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AGRICULTURE

The Agricultural Lime Scheme 1964

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The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and 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 of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Scheme.

Citation and Commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Agricultural Lime Scheme 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1964.

Revocation of Previous Scheme

2. The Agricultural Lime Scheme 1947(e), the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme 1951(f), the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme 1953(g), the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme 1955(h), and the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme 1960(i) are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires—

" agricultural land " means any land used as arable, meadow or pasture ground, or for the purpose of poultry farming, market gardens, nursery grounds, orchards or allotments, including allotment gardens within the meaning of the Allotments Act 1922(j) or the Allotments (Scotland) Act 1922(k), or any land wholly or mainly cultivated for the production of vegetables or fruit;

" approved association " means an association which has been approved by the Ministers for the purposes of this Scheme;

" approved supplier " means a supplier of lime who has been approved by the Ministers for the purposes of and in accordance with the provisions of this scheme;

(a) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 70.
(b) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 14.
(c) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 16.
(d) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(e) S.R. & O. 1947/1829 (Rev. I, p. 127: 1947 I, p. 10).
(f) S.I. 1951/513 (1951 I, p. 9).
(g) S.I. 1953/597 (1953 I, p. 16).
(h) S.I. 1955/473 (1955 I, p. 63).
(i) S.I. 1960/546 (1960 I, p. 107).
(j) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 51.
(k) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 52.

" association " means

(i) an association of occupiers or any other similar association, being an association registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1893 to 1961 or the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts (Northern Ireland) 1893 to 1963 or which has written rules governing its constitution and management, and being an association which purchases lime in bulk for redistribution to its members, or

(ii) any such council as is mentioned in section 21 of the Land Settlement (Facilities) Act 1919(a) or any local authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Land Settlement (Scotland) Act 1919(b), being a council or local authority which sells lime to occupiers of land within its district;

" the Ministers " means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and in Northern Ireland;

" occupier " means an occupier of agricultural land in the United Kingdom or any other person having an interest in such land;

" quality " in relation to any lime means the neutralising value and degree of fineness of that lime.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Scheme and the Schemes hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Circumstances in which Contributions may be made

4.—(1) Contributions may be made in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Scheme towards the cost incurred by an occupier in acquiring and transporting any one of the kinds of lime referred to in column 1 of Part I of Schedule 1 to this Scheme for the purpose of adding it to agricultural land in the United Kingdom, being land which is in his occupation or in which he has an interest, in order to improve the fertility of the soil and in spreading it on such land, or towards the cost incurred by an approved association in acquiring and transporting any one or more of the kinds of lime aforesaid and the cost incurred in spreading such lime.

(2) No contributions shall be made in respect of any lime which has been produced outside the United Kingdom or which, before delivery to the occupier or to the approved association, as the case may be, has been mixed artificially with any other material.

(3) No contributions shall be made in respect of any lime purchased from any person other than an approved supplier.

(4) No contributions shall be made in respect of any lime purchased from an approved supplier other than lime to which the certificate of approval (hereinafter referred to) of that approved supplier extends or lime in respect of which the Ministers have given their consent in pursuance of paragraph 9(7)(*a*) of this Scheme.

(5) No contributions shall be made in respect of a quantity of lime of less than two tons.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 59. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 97. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(6) No contributions shall be made under the scheme in respect of any lime which has been delivered to an occupier or an approved association before the coming into operation of this Scheme.

(7) No contributions shall be made until the lime has been spread on agricultural land and then only if it has been so spread within a period of six months or such longer period as the Ministers may in exceptional circumstances allow from the date of its delivery to an occupier or to an approved association. Provided that the Ministers may substitute for the said period of six months a period of nine months where the lime is first used in the growing of mushrooms and a period of twelve months where the lime is first used for the covering of silage if in either case the occupier or approved association has at the time of applying for contribution declared to the Ministers that it was intended so to use the lime.

