TENTH SCHEDULE

Order Revoked

The Marketing of Fruit Rules (Northern Ireland), 1950. (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1950, No. 132).

AGRICULTURE

The Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1951

REGULATIONS, DATED FEBRUARY 12TH, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 7 & 42 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949 (a).

1951. No. 27

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of Section 7 and Section 42 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 Regulations :

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1951 and shall come into operation on the 12th day of February, 1951.

2. In these Regulations, unless the content otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively :

" arable land " means land which is cultivated or which in the opinion of the Ministry is capable of being cultivated.

" crops " include grass.

" net cost " of goods means the cost as fixed and ruling under any Price Control Order in force or alternatively such cost as may be approved by the Ministry, less the amount of any discounts to which the purchaser is entitled but shall include any reasonable charges for delivery.

" occupier " means the person who is in occupation of the land and who is responsible for its management.

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

3. The Interpretation Act, 1899 (b) as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1921 (c) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 6 c.2 (N.I.). (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c.63. (c) 12 Geo. 5 c.4. (N.I.).

4. The Ministry may grant assistance towards the net cost of the purchase price of such kinds and quantities, as it may from time to time approve, of the goods and services as are specified in the First Schedule hereto to the occupiers of not more than 50 statute acres of arable land situated in the County of Fermanagh and in the District Electoral Divisions of the County of Tyrone specified in the Second Schedule to these Regulations :

Provided that such other persons who are in occupation of more than 50 statute acres of arable land, in the districts specified in the Second Schedule hereto, which is certified by the County Agricultural Executive Officer to be of such a nature that it cannot without special treatment be expected to be reasonably productive, either in regard to crops or livestock, may also be eligible for assistance.

5. The maximum rate of assistance shall not exceed 50 per cent. of the net cost of the goods or services less the amount of any other grant or subsidy made from other public moneys, whether provided by the Parliament of the United Kingdom or by the Parliament of Northern Ireland, towards the cost of the goods or services.

6. The minimum area of land eligible for assistance under these Regulations shall be one statute acre.

7. In order to qualify all land, in respect of which an application for assistance is made, must be treated in such manner as may be prescribed by the Ministry.

8. Applicants for assistance towards the purchase of fertilisers under these Regulations will in the first instance be required, where eligible, to avail themselves of the assistance afforded towards the purchase of fertilisers under the Grassland Fertilisers Scheme, 1950.

9. As a condition of making a grant of assistance under these Regulations the Ministry may require applicants to make such reasonable provision as it may consider necessary for ensuring that the maximum use is made of the additional production obtained as a result of the use of the goods and services grant aided under these Regulations.

10. The Ministry may specify the rates at which and the manner in which the goods grant aided under these Regulations shall be used and the purposes for which they shall be used.

11. The Ministry may require applicants for assistance under these Regulations to produce such evidence as it deems necessary to show that the goods were used for the purposes and in the manner prescribed by the Ministry and officers of the Ministry shall be facilitated in carrying out any inspection or examination of the land and livestock which is considered necessary by the Ministry.

12. Assistance under these Regulations will be withheld if in the opinion of the Ministry the land and livestock is not managed in accordance with the principles of good husbandry.

13. Application for assistance shall be made in such form and at such time as the Ministry may determine.

14. Applicants will be required to furnish properly receipted vouchers in respect of the goods and services with their claims for payment.

15. The Ministry may, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, add to the goods and services specified in the First Schedule hereto.

16. The Ministry's decision on any question arising out of any application made under these Regulations shall be final.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 12th day of February Nineteen hundred and fifty-one in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. I. Magowan,*
Assistant Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

GOODS AND SERVICES WHICH MAY BE GRANT AIDED UNDER THESE REGULATIONS

1. Fertilisers.
2. Grass Seeds.

SECOND SCHEDULE

DISTRICTS TO WHICH THESE REGULATIONS APPLY

1. The whole of the County of Fermanagh.
2. The District Electoral Divisions of Aghafad, Dromore, Drumharvey, Ecclesville, Fallaghearn, Fintona, Greenan, Kilskeery, Lifford, Moorfield, Rahony, Tattymoyle and Trillick in the Rural District of Omagh in the County of Tyrone.

The Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production Feeding Stuffs Assistance) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH APRIL, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 7 AND 42 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949 (a).

1951. No. 70

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sub-section (1) of Section 7 and Section 42 of the Agriculture Act

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