1953 No. 597

The Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme, 1953

Made - - - -	1*st April*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	1*st April*, 1953
Coming into Operation	2*nd April*, 1953

In pursuance of the powers vested in them by Section 1 of the Agriculture Act, 1937(**a**), and Section 97 of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland (being the Ministers within the meaning of the Agriculture Act, 1937), with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Scheme:—

Citation, Commencement and Construction

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme, 1953, shall come into operation on the second day of April, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Agricultural Lime Scheme, 1947(**c**), and the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme, 1951(**d**), (hereinafter referred to as " the Schemes "), and the Schemes and this Scheme may be cited together as the Agricultural Lime Schemes, 1947 to 1953.

Payment of Spreading Contributions

2. Notwithstanding paragraph (i) of Article 2 of the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme, 1951, contributions may be paid in accordance with the Schemes in respect of costs incurred or to be incurred in spreading lime delivered to an occupier on or after the date on which this Scheme comes into operation.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.)

Tom Dugdale,
Minister.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.)

James Stuart,
Secretary of State.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
Secretary of State.

Approved,

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

1st April, 1953.

(a) 1 Edw. 8. & 1 Geo. 6. c. 70.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947/1829; Rev. I, p. 127; 1947 I, p. 10.
(d) S.I. 1951/513; 1951 I, p. 9.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme provides that the contributions towards the costs of spreading lime on agricultural land which were payable under the Agricultural Lime Scheme, 1947, but were discontinued by the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme, 1951, shall again be payable as regards lime delivered on or after the 2nd April, 1953.

1953 No. 1106 (S. 92)

The Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) (Scotland) Scheme, 1953

Made - - - -	15*th July*, 1953
Coming into Operation	15*th July*, 1953

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Act, 1952(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following scheme, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

1. This scheme may be cited as the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) (Scotland) Scheme, 1953.

2.—(1) In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them—

"the Act" means the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Act, 1952;

"land under grass" includes any grazing land, land under rye grass and other rotational grasses and clover and permanent grass.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), applies to the interpretation of this scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART I

Payment of grant at lower rate

3.—(1) Under this Part of this scheme a grant may be made by the Secretary of State in respect of the ploughing up of land under grass and the carrying out of such further operations on the land after ploughing as may be necessary—

(*a*) to produce on that land a crop in the year 1954 or (if in special circumstances the Secretary of State approves before such ploughing up) in the year 1955; or

(*b*) for the growing of grass thereon:

Provided that a grant shall not be made in respect of the ploughing up of land under grass and the direct re-seeding of the land to grass after ploughing unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that it is in the interests of good husbandry that the land should be directly re-seeded to grass and he certifies accordingly.

(2) In this Article references to the direct re-seeding of land to grass include re-seeding of the land to grass with any other crop grown for grazing by livestock.

(**a**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 35. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.