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AGRICULTURE

Poultry Breeding

SCHEME, DATED 26TH JUNE, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Poultry Breeding (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1964.

(2) The Poultry Breeding Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1958(**b**) (herein referred to as the "principal Scheme"), the Poultry Breeding (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1960(**c**) and this Scheme may together be cited as the Poultry Breeding Schemes (Northern Ireland) 1958 to 1964.

(3) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 1st September, 1964.

Revocation

2. The Poultry Breeding (Amendment No. 2) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1961(**d**) is hereby revoked.

Amendment of Principal Scheme

3. The principal Scheme shall be amended as follows:—

(1) for sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of Article 7 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:

"(*a*) submit to the Ministry, for approval at the beginning of each breeding year, his proposed breeding programme for the following year, and such programme shall include the recording individually of each egg laid by all pullets which are part of his breeding programme from the laying of the first egg until the birds are 500 days old or have completed one year's laying, whichever is the earlier, provided

(**a**) 1949. c. 2.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 80.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 23.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 109.

(i) that the Ministry may require, when the birds are 250 days old, the recording to be discontinued of those pullets which, at that age, do not appear to the Ministry to be worthy of selection as potential breeding stock,

(ii) that the Ministry may, where it seems desirable, approve of a breeding programme which includes the recording of all pullets until they are 250 days old only, and

(iii) that the Ministry may, where it seems desirable, approve of a breeding programme which includes the recording of all pullets until they are 250 days old and any further period of recording up to the time at which the pullets are 500 days old."

(2) for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Article 11 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:

"(*b*) where subject to the provisions of Article 7(1)(*a*) all eggs laid by pullets are recorded in accordance with the approved breeding programme from the time when the birds are 250 days old for any further period up to the time at which the pullets are 500 days old, a sum of 6d. per pullet for each complete period of 20 days of such further approved period."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 26th day of June, 1964, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. A. Young,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 26th day of June, 1964, in the presence of

(L.S.) *James Reid,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amendment of the Poultry Breeding Scheme permits payment for the recording of pullets for any period from 250 days to 500 days of age as part of an approved breeding programme.