

1962 No. 622

AGRICULTURE

The British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1962*Made - - - - - 26th March, 1962*

Whereas the British Wool Marketing Board duly submitted to the Ministers hereinafter named certain amendments of the British Wool Marketing Scheme, 1950(a), as amended(b), and the Ministers, as required by section 2 and the First Schedule of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1958(c), duly published notice of the submission of the said amendments and of the time within which objections and representations with respect thereto might be made ;

And Whereas no such objections were made and the Ministers have made no modifications in the said amendments which are set forth in the Schedule hereto ;

Now therefore the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1958, and the First Schedule to that Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1962.

2. The amendments to the British Wool Marketing Scheme, 1950, as amended, which are set forth in the Schedule hereto are hereby approved and shall come into force on the 30th day of March, 1962.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-third day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the Hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

R. A. Butler,
Secretary of State for the
Home Department.

SCHEDULE

The British Wool Marketing Scheme, 1950, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:—

1. By inserting after the word “producer” in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 72 the words “being wool produced by him”.

2. By deleting sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 72.

3. By re-numbering sub-paragraphs (4), (5), (6) and (7) of paragraph 72 to read (3), (4), (5) and (6).

4. By inserting after sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 72 (as re-numbered by paragraph 3 hereof) the following sub-paragraph:—

“(7) If the Board, having regard to the interests of efficient handling and marketing of wool, shall publish with the said Schedule of maximum prices notice of their intention to make additional payments under this sub-paragraph, the Board shall make payments in accordance with such notice. An additional payment may be made to any registered producer under this sub-paragraph in respect of wool duly tendered by him or accepted for or by way of sale by the Board during the year, and the amount or method of calculating the amount of any such payment may vary according to the date on or period during which the wool is duly tendered, delivered or accepted, or according to the date of payment for the wool in relation to the date of tender, delivery or acceptance, or according to the description of the wool or the circumstances in which it is grown, produced or stored by the registered producer; provided that the notice to be published as aforesaid shall specify the conditions which apply to each such amount or method.”

5. By substituting for the words “registered producers” in sub-paragraph (8) of paragraph 72 the words “any registered producer” and by inserting after the word “tendered” in the same sub-paragraph the words “by him or accepted for or by way of sale by the Board”.

6. By substituting in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 91 for the reference to sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 72 a reference to sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 72.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order approves the amendments of the British Wool Marketing Scheme, 1950, as amended, which are set out in the Schedule. It enables the British Wool Marketing Board to refuse to accept wool tendered by a registered producer unless it has been produced by him. It also broadens the provision enabling the Board to make additional payments to registered producers for their wool, in the interests of more efficient handling and marketing, and extends the Board's power to pay supplementary sums to registered producers so as to include any registered producer whose wool has not been “duly tendered” in strict compliance with the Scheme.