Description of pigs to which this Scheme applies:—

Pigs which are within the deadweight range from 7 score to 8 score 15 lbs. inclusive and which are graded as Grade "A" under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

Period and Rate Specified:—

27th March, 1955 to 24th March, 1956

2/- (Two Shillings) per score deadweight.

Short Title

3. This Scheme may be cited as the Scorage Payments (Pigs) Scheme, 1955-56.

Date

4. This Scheme shall come into operation on the 20th day of July, 1955.

R. Moore,
Minister of Agriculture.

I approve of the foregoing Scheme.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Finance.

Date: 19th July, 1955.

SCHEME DATED THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954.

1955. No. 123 [C]

This Scheme covering the period from 15th August, 1954 to 26th March, 1955 was of temporary effect and is not printed at length in this Volume.

Silage Payments Scheme

SCHEME DATED 19TH JULY, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954(a).

1955. No. 120 [C]

The Minister of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sub-section 1 of Section 1 of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf and with the approval of the Minister of Finance hereby makes the following Scheme:—

(a) 2 and 3 Eliz. 2, Ch. 31.

Short Title

1. This scheme may be cited as the Silage Payments Scheme, 1955.

Commencement and Termination

2. This scheme shall come into operation on the 20th day of July, 1955 and terminate on the 31st day of March, 1956.

Definitions

3. In this scheme the following terms have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

"crop" means cereals and legumes grown together as one crop;

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

"occupier" means a person who is in occupation of any land under an estate or interest for a period of not less than twelve months;

"promoter" means the person at whose expense the silage is made.

General

4. Subject to the provisions of this scheme the Ministry may make payments by way of grants to the owners or occupiers of farms in Northern Ireland towards the cost of making silage from grass, or from crop, or an admixture of both made in a trench silo properly roofed of permanent design approved by the Ministry, or in a properly constructed roofed tower silo approved by the Ministry, provided, however, that as a temporary concession applicable until the 31st day of March, 1956, only, silage of a suitable quality made otherwise than in a trench or tower silo as aforesaid may, in the discretion of the Ministry, be admitted as eligible for such grant.

5. The grant shall be at the rate of fifteen shillings per ton of silage deemed by the Ministry to be of suitable quality used, or intended to be used, by the owner or occupier for feeding of livestock and the weight shall be estimated, for such grant, on the basis of one ton for each 40 cubic feet of space occupied by the silage in a trench or tower silo, and of silage made otherwise than in a trench or tower silo measured on a comparable basis, provided that if the Ministry is not satisfied either as to the quality of the silage made, or to the use made or intended to be made thereof, it may withhold the grant in whole or in part.

6. The grant may be paid in respect of silage made in 1955 before the coming into operation of this scheme.

7. The quantity of silage on which grant may be payable shall be not less than a minimum of twenty tons nor greater than that which is necessary for feeding to the livestock owned by the promoter.

8. In any case in which there is a change of owner or occupier before payment is made the grant shall be paid to the person who is in ownership or occupation at the time of payment.

9. The Ministry may make such inspections of the silage as it considers necessary to ensure that it is made in a proper and satisfactory manner and promoters shall afford to the Ministry, or to any of its officers, such facilities and help as may be required in carrying out such inspections.

10. Applications for assistance towards the cost of making silage will be accepted only from persons who are the owners or occupiers of the farms on which the silage has been or is to be made.

11. Forms of application for grant can be obtained from the Ministry and a promoter shall obtain such a form and make his application, in writing, thereon and he shall furnish all information therein required from him.

(Signed) *R. Moore,*
Minister of Agriculture.

I approve of the foregoing scheme.

(Signed) *Brian Maginess,*
Minister of Finance.

Date 19th July, 1955.

Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Amendment) Scheme

SCHEME, DATED 30TH APRIL, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 10(2) OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949(a).

1955. No. 80 [C]

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section 2 of Section 10 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949, 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, Commencement and Construction

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Amendment) Scheme, 1955, shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) Scheme, 1954(b) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Scheme ").

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 6 c. 2.
(b) S.R. & O. 1954, No.142.