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The Agricultural Lime Scheme 1966

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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 1966 and shall come into operation on 18th July 1966.

Revocation of Previous Schemes

2. The Agricultural Lime Scheme 1964(e) and the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme 1965(f) 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(g) or the Allotments (Scotland) Act 1922(h), 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 ;

" association " means

(i) an association of occupiers or any other similar association, being an association registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965(i) 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

(a) 1937 c. 70. (b) 1940 c. 14. (c) 1943 c. 16. (d) 1947 c. 48.
(e) S.I. 1964/903 (1964 II, p. 1908). (f) S.I. 1965/1394 (1965 II, p. 4106).
(g) 1922 c. 51. (h) 1922 c. 52. (i) 1965 c. 12.

(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) A contribution may be made by the Ministers 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 contribution 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 contribution shall be made in respect of any lime purchased from any person other than an approved supplier.

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

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

(7) No contribution 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

(a) 1919 c. 59. (b) 1919 c. 97. (c) 1889 c. 63.

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 contribution shall be made in respect of any lime which has been first used in the growing of mushrooms or for any other agricultural purpose by a person other than the occupier or approved association making application for the contribution.

(9) No contribution shall be made to any person or approved association in respect of any lime which has been the subject of a previous application by such person or approved association for a contribution under this Scheme or the Agricultural Lime Scheme 1964 where the contribution was refused on the ground that such application was not made within the time allowed by such Scheme.

(10) No contribution 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.

(3) The amount of any contribution in respect of the acquisition, spreading and transport of lime shall not exceed three-fifths 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 Minister 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) (*a*) 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 them for that purpose.

(*b*) If by virtue of sub-paragraph (7)(*a*) of this paragraph an approved producer shall have been prohibited from selling any lime otherwise than as lime of a quality to which it appeared to the Ministers to conform but the Ministers have subsequently decided, on the ground that it no longer appeared to them that such lime was of a quality lower than that to which it originally purported to conform, not to proceed with a proposal to withdraw or amend the certificate of approval of the approved producer and the Ministers shall not already have given to the approved producer a notice in accordance with sub-paragraph (11)(*a*) of this paragraph, they shall give him a notice in writing stating the grounds upon which they proposed to act and shall give him an opportunity of being heard by a person appointed by them for that purpose.

(12) Where an approved supplier or other person has been heard by a person appointed by the Ministers, the Ministers shall consider the report of the person appointed by them and, where appropriate in order to give effect to any recommendation in such report, may make a contribution under this Scheme or increase any contribution already made thereunder.

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.

Continuance of Existing Approvals

12. The approval of an association or of a supplier for the purposes of the Agricultural Lime Scheme 1964 shall continue in force and have effect as the approval of the association or supplier, as the case may be, for the purposes of this Scheme, subject to compliance with the undertaking given by or on behalf of the association or supplier when application for such approval was made, as if such undertaking had made reference to and been given in relation to this Scheme in place of the Agricultural Lime Scheme 1964.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th June 1966.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 27th June 1966.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 29th June 1966.

Roy Jenkins,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved.
30th June 1966.

Joseph Harper,
W. Howie,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Paragraphs 4 and 5

SCHEDULE 1

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		
Kind of lime (See Note A below)	Neutralising value as declared by the approved producer	(*a*) 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	(*b*) Size of apertures of, or description of, sieve	Contribution per ton (See Note D below)
				s. d.
Hydrated lime ...	65 and over	—	—	47 9
Ground lime ...	70 to 85 inclusive	100	¼ inch	39 3
	Over 85	100	¼ inch	43 3
Kibbled lime ...	70 to 85 inclusive	100	1 inch	37 3
	Over 85	100	1 inch	41 3
Lump and other kinds of burnt lime	65 and over but under 70	—	—	22 0
	70 to 85 inclusive	—	—	35 6
	Over 85	—	—	39 6
Mixed lime (See Note B below).				
Ground limestone	40 and over but under 50	40 to 45 inclusive	100 mesh (See Note C below)	14 0
		Over 45	100 mesh	14 9
	50 and over	40 to 45 inclusive	100 mesh	14 9
		Over 45	100 mesh	15 6
Agricultural limestone dust and pulverised sea shells	40 and over but under 50	20 to 35 inclusive	100 mesh	9 3
		Over 35	100 mesh	10 6
	50 and over	20 to 35 inclusive	100 mesh	10 0
		Over 35	100 mesh	11 3

