STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 399

AGRICULTURE

CORN CROPS

The Corn Returns Regulations 1974

Made - - - - 11*th March* 1974

Coming into Operation 1*st April* 1974

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of powers conferred by sections 4, 5 and 14 of the Corn Returns Act 1882(a), as amended by section 18(1) of, and the Third Schedule to, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1943(b) and section 108(3) of the Agriculture Act 1970(c), and now vested in him(d), 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 1974, shall apply to England and Wales and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations—

"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(e);

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

"denatured" in relation to wheat means rendered, before purchase, unfit for human consumption, by treatment with dye, fish oil, or fish liver oil;

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

(2) Any references in these regulations to a numbered schedule are references to the schedule so numbered in these regulations.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(f) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if these regulations and the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

(a) 1882 c. 37.
(b) 1943 c. 16.
(c) 1970 c. 40.
(d) S.R. & O. Rev. I, p.614.
(e) 1965 c. 14.
(f) 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 of Schedule 1.

Making of returns

4.—(1) Any person required to make returns shall send such returns by first class post to the Authority (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 during the period commencing with 1st April 1974 and terminating with 2nd August 1974 and in the form set out in Schedule 3 from 3rd August 1974, 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 1970**(b)** and the Corn Returns (Amendment) Regulations 1972**(c)** are hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 11th March 1974.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) S.I. 1970/1046 (1970 II, p. 3245).
(b) S.I. 1970/1047 (1970 II, p. 3247).
(c) S.I. 1972/1245 (1972 II, p. 3754).

SCHEDULE 1

Prescribed areas from which returns are to be made

Column 1 *County*	Column 2 *Prescribed area*
England	
Greater London	Greater London
Metropolitan	
Greater Manchester	The City of Manchester, and the Boroughs of Wigan, Oldham, Trafford, Stockport and Tameside
Merseyside	The metropolitan county of Merseyside
South Yorkshire	The Boroughs of Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham
Tyne and Wear	The City of Newcastle upon Tyne, and the Boroughs of Gateshead and Sunderland
West Midlands	The Cities of Birmingham and Coventry and the Boroughs of Wolverhampton, Walsall, Sandwell, and Solihull
West Yorkshire	The Cities of Bradford, Leeds, and Wakefield and the Borough of Calderdale
Non-metropolitan	
Avon	The City of Bristol and the districts of Northavon, Kingswood and Woodspring
Bedfordshire	The non-metropolitan county of Bedfordshire
Berkshire	The Borough of Reading and the districts of Newbury, Wokingham and Slough
Buckinghamshire	The non-metropolitan county of Buckinghamshire
Cambridgeshire	The non-metropolitan county of Cambridgeshire
Cheshire	The non-metropolitan county of Cheshire
Cleveland	The non-metropolitan county of Cleveland
Cornwall	The non-metropolitan county of Cornwall
Cumbria	The City of Carlisle and the districts of Allerdale, Eden, Copeland and Barrow-in-Furness,
Derbyshire	The non-metropolitan county of Derbyshire
Devon	The non-metropolitan county of Devon
Dorset	The non-metropolitan county of Dorset
Durham	The Borough of Darlington and the districts of Wear Valley and Teesdale
East Sussex	The Borough of Brighton and the districts of Wealden and Lewes
Essex	The non-metropolitan county of Essex
Gloucestershire	The non-metropolitan county of Gloucestershire
Hampshire	The Cities of Southampton and Winchester, the Boroughs of Eastleigh, Fareham and Havant and the districts of Basingstoke, Test Valley, East Hampshire and New Forest
Hereford and Worcester	The Cities of Hereford and Worcester and the districts of Wyre Forest, Leominster, South Herefordshire, Malvern Hills and Wychavon
Hertfordshire	The non-metropolitan county of Hertfordshire
Humberside	The non-metropolitan county of Humberside
Isle of Wight	The Borough of Medina
Kent	The non-metropolitan county of Kent
Lancashire	The Boroughs of Lancaster, Wyre, Ribble Valley, Fylde, Preston, South Ribble and Chorley and the districts of West Lancashire and Blackburn
Leicestershire	The City of Leicester, the Boroughs of Hinckley and Bosworth, and Oadby and Wigston and the districts of North West Leicestershire, Melton, and Harborough
Lincolnshire	The non-metropolitan county of Lincolnshire

