any other matters which could form the subject of directions where the occupier of the land is under the Minister's supervision; and as to the maximum area of land which may be maintained on an agricultural unit under pasture or herbage crops.

The present Order authorises the Minister to give directions as to the last of the above-mentioned matters only, and he may do so during the period ending with 31st December, 1950. It is open to the Minister to delegate these powers to County Agricultural Executive Committees, pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

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2. SCOTLAND

(1) *Commencement of* 1948 *Act.*
(2) *Agricultural Holdings*, p. 87.
(3) *Agricultural Schemes*, p. 91.
(4) *Agricultural Statistics*, p. 93.
(5) *Hill Farming*, p. 98.
(6) *Regulations*, p. 101.

(1) COMMENCEMENT OF 1948 ACT

The Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948 (Commencement) (No. 1) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1845 (S. 160)

Made - - - - 5th August, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of August, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section 88 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(a), it is provided that, save as otherwise expressly provided, that Act shall come into operation on such date as His Majesty may by Order in Council appoint, and that an Order under that subsection may appoint different dates in relation to different provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The following provisions of the said Act shall come into operation on the 12th day of August, 1948, that is to say, Part IV, Part V, Part VI and the Eighth Schedule, sections 74 to 77, section 79 and the Seventh Schedule, sections 80 to 86, section 87 (so far as it relates to the enactments set out in the Schedule to this Order) and section 88.

2. This Order may be cited as the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948 (Commencement) (No. 1) Order, 1948.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45.

THE SCHEDULE

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Session and Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 49.	The Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911.	In section five, the words from the beginning of the section to "commencement of this Act, and".
19 & 20 Geo. 5. c. 25.	The Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929.	Subsection (3) of section fifty-two and the Sixth Schedule in so far as they relate to the payment of moneys into the Agriculture (Scotland) Fund.
21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 41.	The Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Act, 1931.	Sections one to four; in section twenty-four, paragraphs (*b*), (*d*) and (*e*); and the First Schedule.
22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 12.	The Destructive Imported Animals Act, 1932.	Section four.
3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 14.	The Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act, 1940.	In section twenty-nine, in subsection (1), the words from "on consideration" to "any area in Scotland," the words "in the area of that Committee," and the words "in the area of the Committee"; and in subsection (10) the words from "and the expression" to the end of the subsection.
6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 22.	The Housing (Agricultural Population) (Scotland) Act, 1943.	In section one, subsection (2).
10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.	The Agriculture Act, 1947.	In section one hundred and three, subsection (5).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order brings into operation on 12th August, 1948, those provisions of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, which relate to the acquisition of land and to land settlement, and the administrative and general provisions with the exception of section 78 (Extension of time for applying for assistance under s. 4 of the Housing (Agricultural Population) (Scotland) Act, 1938), which came into operation on the passing of the Act.