

- (7) that each consignment is accompanied by a Return or Returns of Shipment as prescribed for licence-holders in Article 4 (2) of the Rules made under the above-mentioned Act.

* This condition applies only in the case of a grower.

Signed.....
 Authorised Officer.

Date.....

NINTH SCHEDULE

Orders Revoked

1. The Marketing of Fruit Rules, Northern Ireland, 1947. (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland 1947 No. 158).
2. The Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1948. (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland 1948 No. 18).
3. The Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1948. (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland 1948 No. 284).

RULES, DATED THE 21ST NOVEMBER, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, (21 AND 22 GEO. V. c.8).

1949. No. 198

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section Fifteen of the Marketing of Fruit Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following rules by way of amendment of the Marketing of Fruit Rules (Northern Ireland), 1949, (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules").

1. In the definition of "Grading" under "C" in the Third Schedule to the Principal Rules the words "The diameter of any apple shall not be less than $1\frac{3}{4}$ ins." shall be substituted for the words "The diameter of any apple shall not be less than $2\frac{1}{4}$ ins."

2. The following shall be substituted for the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Rules :—

FOURTH SCHEDULE

MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931

PART I

Packages and Packing Material

1. Apples shall be packed in any of the following containers, specifications for the construction of which are given below :—

- (1) Box "Z" for 46 to 54 lb.
- (2) Half-barrel (keg) for 56 to 62 lb.
- (3) Quarter-barrel (half-keg) for 34 to 36 lb.
- (4) Carton for 39 to 41 lb.

2. No packing materials may be used other than those specified in Part II of this Schedule, (Packing).

3. All packages and packing materials shall be clean and free from odours likely to affect the flavour of the apples.

*Specification for Containers*1. *Box "Z"*

Internal Dimensions	20" x 13½" x 10"
Two Sides	21½" x 10" x 7/16" in two pieces.
One Bottom	21½" x 13½" x 7/16" in three pieces.
Four Posts	10½" x 2" x 2" diagonally cut.
Two Ends	13½" x 9" x 9/16" in three pieces. The space between any two boards must not exceed ½". In addition a further opening must be cut at an equal distance from each end at the top of each middle board ½" deep and approximately 3½" wide. Alternatively, 1" space may be left between the middle and top boards at each end provided that a smooth chamfer is made along the whole of the inside edge of each of the four boards (two at each end). The chamfer must leave a thickness at the edge of not more than 5/16" or less than ¼" and have a face not more than 3/8" or less than 3/8". The space between the middle and bottom boards at each end must not exceed ½".
One Lid	21½" x 13½" x 3/16" in three pieces with corners diagonally cut.
Two Cleats for Lid	9½" x ¾" x ¼".
Two Battens on the ends as hand grips	6" to 10" x 1½" x ½".

All the above measurements must be actual, not nominal.

All timber must be clean, dry and free from bark, wane and feather.

Timber which is not liable to split when nailed must be used in the corner posts, the lid, the cleats and in the top board in each end.

Fourteen gauge 11½" cement-coated wire nails only must be used throughout, save for fixing battens.

After the apples are packed, the lid must be nailed through the cleats to the ends of the box and further secured by wire round the box at each end.

2. *Half-barrel (Keg)*(a) *Grape Barrel*

Internal dimensions

Minimum diameter of head	...	...	...	14½"
Minimum length between heads	...	...	...	16½"
Minimum diameter at bulge	...	...	...	16"

(b) *Standard 112 lb. Butter Cask*

Internal dimensions

Minimum diameter of head	...	...	...	13½"
Minimum length between heads	...	...	...	19½"
Minimum diameter at bulge	...	...	...	15½"

3. *Quarter-barrel (Half-Keg)*

"Standard 56 lb. Butter Cask"

Internal dimensions

Minimum diameter of head	...	...	...	11½"
Minimum length between heads	...	...	...	19½"
Minimum diameter at bulge	...	...	...	13"

4. *Carton*

Internal dimensions 18" x 12½" x 10½"

Construction

Case to be a metal stitched case made from one sheet of double faced corrugated fibreboard, each face being .02" Kraft paper; inside flaps at top and bottom to meet and outside flaps to overlap. Two ventilation holes each ½ inch in diameter to be located 6 ins. apart in each end. The completed case must comply with Railway Clearing House specifications for fibreboard containers suitable for 60 lb. weight of goods.

