Acreage Payments (Specified Produce Crops) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1958

SCHEME, DATED 30TH APRIL, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1(1) OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954(a), AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1957(b).

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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, 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 Acreage Payments (Specified Produce Crops) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1958.

(2) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 30th day of April, 1958.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme—

"Specified Produce Crop" means any crop of Oats, Barley, Wheat, Rye, Mixed Cereals, Cereal Legume Mixture, Beans, Peas, Turnips, Mangels, Kale, Cabbage and Fodder Beet, or any one or more than one of these.

"Registered Farmer" means any person who has been registered as provided for in Clause 4 of the Scheme.

"Acre" means statute acre.

"Acreage Payment" means a sum calculated in respect of any or all of the specified produce crops by reference to the total acreage occupied thereby.

Acreage Payments

3. The Ministry may, subject to and in accordance with the succeeding provisions of this Scheme make a payment of £2 per acre to registered farmers in respect of specified produce crops produced in the year 1958 provided that no payment shall be made in respect of specified produce crops grown for silage.

Registered Farmer

4.—(1) Any farmer in Northern Ireland who has land under specified produce crops shall be entitled to be registered on making an application on Form S.P.C.58 to the County Agricultural Executive Officer of the County in which the applicant resides from whom the said form may be obtained, but any acreage payment shall not be made under this Scheme unless such application be made to that person and in the manner aforesaid not later than 31st day of July, 1958, or such later date as the Ministry may in special circumstances allow.

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