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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

Seed Potatoes

ORDER, DATED 7TH OCTOBER, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 2(4) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland after such consultation as is required and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 2(4) of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Seed Potato Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1964 and shall come into operation on the 12th day of October, 1964.

Amendments

2. The Seed Potato Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1961 as approved by the Seed Potato Marketing Scheme (Approval) Order (Northern Ireland) 1961(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 16 thereof the following shall be substituted:—

"(1) may employ a secretary and such other officers and servants as they think fit; provided that—

(*a*) the number, grading, remuneration and terms and conditions of service of all officers and servants shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry except as regards the number of industrial workers, and the grading, remuneration and terms and conditions of service of industrial workers where these are determined by an appropriate statutory wages body or Joint Industrial Council;

(*b*) the appointment and terms of employment of every officer and servant employed by the Board shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry except as regards officers and servants whose salary or remuneration does not exceed the maximum salary of the grade of Executive II."

(2) For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 36 thereof the following shall be substituted:—

"(1) Contributions—

(*a*) A producer shall pay to the Board contributions of such amount as the Board may in accordance with the following provisions and with the approval of the Ministry from time to time determine to be necessary for the operation of the Scheme or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

(a) 1964. c. 13 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 164.

(*b*) The Board may assess the amount of contributions payable by producers on the basis of a rate applied:—

(i) to transactions in seed potatoes by each producer over such period as the Board, with the approval of the Ministry, may determine; or

(ii) to the area of land on which each producer has grown a crop or crops of seed potatoes in such year or years as the Board, with the approval of the Ministry, may determine; or

(iii) partly to such transactions and partly to such area, in such manner as the Board, with the approval of the Ministry, may determine.

(*c*) The Board may determine different rates of contribution and different methods of applying such rates for different classes of producers.

(*d*) Any contributions to defray the cost of any capital expenditure shall be assessed separately from contributions to defray the cost of any other expenditure or expenses of the Board.

(*e*) The Board shall exempt from the payment of contributions under the Scheme such classes of producers, being producers exempted from registration under the Scheme, as the Ministry may determine."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this seventh day of October, 1964.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Seed Potato Marketing Scheme 1961 by giving the Seed Potato Marketing Board greater discretion in the employment of junior staff.

The Order also widens the scope of the Board's powers to obtain contributions from producers and sets out the means by which contributions may be assessed.

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