EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, provides that a Scheme may be made for aiding, improving and developing the breeding of poultry. This Scheme, made by the Ministry of Agriculture with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, sets forth the conditions under which farms may be accredited and the procedure to be followed by the owners of such farms.

Acreage Payments (Specified Produce Crops) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1957

SCHEME DATED 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1957, 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), 1957.

(2) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1957.

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.

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