect of this Order is to extend by three years the present time limits for the supply of goods and the approval of programmes under the Schemes. The Minister is enabled to extend these time limits since by virtue of the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) Extension of Period Regulations, 1954 (S.I. 1954 No. 1097), the period within which the provision of goods may be authorised under such Schemes has been prescribed as a period of 10 years from 1st October, 1947. This Order, in addition to extending these time limits, revokes the provision of the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme whereunder it was possible to supply tubes, pipes and fittings required in connection with approved schemes for the supply of water to agricultural land.

1954 No. 1015 (S. 101)

The Agricultural Goods and Services (Scotland) Scheme, 1954

Made - - - -	*26th July*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*30th July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st October*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(**a**), as read along with the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following Scheme:—

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Agricultural Goods and Services (Scotland) Scheme, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1954.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45. (**b**) S.I. 1954/605, p. 66 below.