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3		Column 4
		(*a*)	(*b*)	
				s. d.
Ground and screened chalk	40 to 45 inclusive	100	$\frac{1}{8}$ inch	13 9
	Over 45 up to and including 50	100	$\frac{1}{8}$ inch	14 9
	Over 50	100	$\frac{1}{8}$ inch	15 6
	40 to 45 inclusive	100	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch	12 3
	Over 45 up to and including 50	100	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch	13 0
	Over 50	100	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch	14 0
	40 to 45 inclusive	100	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	9 3
	Over 45	100	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	9 9
	40 to 45 inclusive	100	1 inch	8 3
	Over 45	100	1 inch	8 9
Other screened chalk, lumpchalk and chalk as dug	40 and over	—	—	5 6
Shell sand (dredged)	25 and over	—	—	5 9
Shell sand (processed)	25 and over	—	—	4 9
Other shell sand...	25 and over	—	—	3 9
Processed waste, processed by-product lime and marl	40 to 45 inclusive	—	—	8 6
	Over 45	—	—	9 3
Processed carbide waste lime	60 and over	—	—	11 3
Other waste or by-product lime	23 to 30 inclusive	—	—	2 9
	Over 30	—	—	4 9
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	23 and over	—	—	For each whole unit of neutralising value 1

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3		Column 4
		(*a*)	(*b*)	
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				

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 mixture: 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 14s. 9d. 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 land in Scotland, an additional contribution may be made in respect of such lime equivalent to one-sixth of the contribution which would otherwise alone be payable.

2. (*a*) Subject to sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph where any lime, other than hydrated lime, is delivered in non-returnable bags an additional contribution may be made at the rate of 3s. 9d. per ton of the lime.

(*b*) Where any lime, other than hydrated lime, is packed in non-returnable bags and an additional contribution is payable in respect thereof under either paragraph (*d*) of Part I of Schedule 2 to this Scheme, sub-paragraph (i), (ii), or (iv)(*a*) of paragraph (*d*) of Part II of the said Schedule 2 or paragraph (*f*) of Part II of the said Schedule 2 an additional contribution may be made at the rate of 7s. 6d. 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	6 9
Shetland	8 6

(a) 1926 c. 45. (b) S.I. 1960/1165 (1960 I, p. 185).

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.

SCHEDULE 2

Paragraphs 4 and 5

RATES OF CONTRIBUTION IN RESPECT OF THE TRANSPORT OF LIME

PART I

England and Wales

(*a*) Where any lime is delivered in England or 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	3 3
For every mile over 5 miles up to 25 miles	3
For every mile over 25 miles up to 50 miles	1½

(*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	3 3
For every mile over 5 miles up to 25 miles	3
For every mile over 25 miles up to 100 miles	1½

(*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	3 3
For every mile over 5 miles up to 25 miles	3
For every mile over 25 miles up to 75 miles	1½

(*d*) Where any lime is delivered in England or Wales after being transported by sea on a voyage falling within sub-paragraphs (i) or (ii) below, such transport necessarily involving the transfer of the lime from a land vehicle to a vessel an additional contribution may be made in accordance with the following table, but in any case the distance of the sea voyage shall be disregarded in determining the amount of any contribution that may be payable in accordance with paragraph (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of this Part of this Schedule.

