STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 827

HORTICULTURE

The Horticulture (Increase in Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order 1973

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - 30*th April* 1973

Coming into Operation 26*th May* 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(1) of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964(**a**), as amended by section 31(2) of the Agriculture Act 1970(**b**), and now vested in them(**c**), and of all their other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following order, a draft whereof has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of the House of Commons:—

Citation, extent, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order, which may be cited as the Horticulture (Increase in Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order 1973, shall apply throughout the United Kingdom, and shall come into operation on 26th May 1973.

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

Increase in aggregate amount of grants

2. The aggregate amount of the grants under the provisions of sections 1 and 4 of the Horticulture Act 1960(**e**) and sections 2 to 5 of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964 shall, instead of being limited to an amount not exceeding £42 million, be increased to an amount not exceeding £47 million.

(**a**) 1964 c. 28. (**b**) 1970 c. 40. (**c**) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63. (**e**) 1960 c. 22.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th April 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

19th April 1973.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

24th April 1973.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve,

Tim Fortescue,
V. H. Goodhew,

30th April 1973.

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the order.*)

This order increases from £42 million to £47 million the aggregate amount of grants payable under schemes made under the Horticulture Act 1960 and the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964 in respect of improvements carried out in horticultural production businesses.

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