to calves born before 1st October, 1951, and provides for payment at the rates of £5 each for steer and £2 each for heifer calves born on or after 2nd October, 1949 and before 1st October, 1950. This Order provides that the rate of payment for steer calves born on or after 1st October, 1950, and before the 1st October, 1951, shall be £5 each and that no payment shall be made for heifer calves born on or after 1st October, 1950.

The Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales) Amending Order, 1950

1950 No. 1094

Made - - - -	28*th June*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	3*rd July*, 1950
Coming into Operation	8*th July*, 1950

In pursuance of his powers under section one hundred and three of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and construction

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales) Amending Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 8th day of July, 1950.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales), 1949(**b**), (hereinafter called "the Scheme"); and this Order and the Scheme may together be cited as the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales), 1949-50.

Amendment of the Scheme

2. As from the date on which this Order comes into operation, the Scheme shall have effect subject to the following provisions of this Article:—

(1) The proviso to paragraph 7 of the Scheme (which provides that except in special circumstances according to the discretion of the Minister, the provisions of the Scheme shall not relate to the supply at less than normal charges of certain goods and services therein specified) is hereby revoked.

(2) The goods to which the Scheme relates shall (subject as hereinafter provided) include feedingstuffs; and paragraph 7 of the Scheme (which specifies the kinds of goods and services to which the Scheme relates) shall be amended accordingly by the addition, after the word "livestock" in the list of goods to which the Scheme relates, of the word: "feedingstuffs".

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 536) I, p. 41.

Special provisions relating to feedingstuffs

3. The provisions of the Scheme as amended by the foregoing provisions of this Order shall, in relation to the supply under the Scheme of feedingstuffs, have effect subject to the following provisions of this Article :—

(1) Paragraph 5 of the Scheme (which specifies certain conditions of eligibility) shall not apply in relation to the supply under the Scheme of feedingstuffs, and in relation to such supply the provisions of the next following paragraph of this Article shall apply in substitution for the said paragraph of the Scheme.

(2) The Minister or the Committee may approve the supply of feedingstuffs at less than normal charges to an occupier who is producing eggs, milk or pigs where such production normally accounts for a major part of the income derived from the trade or business carried on by the occupier, and where the land farmed by the occupier is, in the opinion of the Minister or the Committee, not of such a character as to be or to be reasonably capable of becoming sufficiently productive to meet the reasonable requirements of the occupier in the matter of feedingstuffs.

(3) For the purposes of this Article, "eggs" means the eggs in shell of domestic fowls and domestic ducks, including hatching eggs; "milk" means cows' milk for human consumption as liquid milk; "pigs" means porcine animals kept with a view to their lawful sale for slaughter for human consumption; "producing" and "production" include the keeping under care, control or management of domestic fowls or domestic ducks for the purpose of obtaining eggs, of cows for the purpose of obtaining milk, or of pigs for the purpose of sale as aforesaid.

(4) Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 10 of the Scheme (which applies certain paragraphs of the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales), 1948(a), to the supply of goods and services under the Scheme) shall not apply in relation to the supply under the Scheme of feedingstuffs, and in relation to such supply there shall be substituted for the said sub-paragraph of the Scheme the following provision :—

"Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 6 of the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales), 1948, relating to the procedure for obtaining goods or services shall, so far as the circumstances of the case will allow, apply to feedingstuffs supplied under this Scheme as it applies to goods supplied under the said Scheme".

(5) Paragraph 12 of the Scheme (which fixes the duration of the Scheme by reference to the approval of programmes under paragraph 5 thereof) shall not apply in relation to the supply under the Scheme of feedingstuffs.

(6) No feedingstuffs shall be supplied under the Scheme after the 30th day of September, 1952.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 28th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty.

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Approved.

Wm. Hannan,
Charles Royle,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 103) I, p. 25.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Statutory Instrument makes two amendments to the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales), 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 536). First, in consequence of an increase in the financial provision for the Scheme, this Instrument widens the discretion of County Agricultural Executive Committees in respect of the kinds of goods and services that may be supplied to farmers at less than normal charges: some kinds which have hitherto been treated as exceptional may now be supplied more widely.

Second, this Instrument adds feedingstuffs to the kinds of goods that may be supplied at less than normal charges, and lays down special conditions of eligibility and modifies the procedure for such supply. This will permit of the Scheme being used to assist certain classes of producers of milk, pigs and eggs.

The Grass and Forage Crop Drying (Loans) (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1950

1950 No. 122

Made - - - -	*26th January*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*26th January*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st February*, 1950

In pursuance of Section 5 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949(**a**), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Grass and Forage Crop Drying (Loans) (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1950.

2. The Grass and Forage Crop Drying (Loans) (England and Wales) Scheme (No. 2), 1949(**b**), is hereby varied by the deletion of Article 8 thereof (which relates to the giving of security for loans) and the substitution therefor of the following Article:—

Security for Loans

8. For the purpose of securing the repayment to the Minister of the amount for the time being due from the borrower in respect of any loan made to him under this Scheme, the borrower shall, if so required by the Minister, execute in his favour a legal mortgage of or equitable charge on any real or personal property belonging to the borrower.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-sixth day of January, 1950.

(L.S.) *T. Williams*,
Minister.

Approved.

Wm. Hannan,
R. J. Taylor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 37. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 1454) I, p. 51.