The Crop Acreage Payments (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950*

1950 No. 845

Made - - - -	1*st May*, 1950
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1950

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (1) of section four of the Agriculture Act, 1947(a), and after consultation with such bodies of persons as appear to me to represent the interests of producers of the produce referred to in this Order, I hereby, with the approval of the Treasury, make the following Order :—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Crop Acreage Payments (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1950.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

" acre " means statute acre ;

" acreage payment " means a sum calculated in respect of either of the specified crops by reference to the acreage of land occupied by that crop ;

" rye " means rye to be harvested as grain ;

" the Act " means the Agriculture Act, 1947 ;

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland ;

" the specified crops " means the crops referred to in Article 4 of this Order.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Crop acreage payments

3. Subject to the provisions of this Order, the Ministry may make acreage payments in respect of the specified crops grown for harvesting in Northern Ireland in the year 1950.

Specified crops

4. This Order shall apply to the following crops :—

Rye ;
Potatoes.

Qualification for and rates and calculation of acreage payments

5.—(1) A person shall not be entitled to receive an acreage payment in respect of either of the specified crops unless on the first day of June, 1950, he is farming not less than one acre of land in Northern Ireland and unless the area of that land occupied by that crop is—

(*a*) where the crop is rye, not less than one acre ; and
(*b*) where the crop is potatoes, not less than one-quarter of an acre.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

* This Order having lain before both Houses of Parliament in accordance with subsection (2) of section 7 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, was approved by resolution of the House of Lords on May 23, 1950, and by resolution of the House of Commons on May 18, 1950.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this Article, the amounts which may be paid by way of acreage payment shall—

(*a*) in respect of rye, be three pounds for each acre;

(*b*) in respect of potatoes, be eight pounds for each acre.

(3) There shall not be payable by way of acreage payment to any person in respect of rye, a sum exceeding thirty pounds.

Computation of acreage

6. For the purpose of calculating the area occupied by any of the specified crops:—

(*a*) headlands shall be included;

(*b*) woodland and land occupied by roads, ponds, buildings, pits and quarries shall be excluded;

(*c*) fractions of an acre less than one-half where the crop is rye and less than one-quarter where the crop is potatoes, shall be disregarded.

Application for acreage payment

7. A person desiring to apply for an acreage payment under this Order shall, on or before the first day of July, 1950, or by such later date as the Ministry may, in special circumstances, allow, make to the Ministry an application in such form as the Ministry shall determine.

Condition as to good husbandry

8. A person shall not be entitled to an acreage payment in respect of a crop or part thereof unless the land occupied by that crop or part can be deemed to be maintained in good condition and to be farmed in accordance with the rules of good husbandry within the meaning of section fifteen of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949(**a**).

Crop failures

9. Where either of the specified crops or any part thereof has failed after sowing, the Ministry may make an acreage payment in respect thereof if—

(*a*) such failure was notified to the Ministry at such time as to enable an Inspector of the Ministry to examine the crop; and

(*b*) the Ministry is satisfied that such failure was not due to any failure to maintain the land in good condition and farm it in accordance with the rules of good husbandry as aforesaid.

Recovery of certain sums

10. Where in respect of an acreage payment any sum has been paid by the Ministry to any person not entitled thereto, the Ministry may recover that sum as a civil debt due to it by that person.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

We approve,

H. W. Bowden,
Wm. Hannan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

1st May, 1950.

(**a**) 12 & 13 Geo. 6. (N.I.) c. 2.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, made with the approval of the Treasury under section 4 (1) of the Agriculture Act, 1947, provides for the continuation of crop acreage payments in respect of the year 1950. The Order prescribes the crops for which payment may be made, fixes the rates of payment for these crops and contains provision for withholding payment in certain circumstances.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Agriculture (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1552 (S. 113)

Made - - - -	*18th September,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*20th September,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st October,* 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the following provisions of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(a), namely,

(*a*) subsection (3) of section 31 and subsection (4) of section 34,
(*b*) subsection (1) of section 68,
(*c*) section 69,
(*d*) subsection (1) of section 71, and
(*e*) subsections (3) and (4) of section 80,

and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Short title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1950.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them—

"the Act" means the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948;

"area" means an area for which there has been established a Committee;

"Committee" means an Agricultural Executive Committee established under subsection (1) of section 68 of the Act and, in relation to any notice, representation or other document referred to in these regulations, means the Agricultural Executive Committee in whose area the land to which such notice, representation or other document relates is comprised, or in terms of these regulations is deemed to be comprised; and "sub-committee" means a sub-committee appointed by a Committee under subsection (2) of the said section;

"land" includes a holding, an agricultural unit and agricultural land.

(2) Any reference in these regulations to the Secretary of State in relation to functions which have been delegated by him, under section 69 of the Act, to a Committee shall be read as a reference to that Committee.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45.