STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1119

AGRICULTURE

GUARANTEED PRICES AND ASSURED MARKETS

The Potatoes (Guaranteed Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	16*th June*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	21*st June*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1961

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 upon them by section one and subsection (3) of section thirty-five of the Agriculture Act, 1957(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with such bodies of persons as appear to the said Ministers to represent the interests of the producers of potatoes, hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Potatoes (Guaranteed Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1961; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1961.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Potatoes (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1959(c), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in paragraph (1) of article 2 thereof for the definition of producer the following definition:—

"'producer' means a producer of potatoes;";

(*b*) by substituting in paragraph (1) of article 4 thereof for the words "and including such potatoes" the words "but including only such potatoes";

(*c*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (*a*) (iii) of the said paragraph (1) the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(iii) by producers to the Board and subsequently sold or to be sold by the Board for human consumption;

(iv) by producers otherwise than as mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) above but in accordance with the terms of a licence issued by the Board;".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this thirteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 57. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1959/983 (1959 I, p. 123).

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this fourteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this fifteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

We consent this sixteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

David Gibson-Watt,
W. S. I. Whitelaw,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Potatoes (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1959, in accordance with the conclusions of Ministers after a review held under section 2 of the Agriculture Act, 1947.

It makes provision for the inclusion in the estimate of the tonnage of home-produced potatoes to which the guarantee applies of sales of potatoes for human consumption by unregistered growers.