(8) No contributions shall be made in respect of any lime, the addition of which to the land appears to the Ministers to be or to have been excessive and unreasonable in the particular circumstances.

Rates of Contributions

5.—(1) A contribution in respect of the acquisition and spreading of any one of the kinds of lime referred to in column 1 of Part I of Schedule 1 to this Scheme may be made at the rate appearing in column 4 of the said Part I which is appropriate according to the neutralising value and any degree of fineness appearing respectively in column 2 and 3 of the said Part I or at the rate mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule, together with any additional contributions, in accordance with the said Schedule, as may be appropriate in the particular circumstances.

(2) A contribution in respect of the transport of any one of the kinds of lime referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph may be made in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Scheme.

1965/1394 (3) The amount of any contribution in respect of the acquisition, spreading and transport of lime shall not exceed three quarters of the total net cost incurred by the applicant in respect of those items.

(4) Any question whether, in relation to an application for contribution, any lime is or is not of a particular kind or quality referred to in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Scheme shall be determined by the Ministers.

Applications for Contributions

6.—(1) An application for a contribution shall be made in such manner and in such form as the Ministers may from time to time require.

(2) (*a*) An application for a contribution shall be made within three months of the delivery of the lime to the applicant or within such longer period as the Ministers may, in exceptional circumstances, allow.

(*b*) If the lime shall not have been spread on agricultural land at the time when the application is made the applicant shall notify the Ministers in writing within 21 days after the expiration of the period allowed for spreading by virtue of the provisions of paragraph 4(7) of this Scheme, or within such longer period as the Ministers may in exceptional circumstances allow, of the fact that it has been so spread and of the date of spreading.

(3) (*a*) In a case where an application for contribution is proposed to be made by an occupier in respect of lime which is to be acquired by him otherwise than by purchase the applicant shall before delivery to him of the lime inform the Ministers in writing of his intention to acquire, transport, and spread it and shall give to the Ministers such other information as they may require for the purposes of this Scheme and thereupon the Ministers shall inform the applicant whether they will be willing, subject to due compliance with this Scheme in all other respects, to entertain the application.

(*b*) If the Ministers shall have stated their willingness to entertain the application, any acceptance thereof shall *inter alia* be conditional on the applicant, after delivery of the lime referred to in the preceding subparagraph, affording to a person authorised by the Ministers an opportunity to inspect it and refraining from spreading it until either it has been inspected on behalf of the Ministers or the Ministers have informed the applicant that such an inspection has been dispensed with.

(4) An applicant for a contribution shall at all reasonable times allow any person authorised by the Ministers to inspect and take samples of the lime to which the application relates and to inspect the land on which such lime has been or is intended to be spread and, if so required, shall produce to such person any books, accounts, invoices, receipts or other documents which are in his possession or under his control and give to him such information as he may require so as to enable the application to be verified.

Recovery of Overpayments

7. Any sum paid by way of contribution under this Scheme which is found to have been improperly paid may without prejudice to any other means of recovery available to them or to any criminal proceedings be recovered by the Ministers as a debt due to them or may be deducted by them from any moneys payable or to become payable by them or by one of them to the person from whom they are entitled to recover the overpayment.

Approval of Associations

8.—(1) An application by an association to be an approved association shall be made to the Ministers in writing on its behalf by the Secretary or other authorised officer thereof.

(2) The approval of an association as an approved association may be revoked by the Ministers if it appears to them that the conduct of the association in relation to the administration of this Scheme has been such that it is inexpedient that contributions should be made to it.

Approval of Suppliers

9.—(1) A person may be approved as an approved supplier in either/or both of the following categories, namely,

(*a*) a producer of lime (hereinafter referred to as "an approved producer"),

(*b*) a distributor of lime (hereinafter referred to as "an approved distributor").

(2) (*a*) A person carrying on or proposing to carry on the business of supplying lime may apply to the Ministers for approval as an approved supplier.

