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AGRICULTURE

Blackface Rams

SCHEME, DATED 6TH JUNE 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

The Ministry of Agriculture on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 9 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Blackface Rams (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1973.

(2) This Scheme shall be construed as one with the Blackface Rams Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971(b) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Scheme").

Amendment to the Principal Scheme
Definitions

2. For "Grant A" and "Grant B" referred to in paragraph 3 of the Principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following definitions:—

" "Grant A" means a grant paid to a flock owner in respect of the purchase of an approved Blackface shearling ram of £24 or one half of the amount remaining after a sum of £24 has been deducted from the purchase price of the ram whichever is the less, provided that, if this sum comes to less than £3 no grant shall be paid.

"Grant B" means a grant paid to a flock owner in respect of the purchase of an approved Blackface shearling ram of £12 or one half of the amount remaining after the sum of £16 has been deducted from the purchase price of the ram whichever is the less, provided that, if this sum comes to less than £3 no grant shall be paid."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 6th day of June 1973.

(L.S.) *J. Parke,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 8th day of June 1973.

(L.S.) *A. J. Green,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1949. c. 2. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 256.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amendment to the Principal Scheme increases the amount payable by the flock owner in respect of "Grant B" rams.