1954 No. 1010 (S. 100)

The Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) Scheme, 1954

Made - - - -	23*rd July*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	28*th July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	29*th July*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(**a**), as read along with the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following Scheme:—

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) Scheme, 1954 and shall come into operation on the 29th day of July, 1954.

(2) This Scheme and the Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) Schemes, 1949 to 1952(**c**) shall be construed as one and may be cited together as the Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) Schemes, 1949 to 1954.

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

2. In paragraph 8 of the Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) Scheme, 1949(**e**), as amended(**f**), for the reference to the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-four (being the last day for making and accepting offers of assistance under the Scheme) there shall be substituted a reference to the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

22nd July, 1954.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

We approve,

Dennis Vosper,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

23rd July, 1954.

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 was made with the approval of the Treasury, under section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948. It provides that the Secretary of State may give assistance, subject to certain defined conditions, in respect of specified goods and services, and it is intended to encourage the fullest possible production on farms of inferior type where such production would not be possible without assistance.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45.
(**b**) S.I. 1954/605, p. 66 above.
(**c**) S.I. 1949/610, 1950/1135, 1951/732, 1952/1446 (1949 I. p. 143; 1950 I, p. 41; 1951 I, p. 15; 1952 I, p. 7).
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1949/610 (1949 I, p. 143).
(**f**) S.I. 1952/1446 (1952 I, p. 7).

The object of the present scheme is to extend by a further three years to 31st August, 1957 the period during which the Secretary of State may make and farmers may accept offers of assistance under the scheme. The Secretary of State is able to extend the period in respect of goods since by virtue of the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954 (S.I. 1954/605) the period within which the provision of goods may be authorised under such schemes has been prescribed as a period of ten years from the first day of October, 1947.

1954 No. 759 (S. 85)

The Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) (Scotland) Scheme, 1954

Made - - - -	*4th June*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*4th June*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Act, 1952(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following scheme, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

1. This scheme may be cited as the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) (Scotland) Scheme, 1954.

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

" the Act " means the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Act, 1952;

" land under grass " includes any grazing land, land under rye grass and other rotational grasses and clover and permanent grass.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of this scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART I

Payment of grant at lower rate

3.—(1) Under this Part of this scheme a grant may be made by the Secretary of State in respect of the ploughing up of land under grass and the carrying out of such further operations on the land after ploughing as may be necessary—

(*a*) to produce on that land a crop in the year 1955 or (if in special circumstances the Secretary of State approved before such ploughing up) in the year 1956, or

(*b*) for the growing of grass thereon:

Provided that a grant shall not be made in respect of the ploughing up of land under grass and the direct re-seeding of the land to grass after ploughing unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that it is in the interests of good husbandry that the land should be directly re-seeded to grass and he certifies accordingly.

(2) In this Article references to the direct re-seeding of land to grass include re-seeding of the land to grass with any other crop grown for grazing by livestock.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 35. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.