(*b*) An application to the Ministers for such an approval shall be made in writing in such form and manner as the Ministers may require and

shall be accompanied by an undertaking in the terms of paragraph 10 or paragraph 11 of this Scheme as shall be appropriate in relation to the application.

(3) Upon approving a person as an approved supplier the Ministers shall issue to him a certificate of approval which shall be produced or delivered to a person authorised by the Ministers when he shall so require and shall be surrendered to the Ministers when the approval of the approved supplier is withdrawn (as hereinafter mentioned) or otherwise terminated.

(4) A person making an application for approval as an approved producer shall in his application state which of the kinds of lime referred to in column 1 of Part I of Schedule 1 to this Scheme and the respective neutralising values and, where appropriate, degrees of fineness of such kinds of lime, in respect of the supply of which his application is made and shall state the location of all the places at which he proposes to produce or to store such lime or from which he proposes to supply it.

(5) The certificate of approval of an approved producer shall specify the kinds and qualities of lime to which the approval relates and the places at which such lime is to be produced and shall extend only to the supply of lime to approved distributors.

(6) An approved producer may at any time make an application to the Ministers for alteration of the kinds and qualities of lime to which his approval relates or of the places at which such lime is to be produced and, to the extent that the Ministers shall grant such an application, his certificate of approval shall be amended accordingly.

(7) If it shall appear to the Ministers that any lime which has been sold, offered or prepared for sale by an approved producer (being a kind of lime in respect of which he has been approved) is of a quality lower than that to which it purports to conform—

(*a*) the approved producer shall not sell or offer for sale any further lime of that description otherwise than as lime of the quality to which it appears to the Ministers to conform and with the consent in writing of the Ministers may so sell it notwithstanding that such lime is not for the time being specified in his certificate of approval and

(*b*) the Ministers may withdraw or amend in such manner as they deem appropriate the certificate of approval of the approved producer.

(8) A person making an application for approval as an approved distributor shall in his application state the location of all the places, if any, at which he proposes to deposit or store lime of the kinds to which his approval will extend.

(9) The certificate of approval of an approved distributor shall extend only to the supply of lime acquired by him from an approved producer either directly or through an approved distributor, being lime of a kind and quality to which the approval of the approved producer relates or which the approved producer may sell by virtue of sub-paragraph (7)(*a*) of this paragraph, and where appropriate to the supply of shell sand taken by him from a place recognised by the Ministers as a suitable source of such sand.

(10) The Ministers may refuse or withdraw the approval of a person as an approved supplier if within twelve months immediately preceding his application for approval or, as the case may be, the notification under sub-paragraph (11) of this paragraph of the proposed withdrawal, he or any person carrying on business in partnership with him has been convicted of

an offence under the Agriculture Act 1937 or otherwise in respect of any matter to which the provisions of Part I of that Act or this Scheme relate and may

(*a*) refuse to approve any person on the ground that within the twelve months immediately preceding his application for approval his approval or that of any person with whom he carries on business in partnership has been withdrawn under the preceding provisions of this sub-paragraph; and

(*b*) withdraw the approval of any person on the ground that since his approval he or any person employed by him or carrying on business in partnership with him has failed to comply with such an undertaking as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(*b*) of this paragraph and where the approval of any person has been withdrawn by reason of his or any other person's failure to give any information or to produce, or to permit the taking of copies or extracts from, any books or records the Ministers may refuse to approve him unless the information is given, the books or records are produced, or the taking of copies or extracts is permitted, as the case may be.

(11) Before refusing to approve any person as an approved supplier or withdrawing the approval of any person as an approved supplier and before amending the certificate of approval of an approved producer in pursuance of sub-paragraph (7) of this paragraph the Ministers shall give to such person or approved producer notice in writing stating the grounds on which they propose to act and shall give him an opportunity of being heard by a person appointed by the Ministers for that purpose and shall consider the report of that person. 1965/1394

Undertaking by Approved Producers

10. The undertaking to be given by a person applying for approval as an approved producer shall be as follows:—

(*a*) At all reasonable times to allow any person authorised by the Ministers to enter and inspect any premises used by him for the production, storage or supply of any lime in respect of which he is an approved producer, to inspect and take samples of any such lime which may be there and to inspect any machinery, apparatus or equipment used by him for or in connection with the production of such lime.

