1954 No. 1097

The Agriculture (Provision of Goods) Extension of Period Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*17th August*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*23rd August*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*31st August*, 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (2) of section 103 of the Agriculture Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) Extension of Period Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of August, 1954.

(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 103 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 ten years from the coming into operation of the said section (that is to say, from the 1st day of October, 1947); and accordingly the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) Extension of Period Regulations, 1952(c), shall have effect as if for the word "seven" occurring in regulation 2 thereof there were substituted the word "ten".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 17th day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory*,
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 sub-section (2) limits the period within which the provision of *goods* may be so authorised to 5 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 Agriculture (Provision of Goods) Extension of Period Regulations, 1952, extended the relevant period under the Act by 2 years, and the present regulations extend that period by a further 3 years.

Schemes made by the Minister under section 103 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, are the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales), 1948-52 (S.I. 1948/103; 1949/763; 1952/1185) and the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales), 1953 (S.I. 1953/1184).

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1952/1101 (1952 I, p. 5).