

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture
for Northern Ireland this 17th day of January, 1956,
(L.S.) in the presence of

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 17th day of January, 1956, in
(L.S.) the presence of

C. J. Bateman,
Assistant Secretary.

Agricultural Development (Fertiliser) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1956.

SCHEME DATED 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1956, 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 in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of Section 6 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:—

1. This scheme may be cited as the Agricultural Development (Fertiliser) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1956.

2. In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

“the Act” means the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949;

“agricultural land” means any land in Northern Ireland used as arable meadow or pasture ground, or for the purpose of poultry farming, market gardens, nursery grounds, orchards or allotments;

“arable land” means land in Northern Ireland which is cultivated or which in the opinion of the Ministry is capable of being cultivated;

“occupier” means the person who, by virtue of an agreement, whether written or otherwise, has the right to the use of the land and who is responsible for its management and includes an association of farmers, allotment holders or small holders or other similar association which acquires fertilisers in bulk for redistribution to its members;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

3. Where any of the fertilisers specified in the schedule to this Order are purchased by an occupier of any holding which includes not more than 50 acres of arable land situate in Northern Ireland for the purpose of improving the fertility of the agricultural land within the said holding or any part thereof and are delivered to the purchaser during the period beginning on 1st July, 1956, and ending on 30th June, 1957, the Ministry on being satisfied that the fertilisers have been or will be applied thereto may refund to the purchaser of the said fertilisers such contribution of the net cost thereof as is provided in the said schedule.

4. Any person or association who desires to apply for a contribution to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this scheme shall apply to the Ministry:

- (a) in writing in such form as the Ministry may require,
- (b) before 30th June, 1957, or within one month of the delivery of the fertilisers, whichever may be the later, or within such further time as the Ministry may allow.

5. No contribution shall be made in respect of fertilisers to which this scheme applies unless the total quantity of all the kinds of fertiliser to which the application relates is not less than 2 cwt.

6. The Ministry may require an applicant for a contribution to give to any person authorised by the Ministry in that behalf reasonable facilities for the inspection of any fertilisers to which the application relates, or of the land to which they have been applied, and to produce any accounts, invoices, receipts or other documents and to give all information required by the Ministry for the purpose of verifying the application.

7. It shall be a condition of the making of any payment under this scheme that there shall be repaid to the Ministry any sum which, if a payment under this scheme were a debt accrued due to the person receiving it, would by reason of any mistake of fact be recoverable by the Ministry from that person.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture
for Northern Ireland this thirteenth day of September,
(L.S.) Nineteen hundred and fifty-six, in the presence of

W. A. V. Sanderson,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance approves of the foregoing scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance
for Northern Ireland this thirteenth day of September,
(L.S.) Nineteen hundred and fifty-six in the presence of

C. J. Bateman,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Where the reference in this schedule to any fertiliser is made by a name specified in the Fourth Schedule to the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1926(a), the reference shall be construed as meaning the fertiliser defined under that name in that schedule.

FERTILISER	RATE OF CONTRIBUTION
	per ton
	£ s. d.
Sulphate of Ammonia	2 0 0
Nitro Chalk	1 10 0
Superphosphate	3 0 0
	provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 3s. 3d. for each 1 per centum by weight (and proportionately for any fraction thereof) by which the water-soluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) content is above or below 18½ per centum by weight of the fertiliser.
Triple Superphosphate	£ s. d. 7 14 6
	provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 3s. 4d. for each 1 per centum by weight (and proportionately for any fraction thereof) by which the water-soluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) content is above or below 47 per centum by weight of the fertiliser.
Ground Rock Phosphate	£ s. d. 1 10 0
	provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 1/- for each 1 per centum by weight (and proportionately for any fraction thereof) by which the phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) content is above or below 29 per centum by weight of the fertiliser.
Basic Slag containing phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) of not less than 18 per centum by weight	£ s. d. 2 15 0
	provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 3/- for each 1 per centum by weight by which the phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) content is above or below 18 per centum by weight of the fertiliser.
Semsol: containing 9 per centum water-soluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) and 14.5 per centum insoluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5)	£ s. d. 2 3 0
Muriate of Potash	4 15 0
	provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 1s. 7d. for each 1 per centum by weight (and proportionately for any fraction thereof) by which the potash (K_2O) content is above or below 60 per centum by weight of the fertiliser.

FERTILISER	RATE OF CONTRIBUTION
	per ton
	£ s. d.
Sulphate of Potash	4 15 0
Any other inorganic or synthetic nitrogenous fertiliser	
for each 1 per centum by weight of nitrogen (N) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	s. d. 2 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 nitrogen (N) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	2 0
for each 1 per centum by weight of water-soluble phosphoric acid (P ₂ O ₅) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	3 6
for each 1 per centum by weight of insoluble phosphoric acid (P ₂ O ₅) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	2 0
for each 1 per centum by weight of potash (K ₂ O) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	1 10

Headage Payments—Cattle

SCHEME DATED THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954, AS EXTENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1956.

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