

1975 No. 9

AGRICULTURE

Orchard Planting Grants (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made 17th January 1975

Coming into operation 1st March 1975

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1 of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(a) as amended by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1957(b) and paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department of Finance, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Orchard Planting Grants (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1975.

(2) The Orchard Planting Grants Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1967(d) (herein referred to as the Principal Scheme), the Orchard Planting Grants (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1969(e) and the Orchard Planting Grants (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971(f) and this Scheme may be cited together as the Orchard Planting Grants Schemes (Northern Ireland) 1967-1975.

(3) This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st March 1975.

Amendment of Principal Scheme

2.—(1) In Article 2 of the Principal Scheme before the definition of "orchard" there shall be added the following definition:

"“applicant” shall include the applicant and his successors in title;”.

(2) Article 5 of the Principal Scheme shall be amended as follows:

After condition (f) there shall be inserted the following condition:

“(g) a claim in writing for payment of grant on completion of planting in respect of the carrying out of the approved proposals has been received on or before 31st December 1976.”.

(a) 1954 c. 31 (N.I.)
(b) 1957 c. 3 (N.I.)
(c) 1974 c. 28

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 285 (p. 1001)
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 272 (p. 1220)
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 110 (p. 569)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 17th
January 1975.

(L.S.)

J. A. Young
Permanent Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

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January 1975.

(L.S.)

R. H. Kidd
Second Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme provides that the planting of orchards under proposals approved under the Orchard Planting Grants Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1967-1971 must be completed by 31st December 1976, and claims for payment of grant in respect of the carrying out of those proposals received by that date. It further provides that grants may be paid to the successors in title to orchards for which application for grant has been approved.