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AGRICULTURE

Ware Potato Scheme

SCHEME, DATED 30TH AUGUST 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957.

The Department of Agriculture, with the approval of the Department of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1954 and 1957(a) and paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Ware Potato Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 30th August 1974.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme—

"Department" means the Department of Agriculture;

"producer" means a producer of potatoes in Northern Ireland.

Purpose of Scheme

3.—(1) The Department may make a payment subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme to any producer who sold to the Department surplus ware potatoes from the 1973 crop at a price less than £17.80 per ton.

(2) A payment under paragraph (1) shall be at the rate of £4.80 per ton in respect of the potatoes sold by the producer as therein mentioned.

4. The aggregate amount of payments made to producers under this Scheme shall not exceed £80,000.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture this 27th day of August 1974.

(L.S.)

J. A. Young,
Permanent Secretary.

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

(a) 1954. c. 31; 1957, c. 3. (b) 1974. c. 28.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance this 30th day of August 1974.

(L.S.)

R. H. Kidd,
Second Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme enables the Department of Agriculture to pay an additional £4.80 per ton to those potato producers who had only been eligible to receive £13.00 per ton for marketable ware potatoes under the 1973 crop End of Season Buying Programme.