Dividing Pieces	Two scored dividing pieces to separate the case to two equal compartments must be used, each piece being made of a double wall of double faced corrugated fibreboard with the inside face of .016" Kraft and the outside face of .014 Chipboard.
Fastening	The outside bottom flaps of the case must be sealed before packing, sodium silicate being used as an adhesive. After packing, outside top flaps must be folded over, not sealed, and secured with two wires or bands round the case placed between 2 ins. and 4 ins. from each end.

PART II

Packing

1. Only apples of the same variety shall be packed in any one container.
2. Apples packed in any container shall be so packed that any fruit exposed to view, or which would be exposed to view if the container were opened in the ordinary manner, fairly represents in size, maturity and condition the entire contents of the container.
3. *Box "Z"*
 - (a) A sheet of corrugated cardboard, of a quality not less than 30 lb. to the roll, shall be placed smooth side next the fruit below the bottom layer and at each end of the box and another sheet above the top layer of apples, and no substitute for corrugated cardboard shall be used. The sides of the box may be lined with plain paper, if so desired.
 - (b) The apples shall be firmly packed in the box and there shall be sufficient bulge on the top of the box to ensure that when the lid is nailed down the apples are held firmly in position.
4. *Half-barrel (Keg) and quarter-barrel (Half-Keg)*
 - (a) *Wooden-headed*

A single disc of corrugated cardboard, smooth side to the fruit, or a single sheet of paper shall be placed below the bottom layer and one above the top layer of apples in the barrel. No other packing material shall be used. The first two layers of apples placed in the barrel shall be packed by hand in the manner known to the trade as "ringed in." The remainder of the apples shall be firmly packed so that when the head of the barrel is fixed all the fruit will be securely held in position.
 - (b) *Open-headed*

The apples shall be packed firmly in the barrel. No other packing save a single disc of corrugated cardboard, smooth side to the fruit, or a sheet of paper shall be placed below the bottom layer. When the barrel has been filled up to at least six inches of the top the inside shall be lined with paper which shall be folded over the rim of the barrel. When the barrel has been filled the overlapping paper shall be used to cover the top of the apples. A layer of wood-wool of sufficient thickness shall be placed on top of this paper to ensure that the cover with which the apples in the barrel shall be secured shall not damage the apples. Alternatively, clean, dry hay or straw or other material that will not taint the fruit may be used provided it is secured in such manner as not to damage the apples.
5. *Carton*
 - (a) Only apples of "F." and "E.F." standard may be packed in this container.
 - (b) No additional packing material is required.
 - (c) The apples shall be firmly packed in the two compartments so that when the two flaps constituting the lid are secured the fruit is held firmly in position.
 - (d) The lid shall be secured by means of two wires or two bands, one at each end of the carton. Each wire or band shall be not less than 2 ins. or more than 4 ins. from the end of the carton.

PART III

Marking

1. Each box "Z" shall be clearly and indelibly stamped or stencilled on the lid with letters and figures at least 1 inch high and each half-barrel or quarter-barrel shall be marked either on the side or head or on a label firmly attached thereto with :—

- (a) the number of licence or permit held by the person who sends the apples out of Northern Ireland ;
- (b) the variety ;
- (c) the description " C ", " F " or " E.F."

2. Each box "Z" shall be clearly and indelibly stamped or stencilled on the lid with the letters " AZ " or " BZ " not less than 1 inch high according as it contains respectively :—

- (a) not less than 50 lbs. net weight or more than 54 lbs. net weight of apples ; or
- (b) not less than 46 lbs. net weight or more than 50 lbs. net weight of apples.

