Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following Order:—

1. As from the date on which this Order comes into operation, the Agricultural Returns Order, 1939(b), shall be revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Returns Order, 1939 (Revocation) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1948.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this eleventh day of October, 1948.

(L.S.) *T. Williams.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes, with effect from 1st December, 1948, the Agricultural Returns Order, 1939 (S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1439) I, p. 890), made under the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, under which the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has hitherto acted, since the date of that Order, in the collection of statistical information relating to agriculture. As from the first mentioned date, that Order will not be required, since it will be superseded by the Agricultural Statistics (England and Wales) Regulations, 1948 (S.I. 1948 (No. 2294) I, p. 30), made under the Agriculture Act, 1947, and coming into operation on that date.

(B) SCOTLAND

The Agricultural Returns (Scotland) Order, 1939 (Revocation) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2241 (S. 176)

Made - - - -	*5th October,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*7th October,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st December,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(c), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(d), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(e), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The Agricultural Returns (Scotland) Order, 1939(f), is hereby revoked.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (b) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1439) I, p. 890.
(c) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 927) I, p. 715, *see* also Note, p. 15 above.
(d) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1625) II, p. 56.
(e) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (f) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1653) I, p. 891.

2. This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Returns (Scotland) Order, 1939 (Revocation) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1948.

Dated this fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes, with effect from 1st December, 1948, the Agricultural Returns (Scotland) Order, 1939 (S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1653) I, p. 891), made under the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, under which the Secretary of State has hitherto acted, since the date of that Order, in the collection of statistical information relating to agriculture. As from the first mentioned date, that Order will not be required, since it will be superseded by the Agricultural Statistics (Scotland) Regulations, 1948 (S.I. 1948 (No. 2239) I, p. 93), made under the Agriculture Act, 1947, and coming into operation on that date.

(ii) CULTIVATION OF LANDS

See (viii) REVOCATION ORDERS, at p. 35 below.

(iii) HOME GROWN WOOL

The Home Grown Wool Order, 1948

1948 No. 722

Made - - - -	*8th April,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*9th April,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*15th April,* 1948

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretaries of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively) acting in conjunction in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 53 and 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), hereby order as follows:—

1. In and for the purpose of this Order—

" the Ministers " means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department;

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1616 and 1618) II, pp. 46–48.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.