STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 652

NORTHERN IRELAND

FINANCE

The Payments in Aid of Agricultural Schemes (Extension) Order, 1962

Made - - - -	*27th February*, 1962
Laid before Parliament	*6th March*, 1962
Coming into Operation	*27th March*, 1962

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by subsection (2) of section 32 of the Agriculture Act, 1957(a), hereby make the following Order :—

1. The period specified in subsection (1) of section 32 of the Agriculture Act, 1957 (which provides, during the specified period, for payments, not exceeding £1,000,000 a year, by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food into the Exchequer of Northern Ireland), which would otherwise expire on 31st March, 1962, shall be extended until 31st March, 1967.

2. In relation to the period of extension specified in Article 1 of this Order, that is to say, the period beginning on 1st April, 1962, and ending on 31st March, 1967, the said subsection (1) shall have effect as if for the reference to £1,000,000 there were substituted a reference to £1,250,000.

3. This Order may be cited as the Payments in Aid of Agricultural Schemes (Extension) Order, 1962, and shall come into operation on the day after it has been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

R. A. Butler,
Secretary of State for the
Home Department.

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 57.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Article 1 of this Order extends by five years, until 31st March, 1967, the period during which payments may be made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, under section 32 of the Agriculture Act, 1957, in respect of expenses incurred by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, under approved arrangements, in making payments to or for the benefit of agricultural producers in Northern Ireland.

Article 2 increases, for those five years, the yearly maximum sum which may be so paid by the Minister from £1,000,000 to £1,250,000.

Article 3 provides that the Order shall come into operation on the day after it has been approved by both Houses of Parliament. The Order was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on 22nd March, 1962, and a resolution of the House of Lords on 26th March, 1962.