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Cattle (Breeding Herds) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *5th May* 1977

Coming into operation . . . . . *1st June* 1977

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(b) as amended by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1957(c) and now vested in it(d) 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:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Cattle (Breeding Herds) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1977.

(2) This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st June 1977.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme—

"Department" means the Department of Agriculture;

the "1976 Scheme year" means the calendar year 1976.

Payment in respect of cows eligible for subsidy payment under the Beef Cow Scheme

3.—(1) The Department may make a payment of £3 in respect of each cow for which a subsidy payment may be made under the Beef Cow Scheme 1976(e).

(2) Payments under paragraph (1) shall be made to the same persons as payments made under the Beef Cow Scheme 1976.

Other payments

4.—(1) The Department may make a payment of £14 in respect of each beef breeding cow which is ineligible for a subsidy payment under the Beef Cow Scheme 1976 or a compensatory allowance under the Hill Livestock Compensatory Allowances Regulations 1975(f) as amended by the Hill Livestock Compensatory Allowances (Amendment) Regulations 1976(g) but which is maintained in a herd on 1st June 1977.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1954 c. 31 (N.I.)
(c) 1957 c. 3 (N.I.)
(d) By 1974 c. 28 Sch. 1 para. 2(1) and (2)
(e) S.I. 1976/2057
(f) S.I. 1975/2210 (1975 III p. 8312)
(g) S.I. 1976/1203