1954 No. 605 (S. 61)

The Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*7th May*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	13*th May*, 1954
Coming into Operation	14*th May*, 1954

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, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 14th day of May, 1954.

(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 ten years from the 1st day of October, 1947 and accordingly the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(**c**) shall have effect as if for the word "seven" occurring in regulation 2 thereof there were substituted the word "ten".

Dated this 7th day of May, 1954.

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., prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State). The Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, extended the relevant period under the Act by two years and the present regulations by a further three years.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1952/1376 (1952 I, p. 6).

Schemes made by the Secretary of State under section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948 are the Agriculture Goods and Services (Scotland) Schemes, 1948 and 1952 (S.I. 1948/514, 1952/1445 (1948 I, p. 91 ; 1952 I, p. 3)) and the Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) Schemes 1949 to 1952 (S.I. 1949/610, 1950/1135, 1951/732, 1952/1446 (1949 I, p. 143 ; 1950 I, p. 41 ; 1951 I, p. 15 ; 1952 I, p. 7)).

1954 No. 901

The Fertilisers (England, Wales and Scotland) Scheme, 1954

Made - - - - 30*th June,* 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, being the appropriate Ministers within the meaning of paragraph (*c*) of subsection (2) of section six of the Agriculture (Fertilisers) Act, 1952(**a**) in relation to a joint scheme for England and Wales and Scotland, in pursuance of section one of the said Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme, of which a draft has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament :—

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Fertilisers (England, Wales and Scotland) Scheme, 1954, shall apply to England and Wales and Scotland.

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 (Fertilisers) Act, 1952 ;

"agricultural land" means any land used as arable meadow or pasture ground, or for the purpose of poultry farming, market gardens, nursery grounds, orchards or allotments, including allotment gardens within the meaning of the Allotments Act, 1922(**b**), or the Allotments (Scotland) Act, 1922(**c**) ;

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

"association" means—

(*a*) an association of farmers, allotment holders, or small holders, or of occupiers of any land wholly or mainly cultivated for the production of vegetables or fruit, being an association which is registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893-1928, or which has written rules governing its constitution and management ;

(*b*) an approved association for the purposes of the Agricultural Lime Schemes, 1947 to 1953(**d**).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**e**) shall apply to the interpretation of this scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 15. (**b**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 51. (**c**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 52.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947/1829 (Rev. I, p. 127: 1947 I, p. 10); S.I. 1951/513, 1953/597 (1951 I, p. 9; 1953 I, p. 16).
(**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.