EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that specified seeds shall only be grown for harvesting under a contract made between a grower and a seedsman licensed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(vii) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

The Agriculture (Transfer of Functions to Agricultural Executive Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2358 (S. 194)

Made - - - -	*22nd October,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*26th October,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st November,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Agriculture (Transfer of Functions to Agricultural Executive Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1948.

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

2. The several orders specified in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as if:

(*a*) for any reference therein to an Agricultural Executive Committee there were substituted a reference to an Agricultural Executive Committee established by the Secretary of State under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 68 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(**e**), and

(*b*) for any reference therein to an area, in relation to an Agricultural Executive Committee, there were substituted a reference to an area prescribed in the Agriculture (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**f**).

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1948.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 927) I, p. 715, *see* also Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**e**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45.
(**f**) S.I. 1948 (No. 2357) I, p. 101.

SCHEDULE

The Hares and Rabbits (Scotland) Order, 1939 (S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1654) I, p. 911).

The Deer (Scotland) Order, 1939 (S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1655) I, p. 909) as amended by the Deer (Scotland) (Amendment) Order, 1941 (S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 1930) II, p. 228).

The Registration and Control of Agricultural Contractors (Scotland) Order, 1941 (S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 1555) II, p. 222).

The Waste of Agricultural Crops (Scotland) Order, 1942 (S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 638) II, p. 253).

The Corn (Sale of Standing Crops and Unthreshed Corn) Order, 1942 (S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 1092) II, p. 224).

The Cereal Crops Order, 1943 (S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1072) II, p. 82) as amended by the Cereal Crops Order, 1945 (S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 425) II, p. 106).

The Cultivation of Lands (Scotland) (No. 2) Order, 1947 (S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2514) II, p. 32) so far as not revoked by the Agricultural Orders (Revocation) (Scotland) Order, 1948 (S.I. 1948 No. 2356, p. 37 below).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

With the bringing into force of Part VI of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, the Agricultural Executive Committees, which were established by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Defence Regulation powers for the performance of various functions relating to agriculture, are to be replaced by Agricultural Executive Committees established by the Secretary of State under the provisions of that Part of the Act. In order to secure continuity, it is necessary that, at any rate for the time being, the functions of the former Committees under some existing Orders made in pursuance of Defence Regulations should continue to be exercised by the Committees set up under the Act of 1948. The present Order, therefore, amends the existing Orders specified in the Schedule by substituting the Agricultural Executive Committees established under the Act for the Agricultural Executive Committees established by the Secretary of State under the Defence Regulations.

This Order comes into operation on 1st November, 1948, the date on which the Agricultural Executive Committees set up under the Act come into being.

(viii) REVOCATION ORDERS

(A) *England.* | (B) *Scotland*, p. 37.

(A) ENGLAND

The Agricultural Orders (Revocation) Order, 1948

1948 No. 367

Made - - - -	*24th February*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*25th February*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st March*, 1948

In pursuance of Regulation 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers)

(a) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 927) I, p. 715, *see* also Note, p. 15 above.