SCHEDULE VII

Graded Allowances—Special Schools

Points score	*Maximum aggregate value of allowances*	*Maximum Number of Posts*
	£	
361 — 540	110	1
541 — 780	220	2
781 — 1020	440	4
1021 — 1260	660	6
1261 +	880	8

In a special school with a points score exceeding 299 but not exceeding 360 a Grade I allowance may be allocated by the employing authority with the approval of the Ministry. In a special school with a points score exceeding 360 a Grade I allowance additional to those for which the foregoing table provides may be allocated by the employing authority with the approval of the Ministry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations introduce from 1st August, 1963, revised allowances in respect of graded posts in grant-aided schools and amend the allowances payable to teachers of special schools and special classes.

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ANIMALS

Milk Recording and Progeny Testing

SCHEME, DATED 25TH JULY, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

The Ministry of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section Nine of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Milk Recording and Progeny Testing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1963 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(a) 1949. c. 2.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme:—

"Approved" means approved by the Ministry of Agriculture.

"Pedigree" means entered in the Herd Book of the breed concerned.

"Cow" means a female of the bovine species and, unless otherwise stated, includes a heifer.

"Recording Officer" means an officer appointed by the Ministry to visit herds, take weights and samples of milk, and tattoo or otherwise mark cows under test.

Purposes of the Scheme

3. The Ministry may, with the agreement of the owner, record or supervise the recording of the milk production of cows where the information to be recorded is intended to be used in assessing the transmitting qualities of dairy bulls or generally for assessing the breeding qualities and performance of dairy cattle.

Eligible Herds

4. Only the following types of herd shall be eligible to participate in the Scheme—

(*a*) pedigree herds of approved dairy breeds;

(*b*) non-pedigree herds of approved dairy breeds provided that at least one-half of the cows in the herd or in herds of less than eight cows, not less than four, are approved as suitable for the grading-up register of the appropriate breed;

(*c*) herds which contain at least one pedigree cow of an approved dairy breed; and

(*d*) herds in respect of which, for its progeny testing purposes, the Ministry wishes, with the agreement of the owners, to record or supervise the recording of the milk production of female progeny resulting from artificial insemination and, for comparison purposes, of other cows in the same herd.

Application and Inspection

5.—(1) Application for participation in the Scheme of a herd of any of the types prescribed in sub-paragraphs (*a*)-(*c*) of Article 4 shall be made in such form as the Ministry may require at least one month before recording is expected to begin, provided that such application need not be made in respect of a herd where recording is already being supervised by the Ministry prior to the commencement of the Scheme.

(2) Before accepting or rejecting a herd for participation in the Scheme the Ministry may inspect the herd.

Herd Acceptance

6.—(1) On acceptance for participation in the Scheme of a herd of any of the types prescribed in sub-paragraphs (*a*)-(*c*) of Article 4 the owner thereof shall comply with the conditions set forth in Part 1 of the Schedule and shall observe the requirements of the Scheme generally.

(2) The conditions set forth in Part 2 of the Schedule shall govern recording only in a herd of the type prescribed in sub-paragraph (*d*) of Article 4.