

## GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR

No. 186/50.

G.O. Reference 25009/13/4.

### PROVISION OF LIME AND OTHER FERTILISERS.

(1st September, 1950 — 31st March, 1951.)

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has approved the following Scheme, prepared by the Isle of Man Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, for the provision of Lime, Basic Slag, Potash, Phosphates and approved nitrogenous manures to occupiers of agricultural land in the Isle of Man at reduced prices in the period 1st September, 1950, to 31st March, 1951, for the purpose of improving the fertility of the soil.

By Order,

Government Office,

Isle of Man.

August, 1950.

J. N. PANES,

Government Secretary.

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#### PROVISION OF LIME, etc.

Scheme for Assisting Farmers to Improve the Fertility of the Soil in the period 1st September, 1950 — 31st March, 1951.

1. Any person being the occupier of agricultural land within this Isle shall be entitled to Lime, Basic Slag, Ground Mineral Phosphate, Superphosphates, Potash, Nitrogenous Manures and Manures of local manufacture at reduced rates for the improvement of the soil, subject to the following conditions.
2. Application shall be made on a form to be supplied by the Isle of Man Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and the undermentioned information submitted.
  - (a) Name and address of applicant
  - (b) Farm on which fertiliser is to be used.
  - (c) Fertiliser required and quantity.
  - (d) Name of merchant who will supply the fertiliser.
3. The Board may authorise the Government Treasurer to defray on behalf of the applicant the following :
  - (a) 50 per cent. of the cost of Lump Lime, Ground Lime and Ground Limestone (unburnt) delivered on the farm.
  - (b) 25 per cent. of the cost of Basic Slag, Ground Mineral Phosphate, Potash Manures (including Kainit, Potash Salt, Muriate of Potash, and Sulphate of Potash) and the following nitrogenous manures—Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitro Chalk, Nitrate of Soda, Calcium Cyanamide and Nitrate of Lime—or the following payments whichever are the lesser figures :—

Basic Slag and Ground Mineral Phosphates ...	30/- per ton.
Potash and Nitrogenous Manures ... ..	55/- per ton.
  - (c) A proportion of the cost of locally manufactured manures, such proportion not exceeding 45/- per ton.

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4. The Board reserves the right to limit the quantity of fertiliser to be supplied.
5. Smallholders, Allotment Holders and Horticulturists will be entitled to participate in this scheme, but subsidy will not be payable in respect of quantities of less than 5 cwts.
6. Carriage on fertilisers other than lime will be a matter for arrangement and will be carried out at the expense of the applicant.
7. Decisions of the Isle of Man Board of Agriculture and Fisheries on matters relating to approval or otherwise of applications and the authorisation of payment of subsidy to the applicant shall be final, and the Board reserves the right to withhold the subsidy in respect of any fertiliser.
8. No claim for subsidy will be allowed if application has not been made to the Board in the prescribed manner.
9. It is a condition of the Scheme that lime or other fertilisers delivered in excess of the quantities approved will not be accepted as eligible for subsidy.