STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 1757

AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

The Ploughing Grants (Variation) Scheme 1970

Made - - -	*25th November* 1970
Laid before Parliament	*1st December* 1970
Coming into Operation	*30th December* 1970

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State acting jointly, being by virtue of section 5(2)(*c*) of the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Act 1952(**a**) and the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(**b**) the appropriate Minister in relation to a joint scheme for England and Wales and Northern Ireland, in exercise of the power conferred by sections 1 and 2 of that Act and by section 3 thereof as amended by section 36 of the Agriculture Act 1970(**c**), and of every other enabling power, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Scheme :—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Ploughing Grants (Variation) Scheme 1970, applies to England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and shall come into operation on 30th December 1970.

Variation of Ploughing Grants Scheme 1970

2. After paragraph 3(2) of the Ploughing Grants Scheme 1970(**d**) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph :—

"(2A) Operations as mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall not be approved by the appropriate Minister (as defined in this scheme) unless prior application in that behalf is made to him in writing in such form as he may direct, and unless it is received by the appropriate Minister not later than 31st December 1970, or such later date as he may in special circumstances permit."

(**a**) 1952 c. 35.
(**b**) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(**c**) 1970 c. 40.
(**d**) S.I. 1970/773 (1970 II, p. 2425).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th November 1970.

(L.S.) *J. M. L. Prior,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under my hand on 23rd November 1970.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

Approved on 25th November 1970.

Bernard Weatherill,
V. H. Goodhew,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

By virtue of this variation scheme applications for prior approval of operations for the purpose of obtaining grants under the Ploughing Grants Scheme 1970 (S.I. 1970/773), must be made in writing so as to be received by the appropriate Minister (as defined in that scheme) not later than 31st December 1970, or such later date as he may in special circumstances permit.

The Ploughing Grants Scheme 1970 will continue to govern the payment of ploughing grants in respect of operations approved pursuant to applications made not later than as mentioned above, in respect of ploughing carried out between 1st June 1970 and 31st May 1971.

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