# The Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) (Extension) Scheme, 1950

## 1950 No. 1135 (S. 81)

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| *Made* - - - - | 10*th July*, 1950 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 12*th July*, 1950 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 15*th July*, 1950 |

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following Scheme :—

*Short Title and Commencement*

**1.**—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) (Extension) Scheme, 1950 and shall come into operation on the 15th day of July, 1950.

(2) This Scheme and the Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) Scheme, 1949(**b**), (hereinafter called "the principal Scheme") shall be construed as one and may be cited together as the Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) Schemes, 1949 and 1950.

*Extension of principal Scheme*

**2.**—(1) As from the date on which this Scheme comes into operation, the principal Scheme shall have effect subject to the provisions of this Scheme,

(2) In paragraph (ii) of Article 2 of the principal Scheme, the following definition shall be inserted:

"'agricultural' has the like meaning as in the Act."

*Assistance for reclamation of land*

**3.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article, the Committee, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may provide assistance under the principal Scheme to enable the occupier of any agricultural unit to carry out an approved programme of agricultural operations on land in his occupation which in its present state cannot be used, or cannot be used to any material extent, for agricultural purposes, whether or not such land forms part of an existing agricultural unit.

(2) In the application of the provisions of the principal Scheme to the provision of assistance under this Article, there shall be substituted:—

(*a*) for every reference to an agricultural unit a reference to land to which this Article applies and

(*b*) for every reference to maintaining or increasing the agricultural output of an agricultural unit a reference to bringing into agricultural use, or increasing the agricultural output of, such land.

*Assistance towards purchase of feeding stuffs by certain specialist producers*

**4.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article, the Committee, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may provide assistance under the principal Scheme in respect of the cost of feeding stuffs purchased by the occupier of any agricultural unit to which this Article applies, as if a reference to feeding stuffs were substituted for the list of goods and services mentioned in Article 6 of the principal Scheme.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 610) I, p. 143.

(2) This Article shall apply to any agricultural unit, the occupier of which

(*a*) is engaged by way of trade or business in the production on that unit of eggs, milk or pigs for sale to a recognised agency and

(*b*) derives his income wholly or mainly from such trade or business.

(3) In the application of the provisions of the principal Scheme to the provision of assistance under this Article there shall be substituted—

(*a*) for the reference to 50 per cent. in paragraph (i) of the proviso to Article 3 a reference to 25 per cent.

(*b*) for every reference to agricultural output of an agricultural unit a reference to the production of eggs, milk or pigs on an agricultural unit to which this Article applies.

(*c*) for paragraph (iii) of Article 4 the following paragraph—

"(iii) that the area, location and productivity of the unit and of any other land farmed by the occupier are as a whole such that the occupier could not reasonably be expected to carry out the programme if no such assistance were given."

(4) For the purposes of this Article, "sale to a recognised agency" means

(*a*) in regard to milk, sale to or through the agency of a Board constituted under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Acts, 1931-49(**a**), or sale in such other manner as the Secretary of State may recognise for the purposes of this Article;

(*b*) in regard to eggs, sale to a licensed buyer or a licensed packer who is licensed as such under the provisions of the Eggs (Great Britain) Order, 1949, as amended(**b**), and

(*c*) in regard to pigs, sale to the Minister of Food for slaughter for human consumption in accordance with the provisions of the Pigs (Sales) Order, 1948, as amended(**c**).

(5) Paragraph 8 of the principal Scheme (which fixes the duration of that Scheme by reference to the making or acceptance of offers thereunder) shall not apply in relation to the provision under the principal Scheme of assistance towards the purchase of feeding stuffs.

(6) No assistance under the principal Scheme shall be provided towards the cost of feeding stuffs purchased after the 30th day of September, 1952.

*Hector McNeil,*
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

We approve,

*R. J. Taylor,*
*W. A. Wilkins,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

10th July, 1950.

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 42; 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 31; 24 Geo. 5. c. 1; 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 38.
(b) S I. 1949 (Nos. 612, 1748 and 1937) II, pp. 311–24 and 1950 Nos. 327 and 615.
(c) S.I. 1948 (Nos. 1935 and 2765), II, pp. 417 and 420.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) Scheme, 1949, made under Section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, provides that the Secretary of State may give assistance, subject to certain defined conditions, in respect of specified goods and services. The Scheme is intended to encourage the fullest possible production on farms of inferior type where such production would not be possible without assistance.

The present scheme extends the scope of the Scheme mentioned above. It provides that the Secretary of State may give assistance under that Scheme, subject to certain defined conditions, towards the cost of rehabilitating semi-derelict land. It also enables assistance to be given towards the costs incurred by certain small specialist producers of milk, eggs and pigs in purchasing feeding stuffs.

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# The Milk Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1950

## 1950 No. 1029

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| *Made* - - - - | *23rd June*, 1950 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *24th June*, 1950 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *1st July*, 1950 |

In pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1949(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Milk Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1950.

**2.** The Milk Marketing Scheme, 1933(**b**), (as amended(**c**)) shall be amended in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 23rd day of June, 1950.

(L.S.) *T. Williams*,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

SCHEDULE

1. In paragraph 3, the definition of "Market Supply Committee" shall be omitted.

2. In paragraph 8, for the words from "this Scheme" to the end of the paragraph there shall be substituted the words "paragraph 16 hereof as to the filling of casual vacancies in the case of regional members and special members, the Board shall consist, after the 30th day of June, 1934, of twelve regional members elected for the several regions by the registered producers respectively producing milk therein and three special members elected by the registered producers in general meeting and, until the 30th day of June, 1950, two persons co-opted to the Board by the elected members of the Board and, after that date, not less than two and not more than three persons appointed by the Minister in accordance with sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1949".

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(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 38. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1933 (No. 789) p. 20.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1936 (No. 767) I, p. 22; S.R. & O. 1937 (Nos. 228 and 744) pp. 1–2; S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 324) I, p. 30.