Column 1 *County*	Column 2 *Prescribed area*
Norfolk	The non-metropolitan county of Norfolk
North Yorkshire	The City of York, the Boroughs of Harrogate and Scarborough and the districts of Hambleton, Ryedale and Selby
Northamptonshire	The non-metropolitan county of Northamptonshire
Northumberland	The districts of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Alnwick, Tynedale and Castle Morpeth
Nottinghamshire	The non-metropolitan county of Nottinghamshire
Oxfordshire	The non-metropolitan county of Oxfordshire
Salop	The non-metropolitan county of Salop
Somerset	The non-metropolitan county of Somerset
Staffordshire	The non-metropolitan county of Staffordshire
Suffolk	The non-metropolitan county of Suffolk
Surrey	The non-metropolitan county of Surrey
Warwickshire	The non-metropolitan county of Warwickshire
West Sussex	The City of Chichester, the Borough of Crawley and the districts of Horsham, Mid Sussex and Arun
Wiltshire	The non-metropolitan county of Wiltshire
Wales	
Clwyd	The districts of Rhuddlan, Delyn, Glyndŵr and Wrexham Maelor
Dyfed	The county of Dyfed
Gwent	The districts of Newport, Torfaen and Monmouth
Gwynedd	The districts of Ynys Môn—Isle of Anglesey and Dwyfor
Powys	The county of Powys
South Glamorgan	The county of South Glamorgan
West Glamorgan	The Boroughs of Swansea and Lliw Valley

SCHEDULE 2

CORN RETURNS ACT 1882 (As amended)

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

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

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			
		Total Quantity		Total Purchase Price	Total Quantity		Total Purchase Price	
(7)		(8)		(9)	(10)		(11)	
WHEAT*		tons	cwt.	£	tons	cwt.	£	
,, seed								
,, milling hard								
,, milling soft								
,, feeding—other than denatured								
,, feeding—denatured								
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 ton (13)	Lowest £.....per ton (14)

*WHEAT, BARLEY or OATS bought and coming within any category other than those specified should be included with feeding grain

Signed .....
Name of Firm or Company ..... Telephone .....
Address .....
..... Telex .....
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SCHEDULE 3

CORN RETURNS ACT 1889 (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.....

Signed.....

Name of Firm or Company.....

Address.....

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Telephone .....

Telex.....

SECTION 1 (1)	For Official Use (2)	Total purchases made during week							
		Quantity						Total Purchase Price (6)	
		Ex Farm (3)		Delivered or free on rail (4)		Total (5)			
		tons	cwt.	tons	cwt.	tons	cwt.	£	
WHEAT—other than denatured									
WHEAT—denatured									
WHEAT—TOTAL									
BARLEY									
OATS									
RYE									
MAIZE									

SECTION 2 (7)	For Official Use (8)	Ex Farm Forward Fixed Price Contracts and Ex Farm Spot Purchases made during week															
		Ex Farm Forward Fixed Price Contracts												Ex Farm Spot Purchases			
		Delivery up to end of 2nd calendar month after contract BUT NOT SPOT				Delivery during 3rd calendar month after contract				Delivery after end of 3rd calendar month after contract				Total Quantity (15)		Total Purchase Price (16)	
		Total Quantity (9)		Total Purchase Price (10)		Total Quantity (11)		Total Purchase Price (12)		Total Quantity (13)		Total Purchase Price (14)					
		tons	cwt.	£		tons	cwt.	£		tons	cwt.	£		tons	cwt	£	
WHEAT*																	
seed (i)																	(i)
milling hard (ii)																	(ii)
milling soft (iii)																	(iii)
feeding—other than denatured (iv)																	(iv)
feeding—denatured (v)																	(v)
BARLEY*																	
seed (vi)																	(vi)
malting (vii)																	(vii)
feeding and milling (viii)																	(viii)
OATS*																	
seed (ix)																	(ix)
milling (x)																	(x)
feeding (xi)																	(xi)
Rye (xii)																	(xii)
MAIZE (xiii)																	(xiii)

*WHEAT, BARLEY or OATS bought and coming within any category other than those specified should be included with feeding grain.

SECTION 3 (17)	Ex Farm Spot Prices paid for Malting Barley during week	
	Highest £.....per ton (18)	Lowest £.....per ton (19)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which apply to England and Wales, revoke and re-enact with amendments the Corn Returns Regulations 1970 (as amended).

To take account of the new local government areas which will come into existence on 1st April 1974, the Regulations prescribe the new areas from which returns of wholesale purchases of British corn are required to be made under Section 5 of the Corn Returns Act 1882 (as amended).

They also prescribe a new, more detailed, form of return for use from 3rd August 1974; until that date the existing form is prescribed for use.

The Regulations provide that the 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 sent.

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