STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 1047

AGRICULTURE

CORN CROPS

The Corn Returns Regulations 1970

Made - - -	13*th July* 1970
Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1970

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of his powers under sections 4, 5 and 14 of the Corn Returns Act 1882(**a**) (as amended by section 2 of the Corn Sales Act 1921(**b**), section 18 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1943(**c**) and section 108 of the Agriculture Act 1970(**d**), and as read with an Order in Council dated 30th July 1891(**e**), section 1 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1919(**f**) and article 3 of the Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Food) Order 1955(**g**)) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Corn Returns Regulations 1970, shall apply to England and Wales and shall come into operation on 1st August 1970.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, the following expressions have the following meanings respectively, that is to say—

"the Act" means the Corn Returns Act 1882 as amended, extended or applied by or under any other enactment ;

"the Authority" means the Home-Grown Cereals Authority established by the Cereals Marketing Act 1965(**h**) ;

"British corn" means wheat, barley, rye, maize and oats, the produce of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man ;

"return" means a return made in pursuance of section 5 of the Act of purchases of British corn.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**i**) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 1882 c. 37.
(**b**) 1921 c. 35.
(**c**) 1943 c. 16.
(**d**) 1970 c. 40.
(**e**) S.R. & O. Rev. I, p. 614.
(**f**) 1919 c. 91.
(**g**) S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(**h**) 1965 c. 14.
(**i**) 1889 c. 63.

Prescribed areas for making returns

3. The areas prescribed in accordance with section 4 of the Act (from which areas weekly returns are required to be made) shall be those areas listed as prescribed areas in column 2 and column 4 of Schedule 1 to these regulations.

Making of returns

4.—(1) Any person required to make returns shall send such returns by first class post addressed to the Authority at Haymarket House, Oxendon Street, London, S.W.1 (the Authority being under the provisions of the Corn Returns (Delegation of Functions) Order 1970(**a**) authorised and required to receive such returns) on each Friday occurring during such period or periods as he is under the provisions of the Act required to make returns.

(2) A return shall be made in the form set out in Schedule 2 to these regulations and shall relate to the period of seven days immediately preceding the day on which it is required to be posted to the Authority under the provisions of the preceding paragraph of this regulation.

Revocation

5. The Corn Returns Regulations 1954(**b**) and the Corn Returns (Amendment) Regulations 1965(**c**) are hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 13th July 1970.

(L.S.) *J. M. L. Prior,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(**a**) S.I. 1970/1046.
(**b**) S.I. 1954/454 (1954 I, p. 56).
(**c**) S.I. 1965/791 (1965 I, p. 2290).

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE 1

Prescribed areas from which returns are to be made

Column 1 County	Column 2 Prescribed area	Column 3 County	Column 4 Prescribed area
London	Greater London.	Cheshire	The administrative county of Chester.
Bedfordshire	The county borough of Luton.		The county boroughs of Birkenhead, Chester, Stockport and Wallasey.
	The non-county borough of Bedford.	Cornwall	The administrative county of Cornwall.
	The urban districts of Biggleswade, Leighton-Linslade and Sandy.	Cumberland	The administrative county of Cumberland.
	The rural district of Bedford.		The county borough of Carlisle.
Berkshire	The county borough of Reading.	Derbyshire	The county borough of Derby.
	The non-county boroughs of Abingdon, Newbury, Wallingford and Wokingham.		The non-county boroughs of Chesterfield and Ilkeston.
	The urban district of Wantage.		The urban districts of Bakewell, Heanor, Matlock and Ripley.
	The rural districts of Bradfield, Hungerford, Newbury and Wokingham.		The rural districts of Ashbourne, Bakewell, Belper, Clowne, Repton and South East Derbyshire.
Buckinghamshire	The non-county boroughs of Aylesbury, High Wycombe and Slough.	Devonshire	The county boroughs of Exeter and Plymouth.
	The urban districts of Chesham and Newport Pagnell.		The non-county boroughs of Barnstaple, Bideford, Okehampton and Tiverton.
	The rural districts of Aylesbury, Buckingham and Wycombe.		The urban districts of Crediton, Kingsbridge, Newton Abbot and Sidmouth.
Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely	The administrative county of Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely.		The rural districts of Axminster, Holsworthy, Newton Abbot, St. Thomas, South Molton and Tiverton.

Column 1 County	Column 2 Prescribed area
Dorset	The administrative county of Dorset.
Durham	The county boroughs of Darlington, Gateshead and Sunderland.
	The urban districts of Barnard Castle, Bishop Auckland and Whickham.
	The rural district of Barnard Castle.
Essex	The administrative county of Essex.
Gloucestershire	The administrative county of Gloucestershire.
	The county boroughs of Bristol and Gloucester.
Hampshire	The county borough of Southampton.
	The non-county boroughs of Andover, Basingstoke, Romsey and Winchester.
	The urban districts of Fareham, Havant and Waterloo, and Petersfield.
	The rural districts of Alton, Andover, Basingstoke, Droxford, New Forest, Petersfield, Ringwood and Fordingbridge, and Winchester.
Herefordshire	The non-county borough of Hereford.
	The urban districts of Kington and Ross-on-Wye.
	The rural districts of Ledbury and Leominster and Wigmore.
Hertfordshire	The administrative county of Hertfordshire.

