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AGRICULTURE

Cattle—Breeding Herds

SCHEME, DATED 28TH JUNE 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957.

WHEREAS by section 1(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 Ministry of Agriculture may, in accordance with and subject to Schemes made by the Minister of Agriculture with the approval of the Minister of Finance, make payments to or for the benefit (whether direct or indirect) of farmers producing any produce specified in the Schemes:

AND WHEREAS by subsection 1(*a*) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(c) it is provided that so long as that section has effect all functions which apart from that Act belong to any Minister of Northern Ireland shall be discharged by the Secretary of State:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 as amended by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1957 and by section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Cattle (Breeding Herds) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall be construed as one with the Cattle (Breeding Herds) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1968(d) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Scheme").

(2) This Scheme shall come into force on 1st July 1973.

Subsidy payment in 1973

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 1973 shall be fourteen pounds.

Dated this 28th day of June 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(a) 1954. c. 31.
(b) 1957. c. 3.
(c) 1972. c. 22.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 166.

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 1973 at fourteen 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.