

## 1970 No. 411

## AGRICULTURE

## AGRICULTURAL GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

**The Agricultural Lime (Temporary Increase of Subsidy)  
Scheme 1970***Made* - - - - 16th March 1970*Laid before Parliament* - 18th March 1970*Coming into Operation* - 19th March 1970

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Wales, the Secretary of State for Scotland (being the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland) and the Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Northern Ireland) in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 1 of the Agriculture Act 1937(a), as amended by section 27 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act 1940(b) and section 1 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1943(c) and amended and extended by section 97 of the Agriculture Act 1947(d), and by Article 3 of, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(e) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Scheme:—

*Citation and commencement*

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Agricultural Lime (Temporary Increase of Subsidy) Scheme 1970 and shall come into operation on 19th March 1970.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Agricultural Lime Schemes 1966 and 1970(f) (hereinafter referred to as “ the principal Schemes ”.)

*Increase of contributions for year ending 18th March 1971*

2.—(1) Where, in accordance with the paragraph numbered 1 under the heading “ Additional Contributions ” in Part I of Schedule 1 to the Agricultural Lime Scheme 1966, an additional contribution may be made in respect of any lime, being lime which is delivered to an occupier or to an approved association during the period beginning with 19th March 1970 and ending with 18th March 1971, the Ministers may, in place of the additional contribution for which provision is made by the said paragraph, make an additional contribution equivalent to one quarter of the contribution which would otherwise alone be payable under the principal Schemes.

(2) Where, in accordance with the principal Schemes, a contribution may be made in respect of the cost of acquiring, transporting and spreading any lime, being lime which is delivered to an occupier or to an approved association during the period beginning with 19th March 1970 and ending with 18th March

(a) 1937 c. 70. (b) 1940 c. 14. (c) 1943 c. 16.

(d) 1947 c. 48. (e) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).

(f) S.I. 1966/794; 1970/398 (1966 II, p. 1840), 1970 I, p. 1366).

1971, the Ministers may, in place of such contribution, make a contribution equal to the total of that contribution (including any additional contribution which may be made in accordance with the last preceding sub-paragraph of this paragraph) and a further sum amounting to three-twentieths thereof.

(3) Nothing in the preceding sub-paragraphs of this paragraph shall authorise the payment of a contribution in respect of the acquisition, transport and spreading of lime exceeding three-fifths of the total net cost incurred by the applicant in respect of those items.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 12th March 1970.

(L.S.)

*Cledwyn Hughes,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under my hand on 12th March 1970.

*George Thomas,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 12th March 1970.

(L.S.)

*William Ross,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 13th March 1970.

*James Callaghan,*  
Secretary of State for the Home Department.  
Approved on 16th March 1970.

*E. G. Perry,*

*Neil McBride,*

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

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)*

This Scheme increases for the year beginning on the 19th March 1970 the amounts which may be paid under the Agricultural Lime Schemes 1966 and 1970 by way of contribution towards the cost of acquiring, transporting and spreading lime.



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