31st day of August, 1952 (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, 1954.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 19th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Approved this 19th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Edward Heath,
T. G. D. Galbraith,
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 two years the time-limits fixed under the Schemes for the supply of goods and the approval of programmes respectively. The Minister is enabled to extend these periods, since by virtue of the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) Extension of Period Regulations, 1952 (S.I. 1952 No. 1101), the period within which the provision of goods may be authorised under such schemes has been prescribed as a period of seven years from 1st October, 1947, instead of a period of five years from that date, as originally enacted.

1952 No. 1445 (S. 74)

The Agricultural Goods and Services (Scotland) Scheme, 1952

Made - - - -	31*st July*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	31*st July*, 1952
Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1952

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, 1952(**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, 1952 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1952.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45.
(b) S.I. 1952/1376, p. 6 below.

(2) This Scheme and the Agricultural Goods and Services (Scotland) Scheme, 1948(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal scheme") may be cited together as the Agricultural Goods and Services (Scotland) Schemes, 1948 and 1952.

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

2. In Article 7 of the principal scheme, for the reference to the period of five years commencing on 1st October, 1947, there shall be substituted a reference to the period of seven years commencing on 1st October, 1947.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

30th July, 1952.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

We approve,

T. G. D. Galbraith,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

31st July, 1952.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, empowers the Secretary of State to make schemes for providing goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land. The Secretary of State made the Agricultural Goods and Services (Scotland) Scheme, 1948. The effect of the present scheme is to extend by two years the time-limit fixed under the 1948 Scheme for making advances repayable with interest within three years to assist in the replacement of live-stock lost through abnormal weather conditions or in other exceptional circumstances.

The Secretary of State is able to extend the period since by virtue of the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952 (S.I. 1952/1376) the period within which the provision of goods may be authorised under such schemes has been prescribed as a period of seven years from the first day of October, 1947, instead of a period of five years from that date, as originally enacted.

(a) S.I. 1948/514; Rev. I, p. 104; 1948 I, p. 91. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.