EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Statutory Instrument makes two amendments to the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales), 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 536). First, in consequence of an increase in the financial provision for the Scheme, this Instrument widens the discretion of County Agricultural Executive Committees in respect of the kinds of goods and services that may be supplied to farmers at less than normal charges: some kinds which have hitherto been treated as exceptional may now be supplied more widely.

Second, this Instrument adds feedingstuffs to the kinds of goods that may be supplied at less than normal charges, and lays down special conditions of eligibility and modifies the procedure for such supply. This will permit of the Scheme being used to assist certain classes of producers of milk, pigs and eggs.

The Grass and Forage Crop Drying (Loans) (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1950

1950 No. 122

Made - - - -	*26th January*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*26th January*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st February*, 1950

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 Drying (Loans) (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1950.

2. The Grass and Forage Crop Drying (Loans) (England and Wales) Scheme (No. 2), 1949(**b**), is hereby varied by the deletion of Article 8 thereof (which relates to the giving of security for loans) and the substitution therefor of the following Article:—

Security for Loans

8. For the purpose of securing the repayment to the Minister of the amount for the time being due from the borrower in respect of any loan made to him under this Scheme, the borrower shall, if so required by the Minister, execute in his favour a legal mortgage of or equitable charge on any real or personal property belonging to the borrower.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-sixth day of January, 1950.

(L.S.) *T. Williams*,
Minister.

Approved.

Wm. Hannan,
R. J. Taylor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 37. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 1454) I, p. 51.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amendment to the Grass and Forage Crop Drying (Loans) (England and Wales) Scheme (No. 2), 1949, which required security to be given in respect of loans made thereunder, enables the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries at his discretion to dispense with security in any particular case.

The Grassland Fertilisers Scheme, 1950

1950 No. 1320

Made - - - -	*3rd August,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*4th August,* 1950
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In pursuance of subsection (1) of section 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1950, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (being for the purposes of this Scheme the appropriate Minister within the meaning of subsection (2) of section 6 of the said Act), with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation, Extent and Commencement

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Grassland Fertilisers Scheme, 1950, applies to England and Wales and Northern Ireland, and shall come into operation on the eleventh day of August, 1950.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively:—

"The Act" means the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1950(**a**).

"Agricultural land" means land comprising more than one acre that is used for agriculture, or on which fertilisers are used with a view to bringing it into agricultural use, but shall not include grass orchards or land used as pleasure grounds, private gardens, or for sport or recreation, or for allotment gardens as defined in subsection (1) of section 22 of the Allotments Act, 1922(**b**).

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 51.