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AGRICULTURE

Headage Payments—Cattle

SCHEME, DATED 5TH JANUARY 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957.

The Minister of Agriculture with the approval of the Minister of Finance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1954 and 1957(**a**) and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Cattle Headage Payments Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1972.

(2) This scheme shall come into operation on the 31st January 1972.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme—

"bulls" means uncastrated cattle or the carcases of such cattle;

"certified" means certified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme;

"deadweight certification centre" means any place for the time being approved for the certification of the carcases of livestock under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme;

"Fatstock Guarantee Scheme" means the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme in operation in Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

"Fatstock Guarantee Scheme Year" means the year as specified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme for the time being in operation;

"home bred" means born and entirely produced in Northern Ireland;

"liveweight certification centre" means any place for the time being approved for the certification of livestock under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

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3. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the Ministry may make to persons producing home-bred cattle a payment in respect of each eligible home-bred animal which is certified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme, at any liveweight or deadweight certification centre in Northern Ireland during the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme Year 1971/72.

The Ministry may also make a similar payment in respect of home-bred bulls which are accepted at a deadweight certification centre in Northern Ireland as qualifying for a payment equivalent to that which may be made under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme for certified cattle during the said Fatstock Guarantee Scheme Year 1971/72.

(**a**) 1954. c. 31 and 1957. c. 3.