Acreage Payments (Specified Produce Crops) Scheme No. 2 (Northern Ireland), 1956

SCHEME DATED 17TH MAY, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954(a) AS EXTENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1956(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 1956 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 No. 2 (Northern Ireland), 1956.

(2) This Scheme shall come into operation on 17th May, 1956.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme—

"Specified Produce" 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 applied for registration as provided for in Clause 6 of the Scheme.

"Acre" means statute acre.

"Acreage Payment" means a sum calculated in respect of any or all of the specified produce 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 to each registered farmer an acreage payment for specified produce produced in the year 1956 at the rate of £1 per acre. The Ministry may also make a further payment of 10/- per acre in respect of any acreage under specified produce crops produced in 1956 additional to the acreage which qualified for payment under the Acreage Payments (Specified Produce Crops) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1956.

Registered Farmer

4.—(1) A person shall not be registered for the purposes of this Scheme unless on the first day of June, 1956—

(*a*) he was farming land in Northern Ireland as owner, lessee or occupier thereof or as conacre tenant thereof;

(a) 1954 ch. 31.
(b) 1956 ch. 2.