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AGRICULTURE

Cattle-Breeding Herds

SCHEME, DATED 2ND JULY 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954(a) AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957(b).

The Minister of Agriculture with the approval of the Minister of Finance and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1954 and 1957 and of all other powers him thereto enabling, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Cattle (Breeding Herds) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall be construed as one with the Cattle (Breeding Herds) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1968(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Scheme").

(2) This Scheme shall come into force on 31st July 1970.

Subsidy Payment in 1970

2. Subject to the provisions of the Principal Scheme the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment under the said Scheme in respect of any animal to which the said Scheme applies in the year 1970 shall be fifteen pounds.

Amendment of the 1968 *Scheme*

3.—(1) The Principal Scheme is hereby amended as follows:—

At the end of paragraph 5(3) there shall be added the words "provided that in any case where subsidy is payable under the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1967(d) as for the time being amended the amount of such abatement shall be £11".

(2) Nothing in this Scheme shall affect subsidy payments in respect of the year 1969.

Dated this 2nd day of July 1970.

Phelim R. H. O'Neill,
Minister of Agriculture.

I hereby approve the foregoing Scheme.

Dated this 2nd day of July 1970.

H. V. Kirk,
Minister of Finance.

(a) 1954. c. 31.
(b) 1957. c. 3.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 166.
(d) S.I. 1967, No. 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme fixes the rate of subsidy for 1970 at fifteen pounds for each breeding cow and in-calf heifer eligible for subsidy payment in that year under the Cattle (Breeding Herds) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1968 and amends the conditions subject to which the amount of the subsidy may be abated.