PART IV
ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES

23. Installation and erection of suitable plants for the provision of electricity (and the necessary wiring and fittings) including the provision of suitable buildings or other structures necessary for the protection of the plant and installations.

Blackface Rams Scheme

SCHEME DATED 5TH OCTOBER, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949 (a).

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The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 9 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. In order to improve the breeding and quality of sheep in the mountainous districts of Northern Ireland the Ministry is prepared to give financial assistance to selected farmers grazing sheep in such districts by way of a grant towards the purchase of Blackface Rams.

This Scheme may be cited as the Blackface Rams Scheme.

Definitions

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

"County Committee of Agriculture" means a County Committee of Agriculture appointed pursuant to Section 2 (1) of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949.

"Approved Standard" means approved as suitable after an inspection by an authorised officer of the Ministry of Agriculture.

"Approved Sale" means a sheep sale approved as a Selection Centre by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Interpretation

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889 (b), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1921 (c), shall apply to the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Conditions Governing Grant

4.—(1) (*a*) Grants shall be made only to persons (hereinafter called "the Purchasers") nominated therefor by the County Committee of Agriculture of the County in which the lands are situate upon which the Ram or Rams are to be grazed;

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

(*b*) Applications for such nominations shall be made to such Committee and applications may be made by the same Purchaser for grants towards the purchase of more than one Ram and may be made to more than one Agricultural Committee provided that each Committee shall nominate only in respect of lands in its own area;

(*c*) The Rams purchased shall be of an approved standard and purchased at an approved sale.

(2) The Grant in respect of each Ram shall be one half of the cost thereof provided that the grant in respect of any one animal shall not exceed £8.

(3) The Purchaser shall be liable for the full freight charges for conveyance of the Ram or Rams from the place of purchase to the Purchaser's dwelling house provided that if the animal or animals are conveyed by public transport one half of such freight shall be refunded to the Purchaser by the Ministry.

(4) The Purchaser shall sign an Agreement in the form or to the effect stated in the Schedule to this Scheme and send it to the appropriate County Committee before the grant in respect of any Ram shall be payable by the Ministry and if, after such payment, the Purchaser shall fail to comply with all the terms of the Agreement signed by him he shall be liable to refund the amount of the grant made to him to the Ministry.

(5) The Ministry does not guarantee the health or fertility of any Ram purchased under this Scheme and no claim in respect thereof shall be made on the Ministry.

Commencement

5. This Scheme shall come into operation on the 7th October, 1954.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this fifth day of October nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *J. H. Craig,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this fifth day of October 1954, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Thom McCrea,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

AGREEMENT

This Agreement made the day of
BETWEEN of
(hereinafter called "the Purchaser") of the one part and the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Ministry") of the other part Whereas the Purchaser has bought at the approved sale held at the Mart Belfast on the day of 195 a Blackface Shearling Ram Lot No. and has paid therefor the sum of £ and the Ministry in pursuance of the said Scheme has agreed to refund to the Purchaser by way of grant the sum of £ being $\frac{\text{one-half}}{\text{a proportion}}$ of the said price.

Now it is hereby agreed that the terms and conditions of the said grant made to the Purchaser by the Ministry are as follows:—

The Purchaser—

(1) will keep the said Ram on his farm at in the County of for at least two successive seasons commencing with the season in a healthy breeding condition and will not during the said period dispose of it to any other person without the written consent of the Ministry.

(2) will not allow any but approved Rams to run along with the Ewes running with the said Ram

(3) should he desire to sell any of the Ewe lambs the progeny of the said Ram he will use his best endeavours to secure that they shall be used for breeding purposes and not for slaughter as lambs

(4) will at all reasonable times permit an inspection of the said Ram on request of an Authorised Officer of the Ministry.

If the Purchaser shall fail to observe the terms and conditions herein contained or any of them the amount of the said grant as hereinbefore stated shall be repaid by the Purchaser to the Ministry and may be recovered from him by the Ministry as a civil debt.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Purchaser has hereunto signed his name and the Ministry has set its Seal the day and year first herein written

Signed by the Purchaser in presence of

6d. Stamp

The Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed hereto in the presence of Assistant Secretary.

(L.S.)

Eradication of Rushes on Marginal Land Scheme

SCHEME DATED 31ST MARCH, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949(a).

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This Scheme is of temporary effect and is not printed at length in this Volume.

(a) 12 and 13, Geo. 6. C.2.