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CORN CROPS

The Corn Returns (Delegation of Functions) Order 1970

<i>Made</i>	- - -	14th July 1970
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		23rd July 1970
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st August 1970

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 108 of the Agriculture Act 1970^(a) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, and after consultation with the Home-Grown Cereals Authority, hereby orders as follows :—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Corn Returns (Delegation of Functions) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1970.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order the following expressions have the following meanings respectively, that is to say—

“the Act” means the Corn Returns Act 1882^(b) as amended, extended or applied by or under any other enactment ;

“the Authority” means the Home-Grown Cereals Authority established by the Cereals Marketing Act 1965^(c) ;

“British corn” means wheat, barley, rye, maize, and oats, the produce of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man ;

“the Minister” means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889^(d) applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Delegation of function to the Authority

3. The Minister hereby authorises and requires the discharge by the Authority instead of the Minister of the following function of the Minister under the Act, that is to say, receiving returns made pursuant to section 5 of the Act (which requires weekly returns to be made to the Minister by persons carrying on business in prescribed areas of England and Wales of certain particulars relating to the purchase of British corn).

(a) 1970 c. 40.
(c) 1965 c. 14.

(b) 1882 c. 37.
(d) 1889 c. 63.

Restrictions and directions as to exercise of delegated function

4. The Authority shall while carrying out the function of the Minister delegated by Article 3 of this order :—

- (a) deliver to the Minister within a period of two days (in the reckoning of which Sundays and public holidays shall be excluded) any form of return received by the Authority in performance of that function, and
- (b) permit any officer of the Minister to have access at any reasonable time to any such return while it is in the possession of the Authority.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 13th July 1970.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve 14th July 1970.

Reginald Eyre,
Walter Clegg,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order requires the Home-Grown Cereals Authority to receive returns made in England and Wales under the Corn Returns Act 1882 (as amended) instead of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food as hitherto. Such returns are then to be delivered by the Authority to the Minister within two working days of receipt and must be made available at reasonable times to an officer of the Minister during the period they are in the possession of the Authority if so required.

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