Column 3 County	Column 4 Prescribed area
Leicestershire —(*cont'd*)	The rural districts of Ashby de la Zouch, Lutterworth, and Melton and Belvoir.
Lincolnshire	The county boroughs of Grimsby and Lincoln.
	The administrative counties of Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven and Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey.
	The non-county borough of Boston.
	The urban district of Spalding.
	The rural district of East Elloe.
Norfolk	The county boroughs of Great Yarmouth and Norwich.
	The non-county borough of King's Lynn.
	The urban districts of Diss, Downham Market, East Dereham and Wymondham.
	The rural districts of Blofield and Flegg, Depwade, Downham, Forehoe and Henstead, Freebridge Lynn, Loddon, Mitford and Launditch, St. Faith's and Aylsham, Smallburgh, and Walsingham.
Northamptonshire	The county borough of Northampton.
	The non-county boroughs of Brackley and Kettering.
	The urban districts of Burton Latimer, Desborough, Oundle and Wellingborough.
	The rural districts of Brackley, Kettering, Northampton, Oundle and Thrapston, Towcester, and Wellingborough.

Huntingdon and Peterborough	The non-county borough of Peterborough.
	The urban districts of Ramsey and St. Neots.
	The rural districts of Saint Ives and St. Neots.
Isle of Wight	The non-county borough of Newport.
Kent	The county borough of Canterbury.
	The non-county boroughs of Chatham, Dartford, Deal, Faversham, Maidstone, Ramsgate, Rochester, Royal Tunbridge Wells and Sandwich.
	The urban districts of Ashford, Herne Bay, Sevenoaks and Tonbridge.
	The rural districts of East Ashford, Eastry, Elham, Hollingbourn, Malling, Sevenoaks, Tenterden, Tonbridge and West Ashford.
Lancashire	The county boroughs of Blackburn, Bootle, Liverpool, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, St. Helens and Warrington.
	The non-county boroughs of Chorley, Crosby and Lancaster.
	The urban districts of Dalton-in-Furness, Golborne, Kirkham, Leyland, Ormskirk, Urmston and Walton-le-Dale.
	The rural districts of Chorley, Fylde, Garstang, Preston, West Lancashire and Wigan.
Leicestershire	The county borough of Leicester.
	The urban districts of Ashby de la Zouch, Hinckley, Melton Mowbray and Wigston.
Northumberland	The county borough of Newcastle upon Tyne.
	The non-county boroughs of Berwick-upon-Tweed and Morpeth.
	The urban districts of Alnwick and Hexham.
	The rural districts of Bellingham, Glendale and Hexham.
Nottinghamshire	The administrative county of Nottinghamshire.
	The county borough of Nottingham.
Oxfordshire	The county borough of Oxford.
	The non-county boroughs of Banbury and Chipping Norton.
	The urban district of Thame.
	The rural districts of Banbury and Ploughley.
Shropshire	The non-county borough of Shrewsbury.
	The urban district of Wellington.
	The rural districts of Atcham, Bridgnorth, Ludlow, Market Drayton, North Shropshire, Oswestry, Shifnal and Wellington.
Somerset	The non-county boroughs of Bridgwater, Chard, Taunton and Yeovil.
	The urban districts of Crewkerne, Ilminster, Shepton Mallet and Wellington.
	The rural districts of Axbridge, Bridgwater, Chard, Langport, Taunton and Yeovil.

