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Training of Agricultural Workers Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 10*th May* 1977

Coming into operation . . . . . 20*th June* 1977

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(b) as amended by section 1 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department(a) of Finance hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Title and commencement

1. The Scheme may be cited as the Training of Agricultural Workers Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 20th June 1977.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme:—

"approved" means approved by the Department;

"approved farm" means a farm approved for the provision thereon of courses of instruction and training;

"a week" means a period of 7 days ending with Saturday;

"course" means any course provided under section 5(2A) of the Act;

"Department" means the Department of Agriculture;

"employee" means a person employed in activities in agriculture under a contract of service or apprenticeship and "employer" shall be construed accordingly;

"sandwich course student" means a person following a course leading to a Higher National Diploma or Ordinary National Diploma award where the course includes a period of supervised practice in Agriculture;

"trainee" means a person participating in a course;

"training centre" means an approved establishment for the instruction and training of trainees.

Grants for Training in Agriculture

3. Subject to the provision of this Scheme, the Department may pay a grant to

(*a*) an employer in respect of the period during which an employee is released to attend an approved course of training;

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1949 c. 2 (N.I.)
(c) 1970 c. 20 (N.I.)