1976 No. 64

AGRICULTURE

Subsidy Bull (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 19*th February* 1976

Coming into operation . . . 31*st March* 1976

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 9 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department(a) of Finance hereby makes the following Scheme:

Title and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Subsidy Bull (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1976.

Amendment of Scheme

2. The Subsidy Bull Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1962(c) is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) For Article 4 there shall be substituted:—

"**4.** After 31st March 1976 only pedigree bulls of the Hereford Breed shall be eligible to be selected as approved bulls but subsidy may be paid up to 31st March 1977 in respect of all bulls approved for subsidy on or before 31st March 1976."

(2) After Article 10 there shall be added:—

"**11.** The Scheme shall cease to have effect on 31st March 1979, but subsidy may be paid up to 31st March 1980 in respect of all Hereford bulls approved for subsidy on or before 31st March 1979."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 19th February 1976.

(L.S.) *W. H. Parker*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 19th February 1976.

(L.S.) *A. J. Green*
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1949 c. 2 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962 No. 111 (p. 453)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme amends the Subsidy Bull Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1962 so that only pedigree bulls of the Hereford Breed will now be eligible for subsidy purposes and the Scheme will cease to have effect on 31st March 1979.