EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949, provides that schemes may be made for financial assistance to grass and forage crop conservation. This Scheme deals with grants or loans towards the capital expenses of collective projects for the artificial drying of grass or forage crops established before 1st June, 1950, by farmers' co-operative societies or similar organisations. It also specifies the conditions on which such financial assistance may be provided and the terms of repayment of loans.

The Grass and Forage Crop Co-operative Drying (Financial Assistance) (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1949

1949 No. 2314

Made - - - -	13*th December*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	14*th December*, 1949
Coming into Operation	19*th December*, 1949

In pursuance of Section 5 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949(**a**), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Grass and Forage Crop Co-operative Drying (Financial Assistance) (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 19th day of December, 1949.

2. The Grass and Forage Crop Co-operative Drying (Financial Assistance) (England and Wales) Scheme (No. 1), 1949(**b**), is hereby varied in that part of paragraph (ii) of Article 6 of the Scheme which provides that financial assistance shall not be provided unless the plant and equipment acquired or installed for the applicant's collective project has come into operation before the 1st day of June, 1950, by the substitution of the phrase "the 1st day of June, 1951" in place of the phrase "the 1st day of June, 1950".

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 13th day of December, 1949.

(L.S.)

T. Williams,
Minister.

Approved.

Wm. Hannan,
Joseph Henderson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 37.

(b) S.I. 1949 No. 1370, p. 47 above.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

One of the conditions imposed by the Grass and Forage Crop Co-operative Drying (Financial Assistance) (England and Wales) Scheme (No. 1), 1949, on the provision of grants and loans for co-operative grass drying projects was that the plant and equipment should come into operation before the 1st June, 1950. The variation made by the present Scheme substitutes for that date the 1st June, 1951.

The Grass and Forage Crop Drying (Loans) (England and Wales) Scheme (No. 2) 1949

1949 No. 1454

Made - - - -	*27th July,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*29th July,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st August,* 1949

In pursuance of Section 5 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949(a), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister"), with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Scheme :—

Citation Extent and Commencement

1. The Scheme, which may be cited as the Grass and Forage Crop Drying (Loans) (England and Wales) Scheme (No. 2), 1949, applies to England and Wales and shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1949.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Purpose of the Scheme

3. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme the Minister may provide financial assistance by way of loan to such persons and bodies and on such conditions as are specified in this Scheme in respect of expenses incurred in projects for the acquisition or installation of plant or equipment for the artificial drying of grass or forage crops for use either on producers farms or for sale ; Provided that the Minister may refuse such financial assistance at his discretion.

Persons and Bodies to whom Loans may be made

4.—(1) The persons or bodies to whom loans may be made are :—

(*a*) any farmer desiring to dry grass or forage crops for his own use or for the use of neighbouring farmers or for sale, and

(*b*) agricultural contractors, forage crop drying companies and other organisations engaged in farming or the provision of farming services or in business ancillary to agriculture desiring to dry grass or forage crops on contract for farmers or for sale.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 37. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.