

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

1960 No. 1726

The British Wool Marketing Scheme (Directions) Amendment Order, 1960

<i>Made - - - -</i>	21st September, 1960
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	28th September, 1960
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	29th September, 1960

Whereas by the British Wool Marketing Scheme (Directions) Order, 1958(a), (hereinafter called the principal order) the Ministers hereinafter named directed the British Wool Marketing Board to require any application by a registered producer as to the person to whom, or the place to which, wool is to be delivered to be made before the end of October in any calendar year and to relate to the delivery of wool on and after the first day of May in the calendar year next following that in which it is made;

And whereas it has been found that the valuation of a season's wool may not take place before the end of October in the year in which that season falls and it appears to the Ministers that the time for applying to the Board as aforesaid should be extended so as to ensure that, before it expires, the valuation is completed in a greater number of cases than is now possible and that consequently the time for withdrawing such an application should be correspondingly extended;

And whereas the Ministers accordingly think it expedient to vary the said directions in manner hereinafter appearing in order better to attain the purposes for which those directions were given;

Now therefore the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretaries of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively), in exercise of the powers conferred on them by subsection (7) of section 19 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1958(b), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf and after consultation with the said Board, hereby make the following order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the British Wool Marketing Scheme (Directions) Amendment Order, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of September, 1960.

2. The principal Order shall be varied as follows, that is to say—

- (a) in Article 2, for the word "October" there shall be substituted the word "November";
- (b) in Article 3, for the words "before the end of December in the calendar year in which the application was made" there shall be substituted the words "before the end of January in the calendar year next following that in which the application was made";
- (c) in Article 4, for the words "before the end of December in the calendar year in which it was made" there shall be substituted the words "before the end of January in the calendar year next following that in which it was made".

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this fifteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this nineteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(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-first day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on the 29th September, 1960, is made under the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1958, and amends the British Wool Marketing Scheme (Directions) Order, 1958.

The principal amendments—

- (a) require the British Wool Marketing Board to extend the period within which a registered producer may make application to them for a change of the agent to whom his wool is to be delivered so that the period expires with the end of November instead of the end of October ; and
- (b) extend the period for withdrawing such an application (which now expires at the end of December) so that it expires one month later.