XX. HOME GROWN GRAINS

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(A) AGRICULTURAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

The Home Grown Grains (Agricultural Executive Committees) Order, 1948

1948 No. 619

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*To be laid before Parliament**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 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 him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Orders specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be amended as regards the parts thereof set out in Column 2 of the said Schedule in the manner specified in relation thereto in Column 3 of the said Schedule.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Barley (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended(d), the Home Grown Beans (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1943, as amended(e), the Dredge Corn (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended(f), the Oats (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended(g), the Threshed Feeding Peas (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1943, as amended(h), the Rye (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended(i), and the Wheat (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended(j).

(*a*) a seed barley merchant may supply barley, a seed bean merchant may supply beans, a licensed seed merchant may supply dredge corn or mixed

* This Order was laid before Parliament on the 6th April, 1948.
(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(d) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 1636, 1887 and 2775) II, pp. 762, 773 and 775.
(e) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1130) II, p. 1256; 1945 (No. 47) II, p. 865; and 1947 (Nos. 1234, 1895 and 2773) II, pp. 866 and 785.
(f) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 1638, 1888 and 2772) II, pp. 787, 796 and 798.
(g) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 1574, 1905 and 2788) II, pp. 810, 819 and 821.
(h) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1131) II, p. 1308; 1945 (No. 47) II, p, 865; and 1947 (Nos. 1234 and 1895) II, pp. 866 and 785.
(i) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 1538 and 1889) II, pp. 833 and 840.
(j) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 1535, 1882 and 2774) II, pp. 848, 856 and 857.

corn, a seed oat merchant may supply oats, a seed merchant may supply feeding peas, a seed rye merchant may supply rye and a seed wheat merchant may supply wheat to a County Agricultural Executive Committee for resale for use as seed;

(*b*) for the purposes of the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales), 1948(**a**),

(i) a County Agricultural Executive Committee may obtain, for resale for use as seed, barley, beans, dredge corn or mixed corn, oats, feeding peas, rye or wheat from a merchant authorised to supply the same by sub-paragraph (*a*) of this Article;

(ii) a County Agricultural Executive Committee may supply barley, beans, dredge corn or mixed corn, oats, feeding peas, rye or wheat obtained in accordance with sub-paragraph (i) hereof to a person acquiring the same for use as seed by him and such person may obtain barley, beans, dredge corn or mixed corn, oats, feeding peas, rye or wheat from a County Agricultural Executive Committee:

Provided that nothing in this Article shall operate to relieve any person from the obligations imposed by paragraph (3) of Article 6 of the Dredge Corn (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended.

3. The General Licence, dated April 12, 1940(**b**), under the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1939(**c**), and the General Licence, dated April 12, 1940(**d**), under the Home Gown Oats (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1940(**e**), are hereby revoked.

4. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1948, and may be cited as the Home Grown Grains (Agricultural Executive Committees) Order, 1948.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Edith Summerskill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1948.

THE SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
The Barley (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947. The Dredge Corn (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947. The Wheat (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947.	Article 1	By deleting the definition of "Agricultural Committee" and inserting the following definition:— "'Scottish Agricultural Certifying Officer' means a person authorised as such under this Order."
The Barley (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947.	Paragraph (1) of Article 2.	By substituting for the words "an Agricultural Committee" whenever they occur the words "a County Agricultural Executive Committee or in Scotland a Scottish Agricultural Certifying Officer."
The Dredge Corn (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947.	Article 3	

(**a**) S.I. 1948 (No. 103) I, p. 25. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 548) II, p. 763.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1685) I, p. 1113. (**d**) S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 549) II, p. 713.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1940 No. 117.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
The Barley (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947.	Paragraph (2) of Article 2.	By substituting for the words "Agricultural Committee for the area in which the barley was grown" the words "County Agricultural Executive Committee for the area in which the barley was grown or in Scotland to a Scottish Agricultural Certifying Officer."
The Dredge Corn (Control and Prices (Great Britain) Order, 1947.	Article 5	By substituting for the words "Agricultural Committee for the area in which the dredge corn in question was grown" the words "County Agricultural Executive Committee for the area in which the dredge corn in question was grown or in Scotland to a Scottish Agricultural Certifying Officer."
The Wheat (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947.	Article 3	By substituting for the words "Agricultural Committee for the area in which the wheat is situate" the words "County Agricultural Executive Committee for the area in which the wheat is situate or in Scotland of a Scottish Agricultural Certifying Officer."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the references to County War Agricultural Executive Committees contained in Orders made by the Minister of Food by references to County Agricultural Excutive Committees which have now been established under the Agriculture Act, 1947, and transfers to officers authorised by the Minister, described as Scottish Agricultural Certifying Officers, the functions previously exercised by Agricultural Executive Committees in Scotland in relation to home grown grains.

It also authorises County Agricultural Executive Committees to obtain from licensed seed merchants home grown grains for resale for use as seed.