PLOUGHING GRANTS

The Ploughing Grants Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2857

Made - - - -	31*st December*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	11*th January*, 1949
Coming into Operation	12*th January*, 1949

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (2) of section 27 of the Agricultural Development Act, 1939, as amended by subsection (2) of section 11 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act, 1940, and by section 3 of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947, hereby make the following regulations:— 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 48. 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 14. 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10.

1.—(1) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:—

" The Act " means the Agricultural Development Act, 1939, as amended by the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act, 1940, and by the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947;

" Ploughing Grant " has the same meaning as in Part IV of the Act;

" County Agricultural Executive Committee " has the same meaning as in the Agriculture Act, 1947(a).

(2) In the application of these Regulations to Scotland, for any reference to the County Agricultural Executive Committee there shall be substituted a reference to the Secretary of State for Scotland.

(3) In the application of these Regulations to Northern Ireland, for any reference to the County Agricultural Executive Committee there shall be substituted a reference to the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The specified period for the purpose of paragraph (*a*) of subsection (2) of section 27 of the Act (being the period during which the land must be ploughed in order that the land may be qualified for a ploughing grant) shall be, in the year 1948, the whole year.

3. For the purpose of subsection (2) of section 27 of the Act (which relates to conditions to be satisfied in order that land may be qualified for a ploughing grant) any land which is ploughed up after 31st December, 1947, shall be sown to an approved crop as soon as practicable after ploughing or, if reseeded to grass, shall be completely reseeded within twelve months of the date of ploughing with an approved grass mixture to the satisfaction of the County Agricultural Executive Committee for the County or County Borough in which the land is situated. For the purpose of this Regulation " approved " means approved by the aforesaid Committee.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Ploughing Grants Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on 12th January, 1949.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 31st day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

T. Williams,
Minister.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 31st day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Arthur Woodburn,
Secretary of State.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this 31st day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

J. Chuter Ede,
Secretary of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations define the period in the year 1948 during which grassland must be ploughed up and the use to which the land is to be put in order to be eligible for ploughing grant.

The Ploughing Grants (Application to 1948) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2856

Made - - - - 30*th December,* 1948

Whereas by Section 11 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act, 1940(**a**), it is provided that the Ministers may by Order made with the consent of the Treasury direct that Part IV of the Agricultural Development Act, 1939(**b**), (which makes provision for ploughing grants in respect of the ploughing up of land in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine), shall apply to the ploughing up of land in any subsequent year falling wholly or partly within the war period as it applied, as amended by that section and by Section 12, to the ploughing up of land in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine;

And whereas by Section 3 of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947(**c**), the expression " war period " includes the period to the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine;

And whereas the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department are for this purpose " the Ministers " within the meaning of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act, 1940(**a**);

(**a**) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 14. (**b**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 48. (**c**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10.