1952 No. 2266

The Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Extension of Period Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*3rd December*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*4th December*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1953

In pursuance of subsection (8) of section ninety-five 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 Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Extension of Period Order, 1952 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1953.

(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 period for which the powers conferred on the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries by paragraph (*d*) of subsection (2) of section ninety-five of the Agriculture Act, 1947, are exercisable by virtue of the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Order, 1948(**c**) as extended(**d**), shall be extended by a further year ending with the 31st day of December, 1953.

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

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale*,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Order, 1948, authorised the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to give directions to persons occupying or entitled to occupy agricultural land as to the maximum area of land which may be maintained on an agricultural unit under pasture or herbage crops, pursuant to section 95 (2) (*d*) of the Agriculture Act, 1947. The power so conferred was, under section 95 (1) of that Act, limited to the period ending with the 31st December, 1950, but has been extended, under section 95 (8) of the Act, by order for further periods of a year at a time. The present Order, made in exercise of the last-mentioned power, extends the period of operation of the above-mentioned Order of 1948 for a further year ending with the 31st December, 1953.

In accordance with Section 95 (10) of the Agriculture Act, 1947, resolutions approving the Order were passed by the House of Lords on 16th December, 1952, and the House of Commons on 17th December, 1952.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1948/1795; Rev. I, p. 842; 1948 I, p. 82. (d) S.I. 1950/2031; 1951/2262; 1950 I, p. 131; 1951 I, p. 56.