EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme, which provides for the continuation of services in substantially the form in which they have operated in recent years under the general statutory authority of Section 25 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act, 1940(**a**), has with the approval of the Treasury been made under Section 103 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, and applies only to Scotland. It provides that the Secretary of State may supply persons managing or farming agricultural land with labour on temporary hire for agricultural work and with agricultural machinery services; may make grants in respect of the cost of approved work for the control or eradication of bracken on pastoral land; and may make advances repayable with interest within three years to assist in the replacement of live-stock lost through abnormal weather conditions or in other exceptional circumstances.

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(4) AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

The Agricultural Statistics (Scotland) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2239 (S. 175)

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 section 78 of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consultation with the Scottish Agricultural Statistics Advisory Committee established by me under section 77 of the said Act I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Statistics (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1948.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Secretary of State may at any time serve upon occupiers of land used for agriculture, or of land which the Secretary of State has reason to believe may be so used, notices requiring them to furnish in writing, in accordance with the following provisions of these regulations, within such time and with respect to such date or dates or such period or periods as may be specified in the notice, information relating to all or any of the matters specified in the First Schedule to these regulations.

4.—(1) The information required to be furnished as aforesaid shall be furnished on the form, and in accordance with the instructions, accompanying the notice referred to in the last preceding regulation.

(**a**) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 14. (**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) The said form shall consist of any Part or Parts of the Second Schedule to these regulations or any portion or portions thereof and the Secretary of State may make additions, adaptations or modifications thereto or omissions therefrom, provided always that no information shall be required to be furnished which does not relate to any of the matters specified in the First Schedule to these regulations.

5.—(1) The information required to be furnished as aforesaid shall be furnished to the Secretary of State, or to such officer or servant of the Secretary of State as may be authorised by him for the purpose and specified in the said notice.

(2) The Secretary of State may in any such notice as aforesaid require a copy of any information required to be furnished in pursuance of the notice to be sent to him, or to such officer or servant of the Secretary of State as may be authorised by him for the purpose and specified in the said notice.

(3) The information, and any copy thereof, furnished as aforesaid, shall be signed by or on behalf of the occupier of the land and shall bear the date on which such information is furnished.

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.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Matters relating to which information may be required to be furnished

1. The situation, area, description and extent of land used for agriculture, the date of acquisition of the land and the gross annual value.

2. The names and addresses of the occupiers of the land, and whether the land or any, and if so what, part thereof is let to any such occupier.

3. The character and use of different parts of the land, the time at which any use thereof was begun or will become fully effective, and their produce at any time during the period beginning one year before, and ending one year after, the time at which the information is required to be furnished.

4. Fixed and other equipment, livestock, and the stocks of agricultural produce held in respect of the land, and the provision of agricultural services for the benefit of the land.

5. The marketing of potatoes and the provision of agricultural services otherwise than for the benefit of the land.

6. The number and description of persons employed on, or employed by the occupier in disposing of the produce of, the land.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Part I—Agricultural and Horticultural Section

Name and address of Occupier.....

Name of holding.....

Address .....

Parish ..... County .....

Area of holding ... ...

Gross Annual Value of holding (as in Valuation Roll) ... ... £ s.

Crops and Grass

Area

Wheat ... ...
(Other crops, bare fallow and grass, as may be set out) ... ...

Total area of crops and grass ... ... *

Rough grazings ... ... *

Total area of crops, grass and rough grazings ... ...

* An explanation is to be furnished if these areas differ from those previously given.

Area Rented by the Occupier

Crops and grass ... ...

Rough grazings ... ...

Deer Forest Land

Total area of deer forest ... ...

Area of land within deer forest used for grazing or capable or being so used ... ...

Crop Forecast; area expected to be under the following crops on (a specified date)

Wheat ... ...
(Other crops, as may be set out) ... ...

Potatoes (previous year's crop)

Tons

The tonnage sold off as seed ... ...
The tonnage sold off as ware ... ...

Labour

Number

Regular Workers (by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ...
(Other workers, by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ...

Total workers ... ...

Estimated Quanties of Grain, etc., remaining on the holding

Tons

Wheat ... ...
(Other agricultural produce, as may be set out) ... ...

Tons

Silage

Estimated total quantity made in (the current year) ... ...
Estimated quantity remaining on the holding ... ...

Livestock

Number

Cattle

Dairy Cattle: Bulls being used for service ... ...
(Other cattle and calves, by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ...

Total Cattle (Dairy and Beef) ... ...

Pigs

Sows in Pig ... ...

(Other pigs, by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ...

Total Pigs ... ...