Provided that paragraph 2 of this Part of this Schedule shall not apply where the contents of the box are sold by weight and the net weight of such contents is clearly and indelibly stamped or stencilled on the lid, in plain letters and figures not less than 1 inch high.

3. Each carton shall be clearly printed or stamped on the two ends in letters and figures not less than one half inch high with :—

- (a) the number of the licence or permit held by the person who sends the apples out of Northern Ireland ;
- (b) the variety ;
- (c) the description " Fancy " or " Extra Fancy " ;
- (d) net weight of apples.

3. The following shall be substituted for the Eighth Schedule (B) to the Principal Rules :—

EIGHT SCHEDULE (B)

M.F.4(A).

MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931.

Permit No.....

Permit for Ungraded Fruit

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is hereby granted permission to send ungraded apples from Northern Ireland to Great Britain or the Isle of Man on the following conditions :—

- (1) that the apples are in marketable condition ;
- (2) that the apples are packed in bags or such other containers as may be approved by the Ministry ;
- (3) that not more than 5 per cent. of the apples in any one container shall be equal to or above " C " standard ;
- (4) that where bags are used the weight of apples in each bag shall not exceed 1 cwt. ;
- (5) that each bag is clearly and indelibly labelled and each other container clearly and indelibly marked with the words " Ungraded apples for manufacture " ;
- (6) that the fruit is sent only for manufacturing purposes ;
- (7) that the number of this permit is clearly shown on each container in the consignment ;
- (8) that each consignment is accompanied by a Return or Returns of Shipment as prescribed for licence-holders in Article 4 (3) of the Rules made under the above-mentioned Act.

Signed.....

Authorised Officer.

Date.....

4. These Rules shall come into operation on the Twenty-First day of November, 1949:

5. These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1949, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Rules.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this Twenty-First day of November, Nineteen hundred and forty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.)

D. A. E. Harkness,
Secretary.

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Agricultural Development Scheme

SCHEME DATED SEPTEMBER, 16TH, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949 (a).

1949. No. 163

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by subsection (1) of section 6 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 :—

Short Title

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Agricultural Development Scheme, 1949.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them :—

“ the Act ” means the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949 ;

“ agricultural land ” shall have the same meaning as in the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, but shall not include any land used primarily or mainly for the growing and raising of flowers, or for nursery stock, or for woodlands ;

“ approved cost ” means the cost of the work as approved by the Ministry for the purpose of making a grant ;

“ buildings ” mean any permanent buildings necessary to the efficient farming of the agricultural land on which they are sited, or to be sited, or with which they are associated, but shall not include dwelling houses, movable houses and structures, or glass and greenhouses ;

“ the Ministry ” means the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland ;

“ occupier ” means a person who is in occupation of any land under an estate or interest, not less than a term of one calendar year ;

“ promoter ” means the person who is responsible for carrying out work approved under this Scheme.

Interpretation

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889 (a), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1921 (b), shall apply for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the purpose of an interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Applications for Grant

4. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the Ministry may make payments by way of grants towards the cost of carrying out on agricultural land such works as are specified in the Schedule hereto.

5. Applications for assistance towards the cost of carrying out any of the works specified in the Schedule hereto will only be accepted from persons who are the owners or occupiers of the holdings in respect of which application is made.

6. Any person submitting an application under any Part of this Scheme shall do so on a form to be supplied by the Ministry, and before commencing any work shall obtain the approval, in writing, of the Ministry for the carrying out of the work ;

Provided that in any case in which the Ministry is of opinion that any of the work specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Scheme is of such a kind that it should not be delayed, provisional approval may be obtained from the Ministry's County Agricultural Executive Officer, but any approval so given must be confirmed in writing by the Ministry before the work is eligible for grant.