(*b*) To keep records in a manner satisfactory to the Ministers in relation to the production and stocks of any lime in respect of which he is an approved supplier and in relation to the location of and dealings with such lime and to make such records available at all reasonable times for inspection by any person authorised by the Ministers.

(*c*) To make to the Ministers, in such form, in such manner and at such times as may be required by them, returns in relation to the production, storage or supply of any lime in respect of which he is an approved producer.

(*d*) To give to the Ministers such information as may be required to verify applications for contributions in respect of any lime supplied by him, to produce at all reasonable times to any person authorised by the Ministers books and records required for that purpose and to permit such a person to take copies of or extracts from them.

(*e*) To comply with all reasonable requirements of the Ministers for the proper administration of this Scheme.

Undertaking by Approved Distributors

11. The undertaking to be given by a person applying for approval as an approved distributor shall be as follows:—

(*a*) To keep records in a manner satisfactory to the Ministers in relation to the acquisition and the supply of any lime in respect of which he is an approved supplier and to make such records available at all reasonable times for inspection by any person authorised by the Ministers.

(*b*) To give to the Ministers such information as may be required to verify applications for contributions in respect of any lime supplied by him, to produce at all reasonable times to any person authorised by the Ministers books and records required for that purpose and to permit such a person to take copies of or extracts from them.

(*c*) At all reasonable times to allow any person authorised by the Ministers to enter and inspect any premises used by him for the deposit, storage or supply of any lime in respect of which he is an approved supplier and to inspect and take samples of any such lime which may be there.

(*d*) (i) To comply with any requirements imposed by the Ministers with a view to the maintenance of the quality and identity of and for the preservation of any lime in respect of which he is an approved supplier and which has been deposited or stored by him and (ii) not to deposit or store any such lime except at a place or on premises which has or have for the time being been approved for that purpose by the Ministers.

(*e*) To complete with such information as may be required of him forms of application by occupiers and approved associations for contributions in respect of any lime purchased from him and to deliver such forms to the occupiers and associations concerned.

(*f*) To comply with all reasonable requirements of the Ministers for the proper administration of this Scheme.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 12th June 1964.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 15th June 1964.

(L.S.)

Michael Noble,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 17th June 1964.

Henry Brooke,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved
19th June 1964.

John Hill,
Ian MacArthur,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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SCHEDULE 1

Paragraphs 4 and 5

In this Schedule " limestone " and " lime " respectively include magnesian limestone and magnesian lime, that is to say naturally occurring combinations of magnesium carbonate and calcium carbonate and the oxides and hydroxides derived therefrom.

PART I

RATES OF CONTRIBUTION WHERE THE LIME HAS BEEN ACQUIRED BY PURCHASE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3		Column 4
		Fineness (where relevant) as declared by the approved producer		
		(*a*)	(*b*)	
Kind of lime (See Note A below)	Neutralising value as declared by the approved producer	Percentage which will pass through a sieve having square apertures of the size indicated in, or, as the case may be, a sieve described in, column 3(*b*) of this Part of this Schedule opposite the reference to the said percentage	Size of apertures of, or description of, sieve	Contribution per ton (See Note D below)
				s. d.
Lump lime ...	70 to 85 inclusive	—	—	48 3
	Over 85	—	—	53 10
Kibbled lime ...	70 to 85 inclusive	100	1 inch	50 9
	Over 85	100	1 inch	56 3
Ground lime ...	70 to 85 inclusive	100	¼ inch	53 2
	Over 85	100	¼ inch	58 9
Other kinds of burnt lime.	65 to 85 inclusive	—	—	30 0
	Over 85	—	—	31 1
Hydrated lime ...	65 and over	—	—	65 0
Mixed lime (See Note B below).				
Ground limestone	40 and over but under 50	45 and under	100 mesh (See Note C below)	19 0
		Over 45 up to and including 55	100 mesh	19 11
		Over 55	100 mesh	20 11
	50 to 55 inclusive	45 and under	100 mesh	19 11
		Over 45 up to and including 55	100 mesh	20 11
		Over 55	100 mesh	21 10
	Over 55	45 and under	100 mesh	20 11
		Over 45 up to and including 55	100 mesh	21 10
		Over 55	100 mesh	22 10

