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for each 1 per centum by weight of water-soluble phosphoric acid (P ₂ O ₅) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	
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for each 1 per centum by weight of insoluble phosphoric acid (P ₂ O ₅) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	
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for each 1 per centum by weight of potash (K ₂ O) and proportionately for any fraction thereof	
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the scheme, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This scheme is made under Section 6 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and provides for the payment of contributions to occupiers of not more than 50 acres of arable land in Northern Ireland, in respect of fertilisers bought by them between 1st July, 1957, and 30th June, 1958, inclusive, for improving the fertility of the soil.

The scheme which succeeds and is similar to the Agricultural Development (Fertiliser) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1956, again provides for contribution on nitrogenous, phosphatic and potassic fertilisers.

Headage Payments—Cattle

SCHEME DATED THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1(1) OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954, AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1957.

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The Minister of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sub-section 1 of Section 1 of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, as amended by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1957, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf and with the approval of the Minister of Finance, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Definitions

1. In this Scheme:—

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

“Fatstock Guarantee Scheme” means the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme 1957/58 in operation in Great Britain and in Northern Ireland.

“Cattle” means fat cattle or the carcasses of such animals.

“Certified” means certified under Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

2. For the purpose of assisting the agricultural industry in Northern Ireland the sums specified in the Schedule to this Scheme shall be paid by the Ministry to farmers producing cattle which, during the periods set forth in the said Schedule, have been certified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme at any Liveweight or Deadweight Certification Centre in Northern Ireland or which, after examination by the Ministry, have been shipped from Northern Ireland and have been certified at any Deadweight Certification Centre in Great Britain during the said period, provided that such certification shall have taken place within seven days of examination and subject to satisfactory proof of the shipment and the identity of the cattle. Payment shall be made to the person in whose name the cattle were certified or, in the case of certification by deadweight in Northern Ireland, to the farmer nominated by such person.

Short Title

3. This Scheme may be cited as the Headage Payments Scheme, 1957.

4. This Scheme shall come into operation on 29th April, 1957.

R. Moore,

Minister of Agriculture

I approve the foregoing Scheme.

Terence O'Neill,

Minister of Finance

Dated: 11th April, 1957.

SCHEDULE

Period	Rate of Headage Payment
25th March, 1957—19th May, 1957 Guarantee Weeks 1—8	£4 per head
20th May, 1957—16th June, 1957 Guarantee Weeks—9-12	£2 per head