

SCHEME DATED THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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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### **Agricultural Development (Marginal Land Farm Buildings) Scheme**

SCHEME DATED 17TH FEBRUARY, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION SIX OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

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### **The Agricultural (Marginal Production Seeds and Fertilisers) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1956.**

SCHEME, DATED 26TH NOVEMBER, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949(a).

1956. No. 182

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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 (Marginal Production Seeds and Fertilisers) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1956 and shall come into operation on the 1st December, 1956.

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

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

“crops” include grass.

“net cost” of goods means such cost as may be approved by the Ministry, less the amount of any discounts to which the purchaser is entitled but shall include any reasonable charges for delivery.

“occupier” means the person who is in occupation of the land and who is responsible for its management.

“the Ministry” means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

3. The Ministry may grant assistance towards the net cost of the purchase price of such kinds and quantities, as it may from time to time approve, of the goods specified in the First Schedule hereto to the occupiers of not more than 50 statute acres of arable land situated in the Districts specified in the Second Schedule to this Scheme:

Provided that such other persons who are in occupation of more than 50 statute acres of arable land, in the districts specified in the Second Schedule hereto, which is certified by the County Agricultural Executive Officer to be of such a nature that it cannot, without special treatment, be expected to be reasonably productive, either in regard to crops or livestock, may also be eligible for assistance.

4. The maximum rate of assistance shall not exceed 85 per cent. of the net cost of the goods less the amount of any other grant or subsidy made from other public moneys, whether provided by the Parliament of the United Kingdom or by the Parliament of Northern Ireland, towards the cost of the goods.

5. The minimum area of land eligible for assistance under this Scheme shall be *one* statute acre.

6. In order to qualify all land, in respect of which an application for assistance is made, must be treated in such manner as may be specified by the Ministry.

7. As a condition of making a grant of assistance under this Scheme the Ministry may require applicants to make such reasonable provision as it may consider necessary for ensuring that the maximum use is made of the additional production obtained as a result of the use of the goods grant aided under this Scheme.

8. The Ministry may specify the rates at which and the manner in which the goods grant aided under this Scheme shall be used and the purposes for which they shall be used.

9. The Ministry may require applicants for assistance under this Scheme to produce such evidence as it deems necessary to show that the goods were used for the purposes and in the manner specified by the Ministry and officers of the Ministry shall be facilitated in carrying out any inspection or examination of the land and livestock which is considered necessary by the Ministry.

10. Assistance under this Scheme will be withheld if in the opinion of the Ministry the land and livestock is not managed in accordance with the principles of good husbandry.

11. Application for assistance shall be made in such form and at such time as the Ministry may determine.

12. Applicants will be required to furnish properly receipted vouchers in respect of the goods with their claims for payment.

13. The Ministry may, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, add to the goods specified in the First Schedule hereto.

14. The Ministry's decision on any question arising out of any application made under this Scheme shall be final.

15. The Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1951(a) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-sixth day of November, Nineteen hundred and fifty-six in the presence of

*W. A. V. Sanderson,*  
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-seventh day of November, Nineteen hundred and fifty-six in the presence of

*C. J. Bateman,*  
Assistant Secretary.

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#### FIRST SCHEDULE

Goods which may be grant aided under this Scheme

1. Fertilisers.
2. Grass Seeds.

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#### SECOND SCHEDULE

Districts to which this Scheme applies

1. The whole of the County of Fermanagh.
2. The District Electoral Divisions of Aghafad, Dromore, Drumharvey, Ecclesville, Fallaghearn, Fintona, Greenan, Kilskeery, Lifford, Moorfield, Rahony, Tattymoyle and Trillick in the Rural District of Omagh in the County of Tyrone.