PART I

Land Improvement

7. The Ministry will not approve an application under this Part of this Scheme from any person in respect of a farm on which work approved under a previous application has still to be completed unless

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63 (b) 12 Geo. 5 c.4 (N.I.).

it is satisfied that the additional work proposed is necessary in order to safeguard, in the public interest, the supply of food or other agricultural products.

8. Except as provided hereto and in the next succeeding paragraph the grant for work carried out under this Part of this Scheme shall be at the rate of 50 per cent. of the approved cost of labour and materials necessary for the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Ministry :

Provided that

- (i) no application for grant shall be approved by the Ministry unless the total cost of the work specified therein is estimated to be not less than £20 ; or
- (ii) in the case of field drainage the maximum grant shall not exceed £15 per statute acre directly drained.

9. Notwithstanding anything contained in the immediate preceding paragraph the Ministry may

- (i) in respect of land mole drained pay grant at a rate which shall not exceed £1 10s. 0d. per statute acre, together with 50 per cent. of the approved cost of piping the mains and/or outlets of the mole drains and such other work as, in the opinion of the Ministry, is necessary to enable the mole drains to function in a proper manner :

Provided that the minimum area which shall qualify for such grant shall not be less than two statute acres, and that land in respect of which a grant for mole drainage has been given will not again be eligible for assistance under this Scheme until a period of at least five years has elapsed ; and

- (ii) in respect of the construction or reconstruction of flax and catch dams pay grant at a rate which shall not exceed 75 per cent. of the cost of the labour involved as estimated by the Ministry, subject to the total estimated cost of the work being not less than £6.
- (iii) in respect of hill land reclamation work pay grant at the rate of 50 per cent. of the approved cost of ploughing, harrowing, rolling and the purchase and application of fertilizers and seeds :

Provided that the maximum grant payable in respect of each statute acre shall not exceed £6 or such greater sum which the Ministry, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, may determine, and that the minimum area which shall qualify for grant shall not be less than two statute acres.

PART II

Water Supplies

10. Applications under this Part of this Scheme will only be approved

for the supply of water to agricultural land and agricultural buildings and, where water of suitable purity for domestic use is available, as an extension to dwelling houses occupied as farm houses or by agricultural workers.

11. The Ministry may require applicants for assistance under this Part of this Scheme to submit tenders for the cost of the work from two or more recognised persons or firms in the trade.

12. The Ministry may withhold approval of any application under this Part of this Scheme in any case where it is of opinion that the proposed source of supply is not suitable and adequate for the requirements of the farm, or that the cost is not reasonable in relation to the benefits likely to be derived in the form of increased production and greater efficiency in the working of the farm.

13. Assistance towards the cost of any work for the supply of water from a private source will not normally be approved in any case where it appears to the Ministry that a supply from an existing main is available, or where it appears probable that a mains supply will be obtainable within a reasonable period.

14. Grants will be paid only in respect of the approved cost of securing and laying on of water to agricultural land, agricultural buildings and dwelling houses, and of such part of the cost of internal fittings in farm buildings as are specifically approved by the Ministry.

15. Except as provided hereafter a grant shall be at the rate of 50 per cent. of the approved cost of securing a water supply and of the labour and materials required for the completion of the works to the satisfaction of the Ministry :

Provided that no application for grant will be accepted unless the total cost of the work specified therein and approved by the Ministry is estimated to be not less than £25.

PART III

Electricity

16. Applications under this Part of this Scheme will only be approved for the purchase and installation of machines for the generation of electricity for use in agricultural buildings and dwelling houses on farms to which a supply of electricity is not, in the opinion of the Ministry, likely to be made available from a distributing main.

17. The Ministry may require applicants for assistance under this Part of this Scheme to submit tenders for the equipment and installation from two or more recognised firms in the trade.

