STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 484

AGRICULTURE

GUARANTEED PRICES AND ASSURED MARKETS

The Cereals (Guarantee Payments) (Amendment) Order 1966

Made - - -	*25th April* 1966
Laid before Parliament	*3rd May* 1966
Coming into Operation	*1st July* 1966

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1 and 35(3) of the Agriculture Act 1957(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with such bodies of persons as appear to the said Ministers to represent the interests of producers of cereals, hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Cereals (Guarantee Payments) (Amendment) Order 1966; and shall come into operation on 1st July 1966.

(2) 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. The Cereals (Guarantee Payments) Order 1964(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by adding at the end of the definition of millable wheat in article 2(1) thereof the words "and which has a moisture content not exceeding 18 per cent.;";

(*b*) by substituting in article 4(*a*) thereof for the words "that the standard quantity bears to the annual production" the words "that the annual production bears to the standard quantity";

(*c*) by substituting for paragraph (1) of article 5 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(1) Any guarantee payment relating to wheat ascertained pursuant to article 4 of this order may be made by the Minister, subject to such conditions as he may from time to time with the approval of the Treasury specify,—

(*a*) in respect of every hundredweight of millable wheat, and

(*b*) in respect of every hundredweight of wheat which appears to the Minister not to be millable wheat solely by reason of its containing an excess of moisture, so, however, that the weight in respect of which payment may be made in this case shall be taken to be that remaining

(a) 1957 c. 57. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1964/840 (1964 II, p. 1796).

after making such reduction, if any, to take account of the excess moisture content, as may be required in accordance with arrangements from time to time determined by the Minister in that behalf,

the wheat, in either case, being wheat which is shown to his satisfaction to have been despatched or delivered during the year to, or in accordance with the instructions of, a purchaser thereof.".

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th April 1966.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 20th April 1966.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 25th April 1966.

Roy Jenkins,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

We consent,
25th April 1966.

E. Alan Fitch,
Joseph Harper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the order.*)

This order amends the Cereals (Guarantee Payments) Order 1964 by importing into the definition of millable wheat for the purposes of the order a maximum moisture content and by making provision for guarantee payments on wheat which appears to the Minister not to be millable solely by reason of an excessive moisture content.

It also makes a minor amendment to the description of the manner in which the guaranteed price is to be calculated.