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AGRICULTURE

Grants to the Pigs Marketing Board

SCHEME, DATED 11TH FEBRUARY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957.

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

Short title and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Pigs (Feed Price Allowance) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971, and shall come into operation on the 15th February 1971.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme:—

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture;

"Board" means the Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland);

"Fatstock Guarantee Scheme" means the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme in operation in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Purpose of grants

3. For the purpose of assisting pig producers to meet the costs of pig feedingstuffs the Ministry may, in accordance with this Scheme, make to the Board grants towards payments by the Board to pig producers.

4. Grants to the Board shall be paid at the rate of 1½p per score lb. calculated on the weight certified, under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme, of pigs sold to the Board by pig producers during the inclusive period 15th February 1971 to 31st March 1972.

Dated this 11th day of February 1971.

Phelim R. H. O'Neill,
Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

I approve of the foregoing Scheme.

Dated this 11th day of February 1971.

H. V. Kirk,
Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1954, c. 31. (b) 1957, c. 3.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme enables the Ministry of Agriculture to make to the Pigs Marketing Board grants towards payments to producers on the weight certified, under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme, of pigs marketed to the Board during the inclusive period 15th February 1971 to 31st March 1972. The purpose of the grants is to assist pig producers to meet the costs of pig feedingstuffs.