18. The Ministry will require all work to be done under this Part of this Scheme to be carried out by recognised firms and may refuse to pay any grant unless the work is done according to the standards laid down by the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

19. Except as herein provided the grant shall be at the rate of 50 per cent. of the cost of the purchase and installation of electricity generating plants as approved by the Ministry.

The approved cost may include the cost of all exterior wiring and fittings necessary to enable current to be brought to such of the agricultural buildings as, in the opinion of the Ministry, require current for the efficient working of the farm and to the dwelling houses on the farm, but shall not include the cost of any interior wiring or fittings in buildings or dwelling houses :

Provided that no application for grant shall be approved by the Ministry unless the total cost of the work specified therein is estimated to be not less than £50.

General

20. The Ministry shall, in its consideration of any application for assistance under this Scheme, have regard as to whether the work is economic in relation to the size of the holding and the kind of farming practised, and in any such consideration shall also have regard to the provisions of the Act, having for their purpose the securing that agricultural land is maintained in good condition and farmed in accordance with the rules of good husbandry, and of safeguarding in the public interest the supply of food or other agricultural products.

21. The Ministry may make such inspections of the work as it considers necessary to ensure that it is carried out in a proper manner, and the promoter shall afford to the Ministry, or to any of its officers, such facilities and help as may be required in carrying out such inspections.

22. The promoter shall be solely responsible for carrying out any work approved under this Scheme and for obtaining all such consents, agreements and wayleaves as are necessary to enable the work to be done, and for complying with any requirement under any enactment or by-law affecting the work to be done.

23. In any case where two or more persons desire to join together to do work under this Scheme for the benefit of their several holdings such application shall be regarded as a joint application, and the Ministry shall require the agreement, in such form as it may specify, of the several parties to the proposed work and of such other persons or bodies as have an interest in the lands affected by the proposed works, and the Ministry will further require the several parties to nominate as promoter one of the persons on whose land the work is to be done, or such other person as the parties may themselves appoint.

24. The Ministry will, as a condition of any approval for works to be done under this Scheme, require the promoter to give an undertaking to maintain the works in good order, and, should the promoter fail so to maintain the works to its satisfaction, the Ministry may require him to refund either in whole or in part the amount paid as grant.

25. Promoters shall inform the Ministry of the date on which they propose to commence any work approved under this Scheme, and shall also notify the Ministry of the date on which the work is completed.

26. The Ministry may require promoters of works under this Scheme to keep and to produce for inspection such records and properly receipted vouchers and such other information as it may consider necessary in respect of the carrying out of the work.

27. In any case in which the Ministry has paid a grant on completed works and where a further application is received having for its purpose the extension to, or the improvement of, such works the Ministry may, in so far as it thinks it reasonable to do so, take into account the amount paid in grant in respect of the previous work :

Provided, however, that the amount payable by way of grant shall in no case exceed the amount which would have been eligible or paid had the last application been submitted and approved as part of the original application.

28. The Ministry may from time to time make payments by way of advances of grant on parts of the work which have been completed in accordance with the approval issued and with the conditions of this Scheme, provided that in no case shall the payment by way of advance exceed 50 per cent. of the estimated approved cost of the work done at the time the payment of the advance is made.

29. The Ministry may, notwithstanding any approval which it may have given, cancel such approval, or reduce, or withhold in whole or in part a grant in any case in which, in the opinion of the Ministry, the work has not been carried out in accordance with the terms of the approval, or where the work has not been fully or satisfactorily completed within a reasonable time, or has not been done in a manner which will lead to the efficient working of the holding, and in each of these respects the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

Provided that any such cancellation of approval shall not prejudice the approval of any new application submitted.

30. The Ministry may reduce or withhold in whole or in part the grant payable in respect of any work carried out under this Scheme if other assistance is given out of public or Trust funds towards its cost.

31. The Ministry shall not pay any grant in respect of any work done under this Scheme, notwithstanding that such work has been approved,

in any case in which the person who would otherwise be entitled to receive the grant is convicted in any Court of Law for fraudulent practices in connection with that work.

