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AGRICULTURE

Grants to the Pigs Marketing Board

SCHEME, DATED 8TH JULY 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 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 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, 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 Pigs Marketing (Improvement) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1968.

(2) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 16th July 1968.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme—

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture.

"Board" means the Pigs Marketing Board for Northern Ireland.

Purpose of grants

3. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme the Ministry may make to the Board grants towards expenditure which in the opinion of the Ministry has been reasonably incurred by the Board during the year ending 31st March 1969 in the carrying out of measures designed to increase efficiency in the production, processing, handling, transporting, storage, presentation and marketing of Northern Ireland pigs and pig products and in maintaining the level of prices to farmers producing pigs, having regard to the costs of transporting pigs and pig products.

4.—(1) The amount or the rate of grant payable shall be such amount or rate as the Ministry shall specify.

(2) The aggregate of grants made to the Board under this Scheme shall not exceed £250,000.

Dated this 8th day of July 1968.

J. D. Chichester-Clark,
Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1954. c. 31. (b) 1957. c. 3.