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AGRICULTURAL RETURNS

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH MARCH, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION ONE OF THE AGRICULTURAL RETURNS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1939.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section One of the Agricultural Returns Act (Northern Ireland) 1939(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. Every occupier of agricultural land or the person having the management on behalf of the occupier of any agricultural land or the owner of any livestock or poultry shall furnish to the Ministry in each year on such days as are hereinafter prescribed returns containing the following particulars, that is to say:—

(*a*) particulars of the area of the several crops on such land, the area used for grazing, the area used or intended to be used for mowing for hay, silage or other purposes, the area under rough grazing, the area under woods and plantations, the area under bog, water, roads and buildings and the area of waste land not used for agriculture;

(*b*) particulars of the numbers and descriptions by age, sex, breed and intended use of all cattle, sheep, pigs, horses and poultry owned by him;

(*c*) particulars of the number and description by age, sex and status of all persons working on such land;

(*d*) particulars of the number and types of all agricultural machinery and equipment held by such occupier or other person aforesaid;

(*e*) the situation and acreage of all such land acquired or disposed of by the occupier or other person aforesaid during the year immediately preceding the date of the census, the date or dates on which the acquisitions or disposals took place, and the name and address of the person or persons from whom the land was acquired or to whom the land was disposed of;

(*f*) particulars of the area of the several crops, the area used for grazing and rough grazing and for mowing for hay, silage or other purposes on all such land taken or granted by the occupier or other person aforesaid in conacre together with the names and addreses of all persons to whom he has let or granted the land in conacre and/or with whom he has made an arrangement for the grazing of their livestock on such land.

2. For the purposes of the Act and these Regulations the "prescribed day" shall be as follows:—

(i) for the particulars required by (*a*) and (*c*) (or as the case may be) of Regulation 1 the first day of June and December in each year;

(ii) for the particulars required by (*b*) of Regulation 1 the first day of March, June, September and December in each year;

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 35 (N.I.).