

AMOUNT DUE TO THE MINISTRY

Poussins (live and dead).....	birds	@	½d. per bird	=	£	:	:
Other Poultry (live).....	birds	@	1d. per bird	=	£	:	:
Other Poultry (dead).....	lbs.	@	½d. per lb.	=	£	:	:
Total amount due =				£	:	:	

I certify that the above return is accurate and complete and I enclose the sum of £ : : being the amount due to the Ministry under the Poultry Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, for the shipment of live and dead poultry during the month.

Signed.....

Address .....

To :—  
The Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture,  
Castle Hill Road,  
Belfast.

Date.....

AGRICULTURE

**The Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production Feeding Stuffs Assistance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950**

REGULATIONS, DATED OCTOBER 2ND, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 7 AND 42 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949 (a).

1950. No. 171

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sub-section (1) of Section 7 and Section 42 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 Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production Feeding Stuffs Assistance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of October, 1950.

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

“ agricultural land ” shall comprise that portion of the lands returned by the occupier as at the 1st day of June falling within the ration year under the Agricultural Returns Act (Northern Ireland), 1939 (b) as being under crops and pasture ;

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 6 c. 2 (N.I.). (b) 2 & 3 Geo. 6 c. 35 (N.I.).

“ occupier ” means the person having the management of the agricultural land ;

“ ration year ” means the period of twelve months covered by a summer ration period followed by a winter ration period as fixed for the purposes of the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941 (a) ;

“ entitlement ” means the quantities of rationed feeding stuffs which an occupier is authorised to purchase in accordance with the provisions of the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941 in respect of dairy cows and heifers in milk or in calf, calves, breeding sows, fattening pigs and poultry.

“ the Ministry ” means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

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

4. The Ministry may except as hereinafter provided grant assistance, towards the cost of rationed feeding stuffs purchased within the limits of his entitlement in a ration year, to the occupier of not less than one statute acre of agricultural land who is producing eggs, milk or pigs for sale where such land is in the opinion of the Ministry not of such a character as to be, or to be reasonably capable of becoming, sufficiently productive to meet the requirements of the occupier in the matter of feeding stuffs.

5. The rate of assistance in any particular case shall be assessed by reference to the entitlement in tons to rationed feeding stuffs in a ration year expressed as a percentage of the sum of such entitlement and a figure representing the number of acres of agricultural land farmed by the occupier. No assistance shall be given in any case where such percentage is less than 25 : where it is 25 or more, one-tenth of such percentage, applied to the approved cost of rationed feeding stuffs purchased in the current ration year, shall constitute a measure of the maximum amount payable by way of assistance under these Regulations :

Provided that where the amount of rationed feeding stuffs purchased in a ration year is less than the entitlement, such amount shall be substituted for the entitlement in assessing the rate of assistance, and provided further that where an occupier's entitlement to rationed feeding stuffs exceeds 20 tons the rate of his total assistance under these Regulations shall be reduced by one-twentieth for each half ton by which his entitlement exceeds that quantity, which reduction shall be cumulative until the right to assistance shall be extinguished.

(a) S. R. & O. 32 of 1941

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(c) 12 Geo. 5 c. 4 (N.I.).

6. The maximum amount of assistance in respect of purchases in a ration year to any one occupier under these Regulations shall not exceed £50.

7. Persons who are entitled to less than 2 tons of rationed feeding stuffs in a ration year, or such other minimum quantity as the Ministry may from time to time determine, shall not be eligible to receive assistance under these Regulations.

8. No feeding stuffs purchased before the 1st May, 1950 or after the 30th day of September, 1952 shall be grant aided under these Regulations.

9. Assistance under these Regulations will be withheld if in the opinion of the Ministry the land is not managed in accordance with the principles of good husbandry.

10. Application for assistance shall be made in such form and at such times as the Ministry may determine.

11. The Ministry's decision on any question arising out of any application made under these Regulations shall be final.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of October, Nineteen hundred and fifty in the presence of

(L.S.)

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

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### ANIMAL

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*Sheep Dipping, p. 38*

### Foreign Hay and Straw (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950

1950. No. 176

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland), 1894 to 1948, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

#### *Restrictions on Landing of Hay and Straw from Norway*

1. The landing in Northern Ireland of hay and straw brought from any port or place in Norway is prohibited except under the terms and conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

#### *Conditions of Licence*

2. The conditions in such licence shall include

(a) that the hay and straw, the subject of the licence, is brought direct from the port of loading in Norway to a port in Northern Ireland ;