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.

(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 1954.

(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. The Agricultural Goods and Services (Scotland) Scheme, 1952(c), is hereby revoked.

3. 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 ten years commencing on 1st October, 1947.

4. In paragraph (2) of Article 9 of the principal scheme, for the words "three years" there shall be substituted the words "five years".

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
23rd July, 1954.

We approve,

Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

26th July, 1954.

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) Schemes, 1948 and 1952. The effect of the present scheme is to extend by a further three years the time limit fixed under the 1948 and 1952 Schemes for making advances to assist in the replacement of live-stock lost through abnormal weather conditions or in other exceptional circumstances, such advances to be repayable with interest within five instead of three years.

The Secretary of State is able to extend the period for making these advances since by virtue of the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954, the period within which the provision of goods may be authorised under such schemes has been prescribed as a period of ten years from the first day of October, 1947.

(a) S.I. 1948/514 (Rev. I, p. 104: 1948 I, p. 91). (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1952/1445 (1952 I, p. 3).