

FERTILISER	RATE OF CONTRIBUTION per ton
Muriate of Potash	£ s. d. 4 0 0
	provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 1/4d. for each 1 per centum by weight (and proportionately for any fraction thereof) by which the potash (K ₂ O) content is above or below 60 per centum by weight of the fertiliser
Sulphate of Potash	£ s. d. 4 0 0
Any compound fertiliser except one in which the phosphatic ingredients are wholly derived from organic material	
for each 1 per centum by weight of water-soluble phosphoric acid (P ₂ O ₅) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	s. d. 2 4
for each 1 per centum by weight of insoluble phosphoric acid (P ₂ O ₅) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	1 4
for each 1 per centum by weight of potash (K ₂ O) and proportionately for any fraction thereof.	1 6

Gassing of Vermin Scheme

SCHEME DATED 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949(a).

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The Ministry of Agriculture when satisfied that it is necessary or advisable, in order to increase the productive capacity of any agricultural land, to destroy vermin, is prepared to assist occupiers of such lands to purchase gassing powder for that purpose and, accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, (hereinafter called "the Act") and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following scheme:—

1. This scheme may be cited as the Gassing of Vermin Scheme (Northern Ireland); 1955.

Definitions

2. In this scheme the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

(a) 12 & 13 Geog. 6 c. 2.

- “authorised officer” means an officer authorised by the Ministry for the purpose of the scheme;
- “gassing powder” means “Cymag”, “Cyanolime” or “Gasit” each being a proprietary name for a cyanide gassing powder; or any other gassing powder recognised by the Ministry;
- “the Ministry” means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland;
- “vermin” means rabbits and rats.

Conditions under which payments may be made

3. Where on an application (in the form required by the Ministry) by the occupier of any agricultural land, the Ministry is satisfied that the destruction of vermin will increase the productive capacity of such land, an authorised officer may issue to the applicant a certificate authorising the purchase of a gassing powder by the said applicant for such purpose at a price not less than one-half the normal retail price of such powder. The person named in the certificate may when purchasing gassing powder produce the certificate to the retail seller and request him to make a reduction not exceeding one-half of the normal retail price of such powder. In case the seller shall make the said reduction, the certificate shall be handed over to the seller and the seller shall, on making application and sending the certificate to the Ministry within a period of three months from the date of the purchase of the powder, be paid by the Ministry the amount of such reduction made by him at the time of the purchase of the powder.

Revocation

4. The Gassing of Vermin Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1954(a) is hereby revoked, except to such extent as is necessary to authorise the Ministry to make payments to sellers in respect of certificates issued thereunder before the 2nd January, 1956.

Application

5. This scheme shall apply only to sales made in Northern Ireland and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of January, 1956.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of December Nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. C. Glover,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twenty-second day of December Nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the presence of

(L.S.)

C. J. Bateman,
Assistant Secretary.