The Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1795

Made - - - -	*8th July*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*13th July*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*31st July*, 1948

In pursuance of subsection (1) of section ninety-five of the Agriculture Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following Order*:—

1. As from the date on which this Order comes into operation, for the period ending with the thirty-first day of December, 1950, there shall be exercisable by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries the powers conferred on him by paragraph (*d*) of subsection (2) of section ninety-five of the Agriculture Act, 1947 (which relates to the giving of directions as to the maximum area of land which may be maintained on an agricultural unit under pasture laid down with clover, grass, lucerne, sainfoin or other seeds or under herbage crops grown for commercial seed production).

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of July, 1948.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 8th day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *T. Williams.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By section 95 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries can take power by Order to give directions to persons occupying or entitled to occupy agricultural land as to the use of such land for agriculture, and the manner in which and the produce for which it is to be so used; as to the carrying out of any work required to enable the land to be so used; as to

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(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

* The necessary Resolutions were passed by the House of Commons on 19th July, 1948, and by the House of Lords on 29th July, 1948.

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.