STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 479

AGRICULTURE

GUARANTEED PRICES AND ASSURED MARKETS

The Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) (Amendment) Order 1966

Made - - -	*25th April* 1966
Laid before Parliament	*4th May* 1966
Coming into Operation	*5th May* 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 on 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 the producers of eggs, hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) (Amendment) Order 1966; and shall come into operation on 5th May 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 Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) Order 1963(c), as amended (d), shall be further amended by substituting for the Schedule thereto the Schedule to this order.

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

Frederick Peart,

(L.S.) Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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

William Ross,

(L.S.) Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 1957 c. 57.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1963/569 (1963 I, p. 655).
(d) S.I. 1964/462 (1964 I, p. 743).

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.

SCHEDULE

Year ending 2nd April 1966	40 per cent.
Year ending 1st April 1967	40 per cent.
Year ending 30th March 1968	40 per cent.
Year ending 29th March 1969	30 per cent.
Year ending 28th March 1970	20 per cent.
Year ending 27th March 1971	10 per cent.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order further amends the Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) Order 1963, as amended, in one respect. The reduction in the proportion of the difference to be borne by the Minister if the Board's average selling price is lower than the indicator price is postponed for two years, that proportion remaining at 40 per cent. for the years 1966/67 and 1967/68.