properly payable it may recover from the person to whom such payment has been made the whole or any part of the sum already paid, or may withhold or cause to be withheld any subsequent payment which would otherwise be or become due to that person in respect of any specified produce crop under this or any later Scheme or would otherwise become payable by the Ministry. The Ministry may also recover from a registered farmer, by way of set off, out of a payment due to him under this Scheme, any monies otherwise due to the Ministry by that person.

Entry and Inspection

9. A properly authorised officer of the Ministry shall be permitted to enter upon any farm occupied by a registered farmer.

Miscellaneous

10. There shall be no contract or obligation on the part of the Ministry to make any acreage payment and all acreage payments shall be at the Ministry's absolute discretion.

The application of a farmer for registration as a registered farmer under the Scheme will be regarded as implying his acceptance of the conditions of the Scheme.

R. Moore,
Minister of Agriculture.

I approve of the foregoing Scheme.

Terence O'Neill,
Minister of Finance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Scheme, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Scheme provides for the making of Acreage Payments at the rate of £2 per acre to farmers who have grown specified produce crops in 1958.

Agricultural Development (Fertiliser) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1958

SCHEME, DATED 30TH JUNE, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949(a).

1958. No. 103 **[C]**

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following scheme:—

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 6. c. 2.

1. This scheme may be cited as the Agricultural Development (Fertiliser) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1958.

2. In this scheme the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"the Act" means the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949;

"agricultural land" means any land in Northern Ireland used as arable, meadow or pasture ground, or for the purpose of poultry farming, market gardens, nursery grounds, orchards or allotments;

"arable land" means land in Northern Ireland which is cultivated or which in the opinion of the Ministry is capable of being cultivated;

"occupier" means the person who, by virtue of an agreement, whether written or otherwise, has the right to the use of the land and who is responsible for its management and includes an association of farmers, allotment holders or small holders or other similar association which acquires fertilisers in bulk for redistribution to its members;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

3. Where any of the fertilisers specified in the schedule to this Order are purchased by an occupier of any holding which includes not more than 50 acres of arable land situate in Northern Ireland for the purpose of improving the fertility of the agricultural land within the said holding or any part thereof and are delivered to the purchaser during the period beginning on 1st July, 1958, and ending on 30th June, 1959, or such earlier date as the Ministry may determine, the Ministry on being satisfied that the fertilisers have been or will be applied thereto may refund to the purchaser of the said fertilisers such contribution of the net cost thereof as is provided in the said schedule.

4. Any person or association who desires to apply for a contribution to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this scheme shall apply to the Ministry:

(*a*) in writing in such form as the Ministry may require,

(*b*) within one month of the delivery of the fertilisers or within such further time as the Ministry may allow.

5. No contribution shall be made in respect of fertilisers to which this scheme applies unless the total quantity of all the kinds of fertiliser to which the application relates is not less than 2 cwt.

6. The Ministry may require an applicant for a contribution to give to any person authorised by the Ministry in that behalf reasonable facilities for the inspection of any fertilisers to which the application relates, or of the land to which they have been applied, and to produce any accounts, invoices, receipts or other documents and to give all information required by the Ministry for the purpose of verifying the application.

7. The Ministry shall have the right to recover any contribution paid to any person who at the time of payment was not entitled thereto under this scheme.

8. If the Ministry determines that the period specified in Paragraph 3 of this scheme shall end on a date earlier than 30th June, 1959, it shall, not less than one month prior to such earlier date, publish notice of the determination thereof in two or more newspapers circulating in each county in Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 30th day of June, Nineteen hundred and fifty-eight in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. A. V. Sanderson,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance approves of the foregoing scheme.
Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 30th day of June, Nineteen hundred and fifty-eight in the presence of

(L.S.) *K. R. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Where the reference in this schedule to any fertiliser is made by a name specified in the Fourth Schedule to the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1926 (a), the reference shall be construed as meaning the fertiliser defined under that name in that schedule.

Fertiliser	*Rate of Contribution* per ton £ s. d.
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	1 0 0
NITRO CHALK	0 15 6
SUPERPHOSPHATE	1 1 0
	provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 1s. 2d. for each 1 per centum by weight (and proportionately for any fraction thereof) by which the water-soluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) content is above or below 18 per centum by weight of the fertiliser.
TRIPLE SUPERPHOSPHATE	£ s. d. 2 15 0
	provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 1s. 2d. for each 1 per centum by weight (and proportionately for any fraction thereof) by which the water-soluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) content is above or below 47 per centum by weight of the fertiliser.

(a) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 45.

Fertiliser	*Rate of Contribution* per ton
GROUND ROCK PHOSPHATE	£ s. d. 0 15 0 provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 6d. for each 1 per centum by weight (and proportionately for any fraction thereof) by which the phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) content is above or below 29 per centum by weight of the fertiliser.
BASIC SLAG containing phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) of not less than 18 per centum by weight	£ s. d. 1 1 0 provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 1s. 2d. for each 1 per centum by weight by which the phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) content is above or below 18 per centum by weight of the fertiliser.
SEMSOL containing 9 per centum water-soluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) and 14.5 per centum insoluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5)	£ s. d. 0 17 6
MURIATE OF POTASH	3 0 0 provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 1s. for each 1 per centum by weight (and proportionately for any fraction thereof) by which the potash (K_2O) content is above or below 60 per centum by weight of the fertiliser.
SULPHATE OF POTASH	3 0 0
ANY OTHER INORGANIC OR SYNTHETIC NITROGENOUS FERTILISER for each 1 per centum by weight of nitrogen (N) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	0 1 0
ANY COMPOUND FERTILISER EXCEPT ONE IN WHICH THE PHOSPHATIC INGREDIENTS ARE WHOLLY DERIVED FROM ORGANIC MATERIAL for each 1 per centum by weight of Nitrogen (N) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	0 1 0
for each 1 per centum by weight of water-soluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	0 1 3

Fertiliser	*Rate of Contribution* per ton £ s. d.
for each 1 per centum by weight of insoluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	0 0 9
for each 1 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	0 1 2

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Scheme, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This scheme is made under Section 6 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and provides for the payment of contributions to occupiers of not more than 50 acres of arable land in Northern Ireland, in respect of fertilisers bought by them between 1st July, 1958, and 30th June, 1959, inclusive, for improving the fertility of the soil.

The scheme which succeeds and is similar to the Agricultural Development (Fertiliser) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1957, again provides for contribution at a reduced rate on nitrogenous, phosphatic and potassic fertilisers.

Provision is made to terminate the scheme during the operative period in the event of the introduction of a general scheme providing similar type of assistance to farmers.

Agricultural (Marginal Production Seeds and Fertilisers) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1958

SCHEME, DATED 13TH FEBRUARY, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949(a).

1958. No. 18 [C]

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by subsection (1) of Section 6 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

1. This scheme may be cited as the Agricultural (Marginal Production Seeds and Fertilisers) (Amendment) Scheme, (Northern Ireland), 1958, and shall come into operation on the 13th February, 1958.

(a) 12 and 13 Geo. 6. c. 2.