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TRAINING OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AND GRANTS SCHEME

SCHEME, DATED 16TH FEBRUARY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

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

Citation and commencement

1. The Scheme may be cited as the Training of Agricultural Workers and Grants (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1971 and shall come into operation on 16th February 1971.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme:—

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

"trainee" means a person participating in a course;

"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 or periods of supervised practice in Agriculture;

"training centre" means an establishment approved by the Ministry for the training of agricultural workers;

"employee" means a person other than a sandwich course student who engages in agricultural work under a contract of employment for monetary remuneration with a person engaged in agriculture and "employer" shall be construed accordingly;

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

"approved farm" means a farm approved by the Ministry for the provision of training thereon in connection with a course.

Grants for the training of agricultural workers

3. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme the Ministry may pay a grant:—

(i) In accordance with Part I of the Schedule to an employer in respect of each of his employees who participates in a course.

(ii) In accordance with Part II of the Schedule to a person supervising a sandwich course student during that part of the course consisting of supervised practical work in respect of each student so supervised.

(a) 1949. c. 2. (b) 1970. c. 20 (N.I.).