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3		Column 4
		(*a*)	(*b*)	s. d.
Agricultural limestone dust and pulverised sea shells	40 and over but under 50	20 and over but under 25	100 mesh	11 6
		25 to 35 inclusive	100 mesh	13 0
		Over 35 up to and including 45	100 mesh	14 0
		Over 45	100 mesh	15 0
	50 and over	20 and over but under 25	100 mesh	12 6
		25 to 35 inclusive	100 mesh	14 0
		Over 35 up to and including 45	100 mesh	15 0
		Over 45	100 mesh	16 0
Ground chalk, milled	40 to 45 inclusive	100	$\frac{1}{8}$ inch	19 0
	Over 45 up to and including 50	100	$\frac{1}{8}$ inch	19 11
	Over 50	100	$\frac{1}{8}$ inch	20 11
	40 to 45 inclusive	100	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch	17 0
	Over 45 up to and including 50	100	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch	18 0
	Over 50	100	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch	19 0
Ground chalk, unmilled	40 to 45 inclusive	100	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch	14 1
	Over 45	100	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch	14 9
Screened chalk ...	40 to 45 inclusive	100	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch	14 1
	Over 45	100	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch	14 9
	40 to 45 inclusive	100	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	12 6
	Over 45	100	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	13 2
	40 to 45	100	1 inch	11 1
	Over 45	100	1 inch	12 4
Other screened chalk, lump chalk and chalk as dug	40 and over	—	—	7 4
Shell sand (dredged)	25 and over	—	—	8 0
Shell sand (processed)	25 and over	—	—	6 8
Other shell sand...	25 and over	—	—	5 3
Processed waste, processed by-product lime and marl	40 to 45 inclusive	—	—	11 7
	Over 45	—	—	12 5
Processed carbide waste lime	60 and over	—	—	15 4
Other waste or by-product lime	23 to 30 inclusive	—	—	4 0
	Over 30	—	—	6 0

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3		Column 4
		(*a*)	(*b*)	
Any form of calcium oxide, calcium hydroxide or calcium carbonate, or naturally occurring combinations of calcium carbonate or magnesium carbonate and the oxides and hydroxides derived therefrom, in respect of which contributions are not payable by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Schedule, being material which appears to the Ministers to be suitable for use for adding to agricultural land in order to improve the fertility of the soil	23 and over	—	—	s. d. For each whole unit of neutralising value 1

Notes

A. The description in this column of any article by a name appearing in the first column of the Fourth Schedule to the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1926(a), as substituted by the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations 1960(b), shall be deemed to refer to that article, as defined in the second column of the said Schedule.

B. Mixed lime will be regarded as consisting wholly of its principal ingredient and contribution will be made by reference to the neutralising value and degree of fineness of the mixed lime. Provided that where the neutralising value is not less than 55 and 100 per cent. of the lime will pass through a sieve having square apertures of ¼ inch the contribution payable shall be at a rate of not less than 20s. 3d. per ton.