Sheep

Ewes kept for breeding ... ...

(Other sheep and lambs, by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ...

Total Sheep (including lambs) ... ...

Goats

Milch goats ... ...

(Other goats, by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ...

Total Goats ... ...

Horses

Horses used for Agricultural Purposes: (by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ...

(Other horses, by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ...

Total Horses ... ...

Poultry

Fowls (by age, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ...

(Other poultry by age, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ...

Total Poultry ... ...

Births of Calves

Number

Number of calves born alive during each of the three previous months (as set out) ... ...

Total ... ...

Heifers Calving

Number of heifers calving for the first time during the three previous months ... ...

Irish Cattle

Number bought in the three previous months ... ...

Vegetables Grown for Human Consumption. Crops under Glass. Flowers

Area

Cabbage ... ...

(Other horticultural crops, as may be set out) ... ...

Total ... ...

Fruit

Orchard Fruit (as may be set out) ... ...

Total acreage of orchards ... ...

Small Fruit (as may be set out) ... ...

Total acreage ... ...

Glasshouses

	Area	
	In Glasshouses	*In Frames*
Tomatoes		
(Other crops or areas under glass, as may be set out)		
Total		

Area of glasshouses and frames *Area*

(*a*) with heating apparatus ... ...

(*b*) without heating apparatus ... ...

Part II.—Machinery Section

Tillage and Cultivation

Number

Mouldboard ploughs: Horse-drawn ploughs, 1, 2 and 3 furrow ...

(Other ploughs and tillage and cultivation machines, as may be set out) ... ...

Sowing and Fertiliser Distribution

Corn Drills ... ...

(Other sowing and fertiliser distribution machines as may be set out) ... ...

Harvesting

Mowers over 3 feet wide: Horse-drawn ... ...

(Other harvesting machines, as may be set out) ... ...

Barn and Farmyard *Number*

Portable Threshing Machines ... ...

(Other barn and farmyard machines and equipment, as may be set out) ... ...

Dairying

Milking Machines: 1 and 2 units ... ...

(Other milking machines and dairying equipment, as may be set out) ... ...

Power and Haulage

Tractors: Tracklayers over 6 H.P. ... ...

(Other tractors and power and haulage vehicles and equipment, as may be set out) ... ...

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations are made after consultation with the Scottish Agricultural Statistics Advisory Committee established by the Secretary of State under section 77 of the Agriculture Act, 1947. The power to make the Regulations is conferred on the Secretary of State by section 78 of the Act. The Regulations enable the Secretary of State for the purpose of obtaining statistical information relating to agriculture, to serve upon occupiers of land used or believed to be used for agriculture, notices requiring them to furnish in writing information relating to any of the matters specified in the First Schedule to the Regulations. The notices are to have annexed to them for

completion by the person on whom the notice is served a form on the pattern set out in the Second Schedule to the Regulations. Not all of the information will be needed simultaneously; there is, therefore, provision for variation so that the particular form to be annexed to any notice can be devised by the Secretary of State according to the season of the year and other considerations. The form, and any copy thereof, when completed with the required information, will be sent to the Secretary of State or such officer or servant authorised by him as may be specified in the notice.

These Regulations come into operation on 1st December, 1948, and as from that date the Order under which statistical information is at present obtained (The Agricultural Returns (Scotland) Order, 1939—S.R. & O. 1939 No. 1653) will be revoked by a separate Order.

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(5) HILL FARMING

(i) *Cottages.* | (ii) *Hill Sheep Schemes*, p. 100.

(i) COTTAGES

The Hill Farming (Cottages) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 459 (S. 29)

Made - - - -	*4th March*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*8th March*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*11th March*, 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 10 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Hill Farming (Cottages) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, shall extend to Scotland only and shall come into operation on the 11th day of March, 1948.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

" cottage " means a cottage in relation to which an improvement grant or any part thereof has been, or falls to be, made in respect of the cost of work done for the erection, improvement or reconditioning thereof in accordance with an approved hill farming land improvement scheme;

" owner " means the person for the time being entitled to receive, or who would, if the cottage were let, be entitled to receive the rent of the cottage; provided that, if any person, who by virtue of the foregoing definition would be the owner, is a person himself liable to pay a rent in respect of the cottage to another person, that other person shall be deemed to be the owner for the purposes of these Regulations;

" tenant " means any person who is, or in his latest occupation was, engaged in agriculture or in an industry mainly dependent on agriculture to whom a cottage is let on a contract of tenancy or any person of substantially the same economic condition to whom a cottage is, with the consent of the Secretary of State, let on such a contract.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.