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AGRICULTURE

Scutch Mills and Flax Fire Insurance Funds

ORDER*, DATED 7TH JANUARY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 7(2) OF THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 7(2) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such persons as the Ministry considers appropriate and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Scutch Mills and Flax Fire Insurance Funds (Application) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on the 1st March 1971.

Disposal of funds

2.—(1) From the moneys standing to the credit of the Scutch Mills Fire Insurance Fund and the Flax Fire Insurance Fund established under the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1942(b), the sum of £89,651 shall be applied by the Ministry of Finance for the purpose of recouping the amount paid by that Ministry as guarantor on the winding up of the Herbage Seed Marketing Board for Northern Ireland and accordingly the said sum shall be paid into the Exchequer.

(2) Such balance of the said Funds as may remain after the payment of the said sum into the Exchequer shall be paid to the Northern Ireland Agricultural Trust and applied by the said Trust towards the cost of experiments carried out by or on behalf of the said Trust in relation to the production, handling or processing of flax.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 7th day of January 1971.

(L.S.) *A. McKelvie,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 7th day of January 1971.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1967. c. 15 (N.I.). (b) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 23 (N.I.).

*This Order was affirmed by resolution of the Senate on 2nd February 1971 and by resolution of the House of Commons on 2nd February 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the disposal of the Scutch Mills Fire Insurance Fund and the Flax Fire Insurance Fund.

It requires that, out of these Funds, £89,651 shall be paid into the Exchequer to recoup the payment made by the Ministry of Finance as guarantor on the winding up of the Herbage Seed Marketing Board for Northern Ireland.

The balance is to be paid to the Northern Ireland Agricultural Trust and applied by the Trust towards the cost of experiments carried out by or on behalf of the Trust in relation to the production, handling or processing of flax.