C. "100 mesh" means a British Standard Test Sieve Mesh No. 100.

D. Additional contributions may be made in accordance with the succeeding provisions of this Part of this Schedule.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Where any lime, other than waste lime or by-product lime, has been produced in Scotland and acquired for the purpose of being added to agricultural

(a) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 45. (b) S.I. 1960/1165 (1960 I, p. 185).

land in Scotland, an additional contribution may be made in respect of such lime equivalent to one sixth of the contribution which would otherwise be payable.

2. (*a*) Subject to sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph where any lime, other than hydrated lime, is delivered in non-returnable paper bags an additional contribution may be made at the rate of 5s. 0d. per ton of the lime.

(*b*) Where any lime, other than hydrated lime, is packed in non-returnable paper bags for delivery to the Scottish Islands or to the Isles of Scilly and is duly delivered to the Scottish Islands or to the Isles of Scilly an additional contribution may be made at the rate of 10s. 0d. per ton of the lime in lieu of the additional contribution referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph.

3. Where any lime, not being shell sand, has been produced in any of the islands hereinafter in this paragraph mentioned an additional contribution may be made in relation to such lime at the appropriate rate as follows:—

Island	*Rate of contribution per ton of lime*
	s. *d.*
Islay and Skye	9 0
Shetland	11 6

PART II

RATE OF CONTRIBUTION WHERE THE LIME HAS BEEN ACQUIRED OTHERWISE THAN BY PURCHASE

1. For any lime acquired otherwise than by purchase the contribution shall be payable at the rate of 1d. per ton for each unit of neutralising value. Provided that in a case where an approved producer has spread on agricultural land in his occupation in order to improve the fertility of the soil any lime of a kind to which his approval relates and which has been produced by him, a contribution may be made equivalent to three quarters of the appropriate rate calculated in accordance with Part I of this Schedule.

Paragraphs 4 and 5

SCHEDULE 2

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RATES OF CONTRIBUTION IN RESPECT OF THE TRANSPORT OF LIME

PART I

England and Wales

(*a*) Where any lime is delivered in England and Wales elsewhere than in the counties of Cornwall, Montgomery, Cardigan, Merioneth and Pembroke a contribution may be made in accordance with the following table:

Mileage necessary to effect direct delivery from the place of production	*Rate of contribution per ton of lime*
	s. *d.*
Up to 5 miles	4 6
For every mile over 5 miles up to 30 miles	4
For every mile over 30 miles up to 50 miles	2

(*b*) Where any lime is delivered in the county of Cornwall a contribution may be made in accordance with the following table:

Mileage necessary to effect direct delivery from the place of production	*Rate of contribution per ton of lime*
	s. *d.*
Up to 5 miles	4 6
For every mile over 5 miles up to 30 miles	4
For every mile over 30 miles up to 100 miles	2

(*c*) Where any lime is delivered in the counties of Montgomery, Cardigan, Merioneth and Pembroke a contribution may be made in accordance with the following table:

Mileage necessary to effect direct delivery from the place of production	*Rate of contribution per ton of lime*
	s. *d.*
Up to 5 miles	4 6
For every mile over 5 miles up to 30 miles	4
For every mile over 30 miles up to 75 miles	2

(*d*) Where any lime is delivered in the Isles of Scilly after being transported by sea from the mainland of Great Britain an additional contribution may be made at the rate of 40s. 0d. per ton of lime, provided that the distance of the sea voyage shall be disregarded in determining the amount of any contribution that may be payable in accordance with paragraph (*b*) of this part of this Schedule.

