EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The period during which application may be made for Exchequer grants towards the cost of schemes, approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, for field drainage and the improvement of ditches and for the supply of water to agricultural land, as provided by section 96 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, is a period of five years from the passing of that Act (i.e. from 6th August, 1947), with power for the Minister, by order made with the approval of the Treasury, to direct that the period should be seven years from that date. This order so directs.

1952 No. 1448

The Agricultural Lime Schemes (Extension of Period) Order, 1952

Made - - - - *24th June,* 1952*

In exercise of the power conferred on them by Section 97 of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**a**), 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 said Act), 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 Schemes (Extension of Period) Order, 1952.

(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

2. The period during which any cost of acquiring and transporting lime must have been incurred in order that contributions may be payable under Section 1 of the Agriculture Act, 1937(**c**), is hereby extended up to and including the 1st day of August, 1954.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 24th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale.*

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 24th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *James Stuart.*

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*This Order was approved by Resolution of the House of Lords on the 29th July, 1952, and by Resolution of the House of Commons on the 15th July, 1952.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 70.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this 24th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *David Maxwell Fyfe.*

Approved this 24th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Edward Heath,
Hendrie D. Oakshott.
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.)

Contributions towards the cost of acquiring and transporting lime for use on agricultural land are payable under the Agricultural Lime Schemes 1947 and 1951. Section 97 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, provided that to qualify for a contribution such cost should be incurred during a period of five years from the 1st August, 1947, and power was given for the five year period to be extended to one of seven years. This Order extends the period accordingly.

1952 No. 1463

The Ploughing Grants Scheme, 1952

Made - - - - 31*st July*, 1952
Coming into Operation 2*nd August*, 1952

In pursuance of the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Act, 1952(a), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, being the appropriate Minister within the meaning of paragraph (*c*) of subsection (2) of section five of the said Act in relation to a joint scheme for England and Wales and Northern Ireland, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following scheme:—

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Ploughing Grants Scheme 1952, shall apply to England and Wales and Northern Ireland.

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;

"approved crop" means any such crop as is specified in the Schedule hereto;

"land under grass" includes any grazing land, and, in particular, land under clover, lucerne or sainfoin or mixtures of clover, lucerne or sainfoin with grass;

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

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2, c. 35.