32. The Ministry may fix a period or periods in each year during which applications under the whole of this Scheme, or any part of this Scheme, or in respect of any one or more of the works specified in the Schedule to this Scheme may be submitted, provided that if such period or periods are fixed the Ministry shall give notice in two or more newspapers circulating in each County of the periods during which applications may be submitted.

Provided that, notwithstanding any such period or periods being fixed, the Ministry may receive applications during other periods of the year in any case in which it is of opinion that the work proposed to be done is necessary in the interests of food production or of efficient farming.

33. The Ministry's decision on any question arising out of any application made under this Scheme shall be final.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 16th day of September, 1949, in the presence of

(Signed) *J. I. Magowan*,
Assistant Secretary.

(L.S.)

SCHEDULE

WORKS ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT

PART I

1. Construction or reconstruction of field drains in any manner which, in the opinion of the Ministry, will ensure lasting benefit.
2. Construction of mole drains.
3. Construction or reconstruction of hill drains.
4. Construction or reconstruction of wide open drains.
5. Reconditioning of streams and main drains not being main watercourses scheduled under the Drainage Act (Northern Ireland), 1947.
6. Reclamation of land to enable it to be used for agricultural purposes :
Provided that land so reclaimed must be ploughed and/or treated in such manner as the Ministry may specify.
7. Reclamation of hill land which, in the opinion of the Ministry, can only be reclaimed by special measures.
8. Eradication of bracken by cutting or crushing, the work to be carried out at the proper times in each of three successive years.
9. Construction, reconstruction or removal of permanent fences (including hedges and ditches) where such work is necessary for the more efficient working of the farm.
10. Construction or reconstruction of flax dams (including catch dams).
11. Construction or reconstruction of farm roads where necessary for the more efficient working of the farm and, in particular, to facilitate the transport of farm produce and the passage of agricultural machinery.
12. Construction or reconstruction of roads into turbary bogs to facilitate the transport of turf for use on farms.

13. Construction of trench and tower silos.
14. Provision of means of farm sewage disposal.
15. Any other works not specified above which will, in the opinion of the Ministry, improve any land used or to be used for agricultural purposes, or which will increase the fertility of any such land, the productive capacity of any farm, or which is necessary for the more efficient working of any farm may, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, be eligible for a grant.

NOTE :—Works which are confined to annual repairs and maintenance, *e.g.* the cleaning or reconditioning of sheughs, are not eligible.

PART II

Water Supplies

16. Connections with water sources including water mains (with the approval of the appropriate water authority).
17. Sinking of wells.
18. Lining and heading of wells.
19. Installation and erection of the following types of pumping plant together with the necessary storage tanks, piping and fittings including the provision of suitable buildings or other structures or works necessary for the protection of the plant and installation :

Manual pumps ;
engines and pumps ;
electric motors and pumps ;
hydraulic rams ;

or such other types as are, in the opinion of the Ministry, suitable for the work to be performed.

20. Piping of supplies by gravitation from a suitable source.
21. Supply of drinking troughs to fields and farmyards and the laying of the necessary pipes and fittings.

PART III

Electricity Supplies

22. Installation and erection of suitable plants for the provision of electricity (and the necessary wiring and fittings) including the provision of suitable buildings or other structures necessary for the protection of the plant and installations.

DISSOLUTION OF COUNTY COMMITTEES OF AGRICULTURE ORDER, DATED 17TH MAY, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION ONE OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1949. No. 221

WHEREAS by Section One of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, it is provided that the committees of agriculture appointed by the council of each county for the purposes of Part II of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, shall be dissolved as from such date as the Ministry of Agriculture may by order appoint :

NOW, THEREFORE, the said Ministry hereby appoints the thirtieth day of May, 1949, to be the date as from which the said committees of agriculture shall be dissolved.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this seventeenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *D. A. E. Harkness*,
Secretary.