PART II

Scotland

(*a*) Where any lime is delivered in Scotland, not being lime falling within the next succeeding paragraph, a contribution may be made in accordance with the following table:

Mileage necessary to effect direct delivery from the place of production	*Rate of contribution per ton of lime*
	s. *d.*
Up to 5 miles	4 6
For every mile over 5 miles up to 30 miles	4
For every mile over 30 miles up to 100 miles	2

(*b*) Where any lime is delivered in Scotland, being lime which has been brought into Scotland from elsewhere and distributed through a depot in Scotland, and the said lime has been moved into the depot from a place of production at a distance of not less than 75 miles from the depot a contribution may be made in accordance with the following table:

Mileage necessary to effect delivery from the depot to the place of delivery	*Rate of contribution per ton of lime*
	s. *d.*
Up to 5 miles	4 6
For every mile over 5 miles up to 30 miles	4
For every mile over 30 miles up to 100 miles	2

(*c*) Where any lime falling within the last preceding paragraph is delivered in Scotland an additional contribution may be made in relation to the situation of the depot, in accordance with the following table:

Situation of depot	*Rate of contribution per ton of lime*
	s. *d.*
(i) The counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Caithness, Inverness, Moray, Nairn, Orkney, Ross and Cromarty, Zetland and Sutherland	26 0
(ii) The counties of Angus, Argyll, Bute, Clackmannan, Fife, Kincardine, Kinross and Perth	21 6
(iii) Those counties of Scotland not falling within paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this table	17 0

(*d*) Where any lime not being lime in respect of which an additional contribution may be made in accordance with the last preceding paragraph is delivered in Scotland after being transported by sea on a voyage falling within sub-paragraphs (i) to (v) below an additional contribution may be made in accordance with the following table, provided that the distance of the sea voyage shall be disregarded in determining the amount of any contribution that may be payable in accordance with paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of this Part of this Schedule.

Voyage	*Rate of contribution per ton of lime*
	s. *d.*
(i) From the mainland of Great Britain to Skye	4 0
(ii) From the mainland of Great Britain to	
(*a*) Stroma, Orkney and Zetland	
(*b*) Islands in Bute County	24 0
(*c*) Inner Hebrides, except Isle of Skye, Luing and the islands mentioned in sub-paragraphs (iii) (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) below	
(iii) From the mainland of Great Britain to	
(*a*) Outer Hebrides	
(*b*) Mull, Tiree, Coll, Iona and the other islands in Mull County district of Argyll	40 0
(*c*) Colonsay and Oronsay	
(*d*) Rum, Eigg, Raasay and other islands in Lochaber and Skye County districts of Inverness except the Isle of Skye	
(iv) From any island in the following groups of islands, that is to say Orkney, Zetland, the Hebrides or Bute County to any other island within the same group	24 0*
(v) From Northern Ireland to islands in Bute County and Islay	24 0

* This contribution shall apply only in relation to such voyage within the one group of islands as is immediately followed by delivery of the lime.

Part III

Northern Ireland

Where any lime is delivered in Northern Ireland a contribution may be made in accordance with the following table:

Mileage necessary to effect direct delivery from the place of production	*Rate of contribution per ton of lime*
	s. *d.*
Up to 5 miles	4 6
For every mile over 5 miles up to 20 miles	4
For every mile over 20 miles up to 30 miles	2

Part IV

In a case where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Ministers that, having regard to the situation of the land on which it was spread, it was not practicable to arrange for the delivery of any lime without changing the conveyance or the mode of conveyance in the course of such delivery and thereby incurring extra expense an additional contribution may be made, at the discretion of the Ministers, at a rate not exceeding 5s. 0d. per ton of lime.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme is made under the Agriculture Act 1937, as amended, and supersedes the Agricultural Lime Schemes 1947 to 1960. It provides for the payment of contributions towards the cost of acquiring, transporting and spreading lime for agricultural purposes where such lime is purchased from a supplier approved under the Scheme or is acquired otherwise than by purchase.

Contributions are payable at the various rates specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to the Scheme according to the kind and quality of the lime and the distance over which it has been transported. In no case is the contribution to exceed three quarters of the total net cost of acquiring, transporting and spreading the lime.

Suppliers are approved as producers or as distributors and are required to give certain undertakings to facilitate the proper administration of the Scheme. Their approval may be withheld or withdrawn in the event of misconduct or of failure to comply with the conditions which attach to such approval, but only after due notice and the giving of an opportunity to make representations.