Voyage	*Rate of contribution per ton of lime* s. d.
(i) from the mainland of Great Britain to the Isles of Scilly	29 6
(ii) from the mainland of Great Britain to any island not within the Isles of Scilly	17 9

PART II

Scotland

(*a*) Where any lime is delivered in Scotland, not being lime falling within paragraphs (*b*) or (*e*) of this Part of this Schedule, 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.
(i) Where the lime is delivered in those counties of Scotland not falling within the next succeeding sub-paragraph:	
Up to 5 miles	3 3
For every mile over 5 miles up to 25 miles	3
For every mile over 25 miles up to 100 miles ...	1½
For every mile over 100 miles up to 175 miles ...	1
(ii) Where the lime is delivered in the counties of Berwick, Dumfries, East Lothian, Peebles, Roxburgh and Selkirk:	
Up to 5 miles	3 3
For every mile over 5 miles up to 25 miles	3
For every mile over 25 miles up to 100 miles ...	1½

(*b*) Where any lime is delivered in the counties of Aberdeen, Angus, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Fife, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Moray, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland and Zetland, being lime which has been brought into Scotland from a place of production in England or Wales and deposited and reloaded in, and distributed from, a depot situated in one of those counties a contribution may be made in accordance with the following table:

Mileage necessary to effect delivery from the depot	*Rate of contribution per ton of lime* s. d.
Up to 5 miles	3 3
For every mile over 5 miles up to 25 miles	3
For every mile over 25 miles up to 100 miles	1½

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

Situation of depot	*Situation of place of delivery*	*Rate of contribution per ton of lime* s. d.
(i) In the counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Caithness, Inverness, Moray, Nairn, Orkney, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland and Zetland	In the counties specified in the preceding column in this sub-paragraph	19 3
(ii) In the counties of Angus, Argyll, Bute, Clackmannan, Fife, Kincardine, Kinross and Perth	In the counties specified in the preceding column in sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph	15 9
(iii) In the counties specified in this column in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph	In the counties specified in the preceding column in sub paragraph (ii) of this paragraph	15 9

(*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 (iv) below an additional contribution may be made in accordance with the following table, but in any case the distance of the sea voyage shall be disregarded in determining the amount of any contribution that may be payable in accordance with paragraph (*a*) of this Part of this Schedule.

Voyage	*Rate of contribution per ton of lime* s. d.
(i) From the mainland of Great Britain except from those counties mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii) below to	
(*a*) the Inner and Outer Hebrides	29 6
(*b*) Stroma, Orkney and Shetland	17 9
(*c*) islands in Bute county	17 9
(ii) From the mainland of the counties of Sutherland, Ross and Cromarty, Inverness and Argyll to	
*(*a*) the Inner and Outer Hebrides except voyages mentioned in sub-paragraph (iii) below	17 9
(*b*) Stroma, Orkney and Shetland	17 9
(*c*) islands in Bute county except voyages mentioned in sub-paragraph (iii) below	17 9
(iii) By ferry to	
(*a*) Skye from Kyle of Lochalsh or Glenelg	3 0
(*b*) Isle of Bute from Colintraive	3 0
(iv) From Northern Ireland to	
(*a*) islands in Bute county and the Inner Hebrides	17 9
(*b*) the mainland of Scotland	14 6

(*e*) Where any lime is produced and delivered in the Outer Hebrides 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 2
For every mile over 5 miles up to 25 miles	5
For every mile over 25 miles up to 100 miles	1½

(*f*) Where any lime is transported from any island in the following groups of islands that is to say Orkney, Shetland, The Hebrides and Bute county to any other island within the same group an additional contribution of 17s. 9d. per ton may be made provided that the contribution shall apply only in relation to such voyage as is immediately followed by delivery of the lime and in any case 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*), (*b*) and (*e*) of this Part of this Schedule.

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	3 4
For every mile over 5 miles up to 19 miles	3
For every mile over 19 miles up to 30 miles	1½

* This contribution shall not apply to voyages to Luing by Cuan Ferry.

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 (not being a change to or from transport by sea in respect of which contribution is payable under Parts I and II of this Schedule) and thereby incurring extra expense an additional contribution may be made, at the discretion of the Ministers, at a rate not exceeding 3s. 9d. per ton of lime.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme consolidates the Agricultural Lime Scheme 1964 and the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme 1965, with amendments. 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 rates specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to the Scheme, which have regard to the kind and quality of the lime and to the distance over which it is transported. In no case is the contribution to exceed three-fifths 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.

The principal changes are the reduction of the maximum contribution from seven-tenths to three-fifths of the cost incurred by the applicant and the substitution of new schedules providing lower rates of contribution.