STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 1099 (S.89)

AGRICULTURE

CORN CROPS

The Corn Returns (Scotland) Regulations 1970

Made - - -	*24th July* 1970
Coming into Operation	*3rd August* 1970

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by 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**), section 14 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(**d**) and section 108 of the Agriculture Act 1970(**e**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations :—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Corn Returns (Scotland) Regulations 1970, shall apply to Scotland only and shall come into operation on 3rd 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(**f**) ;

"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(**g**) shall apply 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.

Prescribed areas for making returns

3. The areas in Scotland prescribed for the purposes of 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 to these regulations.

(**a**) 1882 c. 37.
(**b**) 1921 c. 35.
(**c**) 1943 c. 16.
(**d**) 1954 c. 39.
(**e**) 1970 c. 40.
(**f**) 1965 c. 14.
(**g**) 1889 c. 63.

Making of returns

4.—(1) Every person required to make returns shall send a return by first class post 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) (Scotland) 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) Each 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 sent to the Authority under the provisions of the preceding paragraph of this regulation.

Revocation

5. The Corn Returns (Scotland) Regulations 1954(**b**) are hereby revoked.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
24th July 1970.

(a) S.I. 1970/1090 (1970 II, p. 3437).

(b) S.I. 1954/779 (1954 I, p. 60).

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE 1

Prescribed areas in Scotland from which returns of purchases of British Corn are to be made.

Column 1 Location	Column 2 Prescribed area
———	The cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow
Aberdeenshire	Aberdeen District and the burghs of Fraserburgh, Inverurie and Turriff
Angus	Carnoustie District and the burghs of Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Kirriemuir and Montrose
Ayrshire	The burghs of Ayr and Kilmarnock
Banffshire	The burghs of Banff and Portsoy
Berwickshire	Middle District of Berwickshire and the burgh of Coldstream
Caithness	The burgh of Wick
Dumfriesshire	Dumfries District and the burgh of Dumfries
East Lothian	The burgh of Haddington
Fife	The burghs of Buckhaven and Methil, Burntisland, Cupar, Dunfermline and Kirkcaldy
Inverness-shire	The burgh of Inverness
Kinross-shire	The county of Kinross (including the burgh of Kinross)
Stewartry of Kirkcudbright	The burgh of Dalbeattie
Lanarkshire	Fourth District of Lanarkshire and the burgh of Lanark
Moray	The burgh of Elgin
Perthshire	The burghs of Coupar Angus and Perth
Ross and Cromarty	Muir of Ord District
Roxburghshire	The burgh of Kelso
Stirlingshire	The burgh of Stirling
Wigtownshire	The burgh of Stranraer

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 4

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—*cont.*

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)	
		cwt	£	cwt	lb	£	
WHEAT*							
– 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 and OATS bought for any purpose other than those specified should be included under feeding.

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 (Scotland) Regulations 1954. The principal changes are :—

(1) the list of towns in Scotland 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 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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