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The Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	22*nd July*, 1952
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Coming into Operation	24*th July*, 1952

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (2) of section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 24th day of July, 1952.

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

2. The period within which the provision of goods may be authorised by a scheme under section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948 (which empowers the Secretary of State to make schemes for providing goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land) shall be a period of seven years from the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1952.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, empowers the Secretary of State to make schemes for providing goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land; but subsection (2) limits the period within which the provision of *goods* may be so authorised to five years from the first day of October, 1947, "or such longer period as may be prescribed" (i.e., by regulations made by the Secretary of State). The present regulations prescribe for this purpose a period of seven years from 1st October, 1947, thereby extending the relevant period by two years.

Schemes made by the Secretary of State under section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, are the Agriculture Goods and Services (Scotland) Scheme, 1948 (S.I. 1948 No. 514) and the Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) Schemes 1949 to 1951 (S.I. 1949 No. 610, S.I. 1950 No. 1135 and S.I. 1951 No. 732.)

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.