STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1013

SEEDS

The Performance Trials (No. 1) Order 1966

Made - - - -	*5th August* 1966
Laid before Parliament	*19th August* 1966
Coming into Operation	*14th September* 1966

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Northern Ireland), acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 22(1) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(a), as extended to Northern Ireland by the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Northern Ireland) Order 1964(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf and after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to them to be concerned, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Performance Trials (No. 1) Order 1966 and shall come into operation on 14th September 1966.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Classes of Plant Varieties Subject to Performance Trials

2. Section 22 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 (which provides for the carrying out of, and publication of reports on, performance trials of new plant varieties within any class of plant varieties for which the section is brought into force) is hereby brought into force for the following classes of plant varieties in the index of names of plant varieties prepared by the Ministers in accordance with section 20 of the aforesaid Act, namely, wheat, barley, oats and potatoes.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 21st July 1966.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 2nd August 1966.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 5th August 1966.

Roy Jenkins,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

(a) 1964 c. 14.
(b) S.I. 1964/1574 (1964 III, p. 3543).
(c) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 22 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 provides for the carrying out of, and the publication of reports on, performance trials of new plant varieties of classes for which the section is brought into force.

This Order brings section 22 into force for four classes of plant varieties, that is to say, wheat, barley, oats and potatoes.