Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as enabling the Crofters Commission to make payment of any such loan.

(2) In carrying out their functions as agents of the Secretary of State under this Scheme, the Crofters Commission shall have the like powers, rights and duties as are conferred by it upon the Secretary of State.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

19th July, 1956.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.

We approve,

Gerald Wills,
Harwood Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

19th July, 1956.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme has been made with the approval of Treasury under Section 22 of the Crofters (Scotland) Act, 1955. It provides that the Secretary of State may make loans repayable with interest within fifteen years, to crofters to assist them in the purchase of livestock. The Scheme applies to crofters in the seven crofting counties in Scotland who are the incoming tenants of crofts or whose crofts have been materially enlarged and is directed to aiding and developing agricultural production on crofts.

CROWN ESTATE

1956 No. 1890 (C. 15)

The Crown Estate (Appointed Day) Order, 1956

Made - - - - 29th November, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of November, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of subsection (3) of section 3 of the Crown Estate Act, 1956(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The fourteenth day of December, 1956, shall be the appointed day for the purpose of the Crown Estate Act, 1956.

2. This Order may be cited as the Crown Estate (Appointed Day) Order, 1956.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 73.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Crown Estate Act, 1956, provides for the reconstitution of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, for the change of name of those Commissioners and of the property under their management, for the consequential repeal of certain provisions of the Crown Lands Acts, 1829 to 1943, and for the transfer to the Lord Privy Seal and the Secretary of State of certain powers of the Treasury under those Acts, all of which are to take effect as from the appointed day.

This Order fixes the 14th December, 1956, as the appointed day for these purposes.

CURRENCY AND BANK NOTES

1956 No. 264

The Fiduciary Note Issue (Extension of Period) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*28th February,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*1st March,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*14th March,* 1956

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (7) of section 2 of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1954(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order :—

1. The period of two years during which, by virtue of subsection (7) of section 2 of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1954, the fiduciary note issue may stand at amounts continuously exceeding fifteen hundred and seventy-five million pounds shall be extended by a period of two years beginning with the fourteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

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.

3. This Order may be cited as the Fiduciary Note Issue (Extension of Period) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Gerald Wills,
R. H. M. Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 12.

(**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.