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The Agriculture (Provision of Goods) Extension of Period Regulations, 1952

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (2) of 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 hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) Extension of Period Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of August, 1952.

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

2. The period within which the provision of goods may be authorised by a scheme under section one hundred and three of the said Agriculture Act, 1947 (which empowers the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to make schemes for providing goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land) shall be a period of seven years from the coming into operation of the said section (that is to say, from the first day of October, 1947).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this third day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Tom Dugdale,
Minister
of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 103 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, empowers the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to make schemes for providing goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land; but subsection (2) limits the period within which the provision of *goods* may so authorised to five years from the coming into operation of the section, "or such longer period as may be prescribed" (i.e. by regulations made by the Minister). The present regulations prescribe for this purpose a period of seven years from the coming into operation of the section (1st October, 1947, by virtue of the Agriculture Act, 1947 (Commencement) Order, 1947—S.R. & O. 1947 No. 1767), thereby extending the relevant period by two years.

Schemes made by the Minister under section 103 of the Act are the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales), 1948-49 (S.I. 1948 No. 103; S.I. 1949 No. 763) and the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales), 1949-51 (S.I. 1949 No. 536; S.I. 1950 No. 1094; S.I. 1951 No. 1639).

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.