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 subsidising grass and forage crop conservation out of monies provided by Parliament. This Scheme, made by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the approval of the Treasury, under the above-mentioned authority, makes provision for financial assistance by way of grants or loans towards capital expenses incurred in the establishment of collective projects for the artificial drying of grass or forage crops as a service to the farmer. It also specifies the bodies to whom and the conditions in which such financial assistance may be provided and the terms of repayment.

The Grass and Forage Crop Co-operative Drying (Financial Assistance) (Scotland) (No. 2) Scheme, 1949

1949 No. 2319 (S. 158)

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

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 5 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following Scheme:—

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Grass and Forage Crop Co-operative Drying (Financial Assistance) (Scotland) (No. 2) 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) (Scotland) Scheme, 1949(b), is hereby varied to the following extent—

in paragraph (2) of Article 6 for the expression " 1st day of June, 1950," there shall be substituted the expression " 1st day of June, 1951 ".

Dated this 13th day of December, 1949.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

We approve.

R. J. Taylor,
Wm. Hannan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury.

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

(b) S.I. 1949 No. 1366, p. 136 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) (Scotland) Scheme, 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) (Scotland) Scheme, 1949

1949 No. 1468 (S. 103)

Made - - - -	*20th July,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*30th July,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st August,* 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 5 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and with the approval of the Treasury I hereby make the following Scheme:—

Citation Extent and Commencement

1. The Scheme may be cited as the Grass and Forage Crop Drying (Loans) (Scotland) Scheme, 1949, 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 Secretary of State may at his discretion provide financial assistance by way of loan to such persons and bodies in Scotland 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 the farms of producers of said crops or for sale.

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, and companies or 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.

(2) An application by such a farmer, agricultural contractor, company or other organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the borrower") for a loan under this Scheme shall be made in writing on a form to be provided by the Secretary of State.

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