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AGRICULTURE

Supplementary Payments—Cattle

SCHEME, DATED 22ND DECEMBER 1966, 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 Supplementary Payments Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1966.

(2) This Scheme shall come into operation on the date hereof.

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;

"differential" means the difference between the weekly average price per live cwt. of cattle certified at liveweight certification centres in certain markets in Great Britain and of cattle certified at liveweight certification centres in Northern Ireland;

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

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

3. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the Ministry may make to persons producing cattle, a payment in respect of each eligible animal which is certified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme at any liveweight or deadweight certification centre in Northern Ireland during the period from 1st August 1966 to 31st December 1966. The Ministry may also make a similar payment to persons producing bulls which are accepted at a deadweight certification centre in Northern Ireland in the same period as qualifying for a payment equivalent to that which may be made under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme for certified cattle.

4. Payments shall be made in respect of such animals as are described in Article 3 as follows:—

(1) in the case of cattle certified at liveweight certification centres at the rate per live cwt. by which in any week the differential exceeds 22/6;

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