The person paying the fixed penalty must forward with the remittance (or bring with him if he pays at the Petty Sessions Office) Part II of this notice or identify this notice by quoting its serial number.

If the fixed penalty is not paid, the offender is liable to be prosecuted.

PART II

Serial No. (of Notice)

To

(insert name and address of Clerk of Petty Sessions).

I enclose the sum of £ as payment of the fixed penalty for the offence mentioned in Part I of this notice.

Name (in block capitals) .....

Address (in block capitals) .....

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations prescribe the form of notice which is to be given to a person or affixed to a vehicle under Part II of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1964. The notice offers the opportunity of discharging, by payment of a fixed penalty, any liability to conviction of the offence specified therein. The Regulations also prescribe the Clerk of Petty Sessions to whom the fixed penalty is payable, and the procedure to be followed with respect to the payment.

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AGRICULTURE

Cattle—Breeding Herds

SCHEME, DATED 1ST JUNE, 1966, 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 on 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. The Scheme may be cited as the Cattle (Breeding Herds) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1966, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1966.

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

Revocation of the Scheme of 1965

2. The Cattle (Breeding Herds) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) is hereby revoked so far as it relates to the subsidy year 1966.

Definitions

3. In this Scheme—

"the Acts" means the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1954 and 1957;

"breeding cow" means a female bovine animal which has borne a calf; a female bovine animal with calf for the first time which calves within the subsidy year shall be deemed to be a breeding cow;

"regular breeding herd" means a herd of cows maintained for the subsidy year and managed in accordance with sound farming practice for the primary purpose of breeding calves suitable for beef production;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture;

"occupier" includes a person who by virtue of any agreement, whether written or otherwise, has the right to the use of the land;

"qualifying day" means 1st June in the subsidy year;

"subsidy year" means a calendar year in respect of which the subsidy payment is to be made.

Object of the Scheme

4. With the object of encouraging farmers to maintain herds of cows primarily for the purpose of breeding calves for beef the Ministry may make subsidy payments as provided for in this Scheme.

Subsidy Payments

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme the Ministry may make subsidy payments in respect of breeding cows maintained in Northern Ireland (being cows of a description to which this Scheme applies) to the person who, on the qualifying day, was the owner of the cows and was the occupier of the land used for their maintenance.

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment under this Scheme in respect of any animal shall be £12 or such other amount as the Ministry, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, may determine.

(3) Where, in any subsidy year, any subsidy is payable under any other Scheme (whether statutory or otherwise) in respect of an animal to which this Scheme applies for purposes similar to the purposes of this Scheme, the amount of subsidy which may be paid in respect of that animal under this Scheme shall be abated by an amount equivalent to the subsidy payable under that other Scheme in the same subsidy year.

6.—(1) Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding sub-paragraph this Scheme shall apply to such breeding cows as may be approved by the Ministry as forming a regular breeding herd.

(2) This Scheme shall not apply to cows which during the subsidy year are eligible for subsidy payments under the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1964(b).

Number of Breeding Cows qualifying for Subsidy Payment

7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph and of paragraph 9

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965/86. (b) S.I. 1964/737.