EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 103 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, empowers the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to make schemes for providing goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land, but subsection (2) of that section limits the period within which the provision of *goods* may be authorised to 5 years from the coming into operation of such section or such longer period as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Minister. Previous regulations extended the period by 6 years until the 1st of October, 1958. These regulations further extend it so that it ends with the 31st of October, 1961.

1958 No. 1300 (S. 57)

The Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	30*th July*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	8*th August*, 1958
Coming into Operation	9*th August*, 1958

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, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 9th day of August, 1958.

(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 fourteen years from the 1st day of October, 1947, and accordingly the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(c), as amended by the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954(d), and the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1957(e), shall have effect as if for the word "eleven", occurring in Regulation 2 thereof, there were substituted the word "fourteen".

Dated this 30th day of July, 1958.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1952/1376 (1952 I, p. 6).
(d) S.I. 1954/605 (1954 I, p. 66). (e) S.I. 1957/1394 (1957 I, p. 103).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations extend by three years the time within which the Secretary of State may make schemes for the provision of goods under section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948.

1958 No. 1103

The Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1958

Made - - - - 3*rd July,* 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, being the appropriate Ministers within the meaning of paragraph (*c*) of subsection (2) of section 6 of the Agriculture (Fertilisers) Act, 1952(a), in relation to a joint scheme for England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, in pursuance of section 1 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 (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1958, shall apply to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

2.—(1) In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires :—

"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, Fisheries and Food ;

"association" means—

(*a*) an association of farmers, allotment holders, or smallholders, 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 1955(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.

3. Subject to the provisions of this scheme, where any fertiliser specified in the First or Second Schedule to this scheme was purchased for use for adding to agricultural land to improve the fertility of the soil—

(*a*) by an occupier of such land, or

(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, 1955/473 (1951 I, p. 9; 1953 I, p. 16; 1955 I, p. 63).
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.