GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

1955 No. 473

The Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme, 1955

Made - - - -	*25th March,* 1955
Laid before Parliament	*30th March,* 1955
Coming into operation	*1st April,* 1955

In pursuance of the powers vested in them by Section 1 of the Agriculture Act, 1937(a) (as amended by Section 1 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943(b)), Section 97 of the Agriculture Act, 1947(c) and Section 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954(d) 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, 1955, shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Agricultural Lime Schemes, 1947 to 1953(e) (hereinafter referred to as "the Schemes"), and the Schemes and this Scheme may be cited together as the Agricultural Lime Schemes, 1947 to 1955.

Increase of Contributions

2. Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 21 of the Agricultural Lime Scheme, 1947, contributions made under the Schemes in respect of lime delivered on or after the date on which this Scheme comes into operation shall, except as provided in sub-paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of the said paragraph 21, represent as nearly as may be six tenths of the cost incurred or to be incurred in acquiring, transporting and spreading the lime on agricultural land.

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

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory.*

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) *James Stuart.*

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this twenty-third day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

G. Lloyd-George.

Approved

Martin Redmayne,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

25th March, 1955.

(a) 1 Edw. 8 & Geo. 6. c. 70.
(b) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 16.
(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(d) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 39.
(e) S.R. & O. 1947/1829 (Rev. I, p. 127: 1947 I, p. 10); S.I. 1951/513, 1953/597 (1951 I, p. 9; 1953 I, p. 16).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The contributions payable under the Agricultural Lime Schemes, 1947 to 1953, towards the cost of acquiring, transporting and spreading lime are by this Scheme increased from one half to six tenths of such cost in respect of lime delivered on or after the 1st April, 1955.

1955 No. 994

The Fertilisers (England, Wales and Scotland) Scheme, 1955

Made - - - - 4th July, 1955

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, being the appropriate Ministers within the meaning of paragraph (*c*) of subsection (2) of section 6 of the Agriculture (Fertilisers) Act, 1952(**a**) in relation to a joint scheme for England and Wales and Scotland, in pursuance of section 1 of the said Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme, of which a draft has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Fertilisers (England, Wales and Scotland) Scheme, 1955, shall apply to England and Wales and Scotland.

2.—(1) In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:—

"the Act" means the Agriculture (Fertilisers) Act, 1952;

"agricultural land" means any land used as arable, meadow or pasture ground, or for the purpose of poultry farming, market gardens, nursery grounds, orchards or allotments, including allotment gardens within the meaning of the Allotments Act, 1922(**b**), or the Allotments (Scotland) Act, 1922(**c**);

"the Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;

"association" means—

(*a*) an association of farmers, allotment holders, or smallholders, or of occupiers of any land wholly or mainly cultivated for the production of vegetables or fruit, being an association which is registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893-1928, or which has written rules governing its constitution and management;

(*b*) an approved association for the purposes of the Agricultural Lime Schemes, 1947 to 1955(**d**).

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

(**a**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 15.
(**b**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 51.
(**c**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 52.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947/1829 (Rev. I, p. 127: 1947 I, p. 10); S.I. 1951/513, 1953/597, 1955/473 (1951 I, p. 9; 1953 I, p. 16; 1955 I, p. 63).
(**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.