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AGRICULTURE

Turkey Stations

SCHEME, DATED 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue of and in exercise of the powers vested in it under Section nine of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, 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 Turkey Stations Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1959, and shall come into operation on the 28th day of September, 1959.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme:

"Committee" means County Committee of Agriculture as appointed in accordance with Section 2 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949.

"hen" means female turkey.

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

"Poultry Advisory Officer" means an officer appointed by the Ministry to assist in the organisation of schemes in connection with poultry.

"pure bred" means stock bred from parents of the same breed specially selected for characteristics of the breed.

"service season" means the period fixed annually by the Committee for the service of turkeys on stations.

"cock" means male turkey.

"turkey station" means a farm on which is kept an approved cock and to which hens are brought for service, and "station holder" is the owner of such a cock.

Purpose of Scheme

3. With the object of encouraging the development of improved strains of turkey in Northern Ireland, the Ministry shall pay premiums as prescribed in Article 5 to holders of turkey stations selected by the Committee, and who have complied with the conditions laid down in Article 4. At each such station there shall be kept an approved turkey cock, which shall be made available on payment of the fee fixed by the Committee for the service of turkey hens.

Conditions

4. A turkey station holder shall comply with the following conditions:

(1) He shall keep one pure bred cock approved by the Poultry Advisory Officer of such a breed and in accordance with such standards as the Ministry may from time to time require.

(a) 1949. c. 2.