

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-fourth day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, in the presence of

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J. V. Bateman,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme revokes the Scheme hitherto in force for the making of loans for the construction and/or reconstruction or improvement of cow sheds, byres and dairies. It also revokes the Scheme under which loans could be made for the construction and/or reconstruction of scutch mills and no provision is made for the renewal of the Scheme. It re-enacts the principal provisions of the Scheme relating to loans for the construction and/or reconstruction or improvement of cow sheds, byres and dairies but permits the repayment of principal to be deferred in approved cases for a period not exceeding three years from the date the loan is advanced and permits loans to be made for the purchase and installation of dairy equipment. It limits the amount of the loan to the net outlay having regard to any subsidies that may be payable and increases the amount that may be advanced without the special sanction of the Ministry of Finance to £2,000. The maximum period for which a loan may be made is reduced from 20 years to 10 years.

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AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS

Farm Structures

SCHEME, DATED TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE DEVELOPMENT LOANS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 1(1) of the Development Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Scheme:

(a) 1945. c. 20.

Citation

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Agricultural Development Loans (Farm Structures) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1962.

Revocation

2. The Agricultural Development Loans (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), are hereby revoked.

Purpose and Conditions

3. The Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") may make loans for the purchase, erection, reconstruction or improvement of farm structures and for land improvements to the owners or rated occupiers of agricultural land.

General

4.—(1) The amount of the loan shall not exceed the approved cost to the borrower after allowing for any grant or subsidy payable.

(2) The borrower shall give such security as may be approved by the Ministry.

(3) Repayments shall be made by half-yearly or such other instalments as may be approved by the Ministry.

(4) Repayments shall be made over a period not exceeding five years from the date of the loan save that in the case of loans exceeding one thousand pounds repayment may be extended at the discretion of the Ministry over a period not exceeding ten years from the date of the loan.

(5) Repayment of principal may be deferred in approved cases for a period not exceeding three years where the amount of the loan exceeds £1,000.

(6) Payments in respect of interest shall be made half-yearly or in such other manner as may be approved by the Ministry.

(7) The amount of any loan shall not exceed two thousand pounds except with the special sanction of the Ministry of Finance.

(8) The legal costs of the Ministry and any outlay incurred in connection with securing a loan shall be paid by the borrower.

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