STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 851

AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

The Fertilisers (United Kingdom) (Extension of Delivery Period) Scheme 1968

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - -	*24th May* 1968
Coming into Operation	*24th May* 1968

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State acting jointly (being the appropriate Ministers as defined in section 6(2) of the Agriculture (Fertilisers) Act 1952(a) in relation to a joint scheme for England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) in exercise of the powers vested in them by sections 1 and 4 of the said Act and by sections 4 and 5(1) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme of which a draft has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

Citation, application and interpretation

1.—(1) This scheme, which may be cited as the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) (Extension of Delivery Period) Scheme 1968, shall apply to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Extension of operation of previous scheme

2. The Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1967(d) (which provides for the payment of contributions towards the cost of fertilisers delivered during the period beginning with 1st June 1967 and ending with 31st May 1968) shall be extended to have effect in relation to a fertiliser satisfying the requirements of that scheme, except the requirement in paragraph 3 thereof as to the period of delivery, where such fertiliser is delivered to the purchaser during the period beginning with 1st June 1968 and ending with 31st May 1969.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 22nd May 1968.

(L.S.)

Cledwyn Hughes,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 1952 c. 15. (b) 1963 c. 11. (c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1967/826 (1967 II, p. 2469).

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 23rd May 1968.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Approved on 24th May 1968.

Joseph Harper,
E. Alan Fitch,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This scheme extends for a period of one year the operation of the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1967 (S.I.1967/826). The 1967 Scheme applies to the United Kingdom and provides for the payment of contributions towards the cost of fertilisers applied to agricultural land or crops thereon or used for the growing of mushrooms. It takes effect in respect of nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilisers delivered during the year ending on the 31st May 1968. By virtue of the present scheme it continues in operation in respect of such fertilisers delivered during the year ending on the 31st May 1969.