EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, empowers the Secretary of State to make schemes for providing goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land. The Secretary of State made the Agricultural Goods and Services (Scotland) Schemes, 1948, 1952 and 1954. The effect of the present scheme is to extend by a further year the time limit fixed by the 1948 Scheme as amended by the 1954 Scheme for making advances to assist in the replacement of live-stock lost through abnormal weather conditions or in other exceptional circumstances.

The Secretary of State is able to extend the period for making these advances since by virtue of the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1957, the period within which the provision of goods may be authorised under such schemes has been prescribed as a period of eleven years from the first day of October, 1947.

1957 No. 1512

The Agriculture (Provision of Goods) Extension of Period Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*26th August*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*30th August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st September*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 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, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1957.

(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, Fisheries and Food to make schemes for providing goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land) shall be a period of eleven 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**), as amended by the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) Extension of Period Regulations, 1954(**d**), shall have effect as if the period referred to in regulation 2 thereof were a period of eleven years.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-sixth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1952/1101 (1952 I, p. 5).
(**d**) S.I. 1954/1097 (1954 I, p. 65).

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, Fisheries and Food 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 be so authorised to 5 years from the coming into operation of such section, or such longer period as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Minister. Previous regulations extended the period for 5 years until the 1st day of October, 1957. These regulations extend it for a further year until 1st October, 1958.

1957 No. 1394 (S. 67)

The Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	1*st August*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	8*th August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	9*th August*, 1957

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (2) of section 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 9th day of August, 1957.

(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 75 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948 (which empowers the Secretary of State to make schemes for providing goods and services to persons managing or farming agricultural land) shall be a period of eleven years from the 1st day of October, 1947, and accordingly the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(**c**), as amended by the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954(**d**), shall have effect as if for the word "ten", occurring in Regulation 2 thereof, there were substituted the word "eleven".

Dated this 1st day of August, 1957.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1952/1376 (1952 I, p. 6).
(d) S.I. 1954/605 (1954 I, p. 66).