1972. No. 230 [C]

AGRICULTURE

Employment in Agriculture

SCHEME, DATED THE 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1972, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 1(1) OF THE AGRICULTURAL (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957.

WHEREAS by Section 1(1) of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**a**) as amended by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1957(**b**) the Ministry of Agriculture may, in accordance with and subject to Schemes made by the Minister of Agriculture with the approval of the Minister of Finance, make payments to or for the benefit (whether direct or indirect) of farmers producing any produce specified in the Schemes:

AND WHEREAS by Sub-section 1(*a*) of Section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(**c**) it is provided that so long as that Section has effect all functions which apart from that Act belong to any Minister of Northern Ireland shall be discharged by the Secretary of State:

NOW THEREFORE the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 1 of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 as amended by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1957 and by Section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Scheme.

Citation

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Employment in Agriculture (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1972.

Interpretation

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

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture;

"approved" means approved by the Ministry;

"agriculture" and "agricultural land" have the meanings assigned to them by the Agricultural Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**d**);

"transferred provision" shall have the meaning assigned to it by Section 1(*g*) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**e**).

Object of the Scheme

3. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme and with the object of creating and maintaining employment in agriculture and related industries through improved viability and efficiency the Ministry, with the consent of the

(**a**) 1954. c. 31.
(**b**) 1957. c. 3.
(**c**) 1972. c. 22.
(**d**) 1949. c. 2.
(**e**) 1954 c. 33.