EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, revokes the Kitchen Waste (Licensing of Private Collectors) (Consolidation and Extension) Order, 1944 (and eleven other Orders by which that Order was extended and amended), made under Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, by virtue of which persons were, with certain exceptions, prohibited from collecting or receiving kitchen waste in certain defined areas except under the authority of a licence granted by the Minister.

With effect from the date on which this Order comes into operation, persons collecting or receiving waste food from premises in those areas are required, by the Diseases of Animals (Licensing of Waste Food Sterilisation Plant) Order, 1954 (S.I. 1954/1689) made under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, to sterilise it by boiling by means of plant and equipment licensed by an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries before they use it for feeding to animals or poultry or part with it to any other person for that purpose.

1954 No. 489

The Potato Marketing Scheme (Modification and Suspension) (Amendment) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	13*th April*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	14*th April*, 1954
Coming into Operation	15*th April*, 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting in conjunction, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 (2) and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**), (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1953(**d**)), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Potato Marketing Scheme (Modification and Suspension) (Amendment) Order, 1954.

(2) This Order, except the provisions of Article 3 hereof, shall come into operation on the 15th day of April, 1954; and the said provisions shall come into operation on the 22nd day of April, 1954.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the Potato Marketing Scheme, 1933 (Modification and Suspension) Order, 1939(**e**), as amended(**f**), the Potato Marketing Board shall be entitled, in pursuance of paragraph 20 of the Potato Marketing Scheme, 1933(**g**), to appoint members of the Executive

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(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1618, 1625 (1945 II, pp. 48, 56).
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**d**) S.I. 1953/1767 (1953 II, p. 1970).
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1939/1876 (1939 I, p. 914).
(**f**) S.R. & O. 1941/472, S.I. 1949/1259 (1941 II, p. 239; 1949 II, p. 33).
(**g**) S.R. & O. 1933/1186 (Rev. I, p. 349: 1933, p. 88).

Committee referred to in that paragraph, such appointments being made with a view to, and so as to take effect on, the coming into operation of the provisions of Article 3 hereof.

3. The said Order shall be varied as follows:—

(*a*) sub-paragraphs (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (15) and (18) of Paragraph 1 of the Schedule thereto shall be omitted, and the words "as from the date of the appointment of the Emergency Committee hereinafter mentioned" in sub-paragraph (6) of that paragraph shall be omitted;

(*b*) the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (13) of Paragraph 1 aforesaid:—

"(13) All Committees appointed by the Board under paragraph 25 of the Scheme shall be deemed to be dissolved and no further appointments of members thereof shall be made by the Board";

(*c*) in paragraph 2 of the said Schedule for the words "Paragraphs 25 and 26" there shall be substituted the words "Paragraph 25";

(*d*) in paragraph 2 aforesaid for the words "Paragraphs 38 to 46" there shall be substituted the words "Paragraphs 40 to 46 except so far as they are applicable to a poll held in connection with a proposal for the amendment of the Scheme or for a substitutional scheme";

(*e*) in paragraph 2 aforesaid, immediately after the words "Paragraphs 51 to 87", there shall be inserted the words "except so much of paragraph 87 as relates to the publication of a proposed substitutional scheme or amendment and to a poll on the question whether it shall be submitted to the Minister";

(*f*) in paragraph 2 aforesaid, for the words "All Schedules" there shall be substituted the words "Schedules A, C and D."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 12th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale.*

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 13th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *James Stuart.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order modifies the provisions of the Potato Marketing Scheme 1933 (Modification and Suspension) Order 1939 in such a way as to abolish the Emergency Committee constituted under the Order and to restore to the Potato Marketing Board such of their functions as had been transferred to that Committee. It also permits the restoration of the Board's Executive Committee and certain other committees and allows the Board to bring up to date and maintain the register of producers, to publish any amendment or substitutional scheme to registered producers and to take, if demanded, a poll of registered producers on the question of its submission to the appropriate Ministers.