certifies such direct re-seeding to be in the interests of good husbandry. In order to qualify, the land ploughed up must have been sown to grass before the 1st June, 1952, and must be ploughed up between the 1st June, 1955, and the 31st May, 1956.

The second part of the scheme relates to operations which the Minister is satisfied are likely to involve abnormally heavy expenditure on land that has been down to grass since 1939. Under this part a grant may be made at the rate of £12 per acre in respect of the ploughing up of land between the 1st June, 1955, and the 31st May, 1956, and its preparation for cropping; but the grant is payable only if the Minister approves beforehand of the operations in relation to the land in question.

The date specified in the scheme as being the last date for applications under the first part thereof is the 31st July, 1956.

GUARANTEED PRICES

1955 No. 1098

The Agriculture Act (Part I) Extension of Period Order, 1955

Made - - - - *4th July*, 1955
Coming into Operation *6th August*, 1955

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 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), in pursuance of subsection (2) of section four and subsection (1) of section eight of the Agriculture Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Agriculture Act (Part I) Extension of Period Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the 6th day of August, 1955.

2. The period of three years from the passing of the said Agriculture Act, 1947, after the expiration whereof (unless extended) no Order under section four of the said Act was to have effect, having been extended as provided in subsection (2) of the said section four, up to and including the 5th day of August, 1955, by the Agriculture Act (Part I) Extension of Period Orders, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954(b) is hereby extended for a further year from the 6th day of August, 1955, up to and including the 5th day of August, 1956.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this 30th day of June, 1955.

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 1st day of July, 1955.

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(b) S.I. 1950/851, 1951/1342, 1952/1501, 1953/1147, 1954/1056 (1950 I, p. 2; 1951 I, p. 1; 1952 I, p. 45; 1953 I, p. 24; 1954 I, p. 83).

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this 4th day of July, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved this 4th day of July, 1955.

Martin Redmayne,
Edward Heath,
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.)

The period of three years from 6th August, 1947, during which Orders under section four of the Agriculture Act, 1947 (relating to arrangements for the provision of guaranteed prices and assured markets for producers of produce mentioned in the First Schedule to that Act) may have effect was extended up to and including 5th August, 1955, by the Agriculture Act (Part I) Extension of Period Orders, 1950 (S.I. 1950/851), 1951 (S.I. 1951/1342), 1952 (S.I. 1952/1501), 1953 (S.I. 1953/1147), and 1954 (S.I. 1954/1056). This Order, which applies to the whole of the United Kingdom, extends the period for a further year to 5th August, 1956.

In accordance with section 7 (2) of the Act, resolutions approving this Order were passed by the House of Commons and by the House of Lords on 21st July, 1955.

1955 No. 962

The Cereals (Deficiency Payments) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*27th April,* 1955
Coming into Operation	1st *July,* 1955

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 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), in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section four of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with such bodies of persons as appear to each of them to represent the interests of growers of cereals, and with the approval of the Treasury, hereby severally make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Cereals (Deficiency Payments) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.