Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this nineteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

G. Lloyd-George,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved this twentieth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Gerald Wills,
E. B. Wakefield,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Fatstock (Guarantee Payments) Order, 1955, made under Section Four of the Agriculture Act, 1947, in accordance with the conclusions of Ministers after reviews held under Section Two of that Act.

It varies the arrangements made under the 1955 Order by abolishing individual and deadweight guarantee payments and by introducing a system of stabilising adjustments to the guarantees designed to ensure that the average weekly returns to producers for each guarantee class of fatstock are within specified ranges.

1956 No. 1704

The Fatstock (Guarantee Payments) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1956

Made - - - - 23*rd October,* 1956
Coming into Operation 5*th November,* 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretaries of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively) in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section four and section one hundred and eight of the Agriculture Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, after consultation with such bodies of persons as appear to them to represent the interests of producers of fatstock and with the approval of the Treasury, hereby jointly make the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Fatstock (Guarantee Payments) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1956 ; and shall come into operation on the fifth day of November, 1956.

2. The Fatstock (Guarantee Payments) Order, 1955(b) as amended by the Fatstock (Guarantee Payments) (Amendment) Order, 1956(c), shall be further

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) S.I. 1955/462 (1955 I, p. 93). (c) S.I. 1956/399 (p. 126 above).

amended by adding after sub-paragraph (iii) of the proviso to paragraph (3) of article four thereof the following sub-paragraph:—

"(iv) the appropriate Minister may, if he thinks fit, make to any producer in respect of any cattle presented for certification and certified during the period of fifty-two weeks ending 24th March, 1957, additional payments at such rate as he, with the approval of the Treasury, may determine having regard to any payment made or to be made to the producer in respect of any such cattle in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this article and any market price, standard price or other matter the Minister may consider relevant."

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this nineteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this twentieth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

G. Lloyd-George,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved this twenty-third day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further amends the Fatstock (Guarantee Payments) Order, 1955, made under section four of the Agriculture Act, 1947, in accordance with the conclusions of Ministers after reviews held under section two of that Act. It enables supplementary payments to be made to producers of fat cattle certified for guarantee payments during the 52-week period ending 24th March, 1957.

The Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament in pursuance of section seven of the Act.