Column 1 County	Column 2 Prescribed area	Column 3 County	Column 4 Prescribed area
Staffordshire	The county boroughs of Burton upon Trent, Stoke-on-Trent, Walsall and Wolverhampton.	Yorkshire, West Riding—(*cont'd*)	The urban districts of Aireborough, Bentley with Arksey, Dearne, Elland, Hebden Royd, Otley, Selby and Stanley.
	The non-county boroughs of Lichfield, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stafford and Tamworth.		The rural districts of Doncaster, Nidderdale, Osgoldcross, Selby, Tadcaster, Thorne and Wharfedale.
	The urban district of Leek.	Wales	
	The rural districts of Lichfield, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Seisdon, Stone and Tutbury.	Anglesey	The urban district of Llangefni.
Suffolk, East	The administrative county of East Suffolk.	Breconshire	The non-county borough of Brecon.
	The county borough of Ipswich.	Caernarvonshire	The non-county borough of Pwllheli.
Suffolk, West	The administrative county of West Suffolk.	Cardiganshire	The non-county borough of Aberystwyth.
Surrey	The administrative county of Surrey.	Carmarthenshire	The non-county boroughs of Carmarthen, Llanelli and Llandovery.
Sussex, East	The county borough of Brighton.		The urban district of Newcastle Emlyn.
	The non-county borough of Lewes.		The rural districts of Carmarthen, Llandeilo, Llanelli and Newcastle Emlyn.
	The urban districts of Burgess Hill and Cuckfield.	Denbighshire	The non-county boroughs of Denbigh and Wrexham.
	The rural districts of Hailsham and Uckfield.		The rural districts of Ceiriog, Ruthin and Wrexham.
Sussex, West	The non-county borough of Chichester.	Flintshire	The rural districts of Holywell and St. Asaph.
	The urban districts of Horsham and Littlehampton.	Glamorganshire	The county boroughs of Cardiff and Swansea.
	The rural districts of Chichester, Horsham and Midhurst.		The non-county boroughs of Barry and Cowbridge.
Warwickshire	The administrative county of Warwickshire.		The urban district of Llwchwr.

	The county boroughs of Birmingham, Coventry and Solihull.
Wiltshire	The non-county boroughs of Calne, Chippenham, Devizes, New Sarum and Swindon.
	The urban districts of Melksham, Trowbridge, Warminster and Westbury.
	The rural districts of Bradford and Melksham, Salisbury and Wilton, and Warminster and Westbury.
Worcestershire	The county boroughs of Warley and Worcester.
	The non-county boroughs of Bewdley and Kidderminster.
	The urban district of Stourport-on-Severn.
	The rural districts of Droitwich and Pershore.
Yorkshire, East Riding.	The administrative county of the East Riding of Yorkshire.
	The county borough of Kingston upon Hull.
Yorkshire, North Riding.	The county borough of Teesside.
	The urban district of Malton,
	The rural districts of Malton, Masham, Northallerton, Pickering, Stokesley and Thirsk.
Yorkshire, West Riding.	The county boroughs of Doncaster, Leeds, Rotherham and York.
	The non-county boroughs of Brighouse, Castleford, Goole, Keighley, Morley, Pudsey and Ripon.

	The rural district of Gower.
Monmouthshire	The county borough of Newport.
	The non-county borough of Monmouth.
	The urban district of Pontypool and Usk.
	The rural districts of Abergavenny and Monmouth.
Montgomeryshire	The non-county boroughs of Llanidloes and Welshpool.
	The urban district of Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn.
	The rural districts of Llanfyllin, Newtown and Llanidloes.
Pembrokeshire	The non-county borough of Haverfordwest.
	The rural districts of Cemaes and Haverfordwest.
Radnorshire	The urban district of Presteigne.

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4(2)

CORN RETURNS ACT 1882 (As amended)

A return of all British corn bought from growers during the week ended midnight Thursday.....19.... by the undersigned buyer carrying on business in the area of.....

SECTION 1 (1)	For Official Use (2)	Total purchases made during week							
		Quantity						Total Purchase Price (6)	
		Ex Farm (3)		Free on rail or delivered (4)		Total (5)			
		cwt	lb	cwt	lb	cwt	lb	£	
WHEAT									
BARLEY									
OATS									
RYE									
MAIZE									

SCHEDULE 2—*continued*

SECTION 2		Ex Farm Forward Fixed Price Contracts & Ex Farm Spot Purchases made during week					
		Ex Farm Forward Fixed Price Contracts		Ex Farm Spot Purchases			
(7)		Total Quantity (8)	Total Purchase Price (9)	Total Quantity (10)		Total Purchase Price (11)	
WHEAT*		cwt	£	cwt	lb	£	
„ seed							
„ milling hard							
„ milling soft							
„ feeding							
BARLEY*							
„ seed							
„ malting							
„ feeding & milling							
OATS*							
„ seed							
„ milling							
„ feeding							
RYE							
MAIZE							

SECTION 3		Ex Farm Spot Prices paid for Malting Barley during week	
(12)		Highest.....per cwt (13)	Lowest.....per cwt (14)

*WHEAT, BARLEY or OATS bought for any purpose other than those specified should be included with feeding grain

Signed.....

Name of Firm or Company..... Telephone.....

Address.....

..... Telex.....

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations revoke and re-enact with amendments the Corn Returns Regulations 1954 (as amended). The principal changes are :—

(1) The list of towns from which returns of purchases of British corn are to be made under section 5 of the Corn Returns Act 1882 (as amended) is replaced by a list of local government areas.

(2) A new form of return is prescribed.

(3) Returns are to be sent on Friday in each week to the Home-Grown Cereals Authority and are to relate to the 7 days immediately before the Friday on which they are required to be sent.

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