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AGRICULTURE

The Agricultural Lime Scheme (Extension of Period) Order 1969

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 11*th July* 1969

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland (being the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland) and the Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Northern Ireland) in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Order.

Citation and Interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Lime Scheme (Extension of Period) Order 1969.

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

Extension of Period for Contributions

2. The period during which any cost must have been incurred in order that contributions may be payable in respect of it under section 1 of the Agriculture Act 1937(**c**), as amended by section 97 of the Agriculture Act 1947(**d**), is hereby extended until the end of July 1974.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 3rd July 1969.

(L.S.) *Cledwyn Hughes,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 4th July 1969.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 7th July 1969.

James Callaghan,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved on 11th July 1969.

Joseph Harper,
B. K. O'Malley,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 1954 c. 39. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) 1937 c. 70. (**d**) 1947 c. 48.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Contributions towards the cost of acquiring and transporting lime for use on agricultural land and spreading it on such land are payable in accordance with a scheme made under the Agriculture Act 1937, as amended by the Agriculture Act 1947. The prescribed period during which such contributions may be made is due to expire on the 31st July 1969.

This Order extends by five years, ending on the 31st July 1974, the period during which contributions may be made.