(C) SEED CROPS

The Growing of Seed Crops (Control) Order, 1948

1948 No. 257

Made - - - -	*12th February*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*13th February*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*23rd February*, 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following Order:—

1. In this Order:—

" the Minister " means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries;

" seeds " means agricultural or vegetable seeds of crops of the kinds specified in the First Schedule hereto;

" grower " means a grower of seeds in England or Wales and includes any person in whom the property in a crop is vested before the harvesting thereof;

" licensed vendor " means a person licensed under this Order or under the Growing of Seed Crops (Control) Order, 1942(**d**), the Growing of Seed Crops (Control) Order, 1943(**e**), the Growing of Seed Crops (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1943(**f**), the Growing of Seed Crops (Control) Order, 1944(**g**), the Growing of Seed Crops (Control) Order, 1945(**h**), or the Growing of Seed Crops (Control) Order, 1947(**i**), by or on behalf of the Minister.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister:—

(*a*) no grower shall grow any of the kinds of crops specified in the First Schedule to this Order for the production of seeds for harvesting in the case of annual seeds in the year 1948 and in the case of biennial seeds in the year 1949 except under the terms of a contract made in writing with a licensed vendor before the appropriate date specified in the Second Schedule to this Order;

(*b*) no person other than a licensed vendor shall enter into a contract with a grower for the growing of seeds.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6 c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 2632) II, p. 247.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 571) II, p. 111.
(**f**) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1715) II, p. 113.
(**g**) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 1293) II, p. 87.
(**h**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1578) II, p. 111.
(**i**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 223) II, p. 45.

3. Every licensed vendor shall furnish to the Minister a return in such form and at such time as the Minister may require of all contracts made by him with growers for the growing of seeds, and supply any other information as the Minister may require for the purposes of this Order.

4. This Order shall not apply to any grower in respect of any of the kinds of crops specified in the First Schedule to this Order unless he is growing that crop on an area of ¼ acre or more, or to any grower in respect of seeds being produced by him for the purpose of sowing on land in his own occupation.

5. This Order may be cited as the Growing of Seed Crops (Control) Order, 1948, and shall come into force on the 23rd day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 12th day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *Donald E. Vandepeer,*
Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

The crops to which this Order shall apply are as follows:—

BIENNIALS

Beet, Garden
Beet, Spinach
Beet, Sugar
Broccoli, Heading
Broccoli, Sprouting
Brussels Sprouts
Cabbage
Carrot
Celery
Chicory
Kale (including hybrids)
Kohl Rabi
Mangold
Parsley
Parsnip
Rape
Savoy
Swede
Turnip

ANNUALS

Beans, Dwarf
Beans, Runner
Cress
Linseed for sowing
Radish
Spinach

SECOND SCHEDULE

Dates before which contracts must be made:—

For annuals, except runner beans and linseed, for harvest 1948 ..... March 14, 1948
For linseed for harvest 1948 ..... April 14, 1948
For runner beans for harvest 1948 ..... May 31, 1948
For biennials, except garden beet, spinach beet, sugar beet, carrot, kale, kohl rabi, mangold, parsnip, rape, swede and turnip, for harvest 1949 ..... March 14, 1948
For garden beet, spinach beet, sugar beet, carrot, kale, kohl rabi, mangold, parsnip, rape and swede, for harvest 1949 ..... September 1, 1948
For turnip, for harvest 1949 ..... September 21, 1948

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that specified seeds shall only be grown for harvesting under a contract made between a grower and a seedsman licensed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(vii) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

The Agriculture (Transfer of Functions to Agricultural Executive Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2358 (S. 194)

Made - - - -	*22nd October,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*26th October,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st November,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Agriculture (Transfer of Functions to Agricultural Executive Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1948.

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

2. The several orders specified in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as if:

(*a*) for any reference therein to an Agricultural Executive Committee there were substituted a reference to an Agricultural Executive Committee established by the Secretary of State under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 68 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(**e**), and

(*b*) for any reference therein to an area, in relation to an Agricultural Executive Committee, there were substituted a reference to an area prescribed in the Agriculture (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**f**).

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1948.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 927) I, p. 715, *see* also Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**e**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45.
(**f**) S.I. 1948 (No. 2357) I, p. 101.