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## **THE PROVISION OF LIME AND OTHER FERTILISERS FROM 1st JULY, 1960**

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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 and other fertilisers to occupiers of agricultural land in the Isle of Man at reduced prices as from the 1st July, 1960, for the purpose of improving the fertility of the soil.

By Order,

E. R. St. A. DAVIES,  
Government Secretary.

Government Office,  
Isle of Man.  
July, 1960.

## ISLE OF MAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

**PROVISION OF LIME, ETC.**SCHEME FOR ASSISTING FARMERS TO IMPROVE THE  
FERTILITY OF THE SOIL ON AND AFTER 1st JULY, 1960

1.—Any person being the occupier of agricultural land within this Isle shall be entitled to Lime, Basic Slag, Ground Mineral Phosphate, Superphosphates, Muriate of Potash, Sulphate of Potash, Nitro Chalk, Imported Compound Manures, and Manures of Local manufacture at reduced rates for the improvement of the soil, subject to the following conditions.

2.—The Board may authorise the Government Treasurer to defray on behalf of the applicant the following:—

- (a) A sum not exceeding the undermentioned amount on Lump Lime, Ground Lime and Ground Limestone (unburnt) delivered to an applicant's farm:—

Situation of applicant's farm	Contribution per ton		
	Ground Limestone	Ground Lime	Lump Lime
Andreas, Bride, Jurby and Maughold...	23/3	71/6	63/6
Sulby, Lezayre and Ramsey .....	21/6	69/9	61/9
Ballaugh .....	20/6	68/9	60/9
Michael, Lonan and Laxey .....	19/9	69/6	61/6
Baldrine and Baldwin .....	19/3	69/3	61/3
Dalby and Cronk-y-Voddy .....	19/3	69/3	61/3
Peel and Patrick .....	18/9	68/9	60/9
Onchan .....	18/0	68/0	60/0
Braddan, Marown and Crosby .....	17/6	67/6	59/6
St. John's .....	17/0	67/0	59/0
Rushen, Port Erin and Port St. Mary...	17/0	67/0	59/0
Colby, Foxdale and Santon .....	16/3	66/3	58/3
Castletown, Ballasalla and Ballabeg ...	15/3	65/3	57/3
Druidale .....	25/0	73/3	65/3

- (b) Rates of Contribution as under:—

Fertiliser	Rate of Contribution per ton
Sulphate or Muriate of Potash .....	£9 9 0
Superphosphate .....	6 9 0

(provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 7s. 2d. for each 1 per centum by weight (and proportionately for any fraction thereof) by which the water-soluble phosphoric acid (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) content is above or below 18 per centum by weight of the fertiliser).

Triple Superphosphate .....	£16 16 10
(provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 7s. 2d. for each 1 per centum by weight (and proportionately for any fraction thereof) by which the water-soluble phosphoric acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) content is above or below 47 per centum by weight of the fertiliser).	
Ground Rock Phosphate .....	£5 1 6
(provided that this amount shall be increased or decreased by 3s. 6d. for each 1 per centum by weight (and proportionately for any fraction thereof) by which the phosphoric acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) content is above or below 29 per centum by weight of the fertiliser).	

Fertiliser	Rate of Contribution per ton
Basic Slag containing phosphoric acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) of not less than :	
6 per centum by weight .....	£2 2 0
7 per centum by weight .....	2 4 0
8 per centum by weight .....	2 6 3
9 per centum by weight .....	2 8 3
10 per centum by weight .....	2 11 3
11 per centum by weight .....	2 14 0
12 per centum by weight .....	2 16 3
13 per centum by weight .....	2 18 0
14 per centum by weight .....	3 0 6
15 per centum by weight .....	3 2 9

(plus 4s. 1d. for each 1 per centum by weight by which the phosphoric acid (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) content exceeds 15 per centum by weight of the fertiliser).

Any imported compound fertiliser except one in which the nitrogenous and the phosphoric ingredients are wholly derived from organic material :—

For each 1 per centum by weight of Nitrogen (N) and proportionately for any fraction thereof .....	s. d. 9 0
For each 1 per centum by weight of water-soluble phosphoric acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) and proportionately for any fraction thereof .....	7 2
For each 1 per centum by weight of insoluble phosphoric acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) and proportionately for any fraction thereof .....	4 0

Any inorganic or synthetic nitrogenous fertiliser :—

For each 1 per centum by weight of Nitrogen (N) and proportionately for any fraction thereof .....	9 0
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Any other inorganic phosphatic fertiliser :—

For each 1 per centum by weight of water-soluble phosphoric acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) and proportionately for any fraction thereof .....	7 2
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For each 1 per centum by weight of insoluble phosphoric acid (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) and proportionately for any fraction thereof ..... 4 0 .

(provided that no contribution made in respect of any compound fertiliser shall exceed two-fifths of the cost, or made in respect of any other fertiliser shall exceed one-half of the cost, the cost in either case being the cost of the fertiliser when delivered to the premises of the purchaser (excluding any charge for credit or spreading and less any rebate or discount).

A proportion of the cost of locally manufactured manures, such proportion not exceeding 138s. 0d. per ton.

3.—The Board reserves the right to limit the quantity of fertiliser to be supplied.

4.—Smallholders, Allotment Holders, and Horticulturists will be entitled to participate in this Scheme, but subsidy will not be payable in respect of quantities less than 4 cwt., at a total of all fertilisers on the application form.

5.—Carriage on fertilisers other than lime will be a matter for arrangement and will be carried out at the expense of the applicant.

6.—Decisions of the Isle of Man Board of Agriculture and Fisheries on matters relating to approval or otherwise of claims 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.

7. In the cases of Superphosphates, Ground Rock Phosphate, Basic Slag, and imported compound manures, it shall be incumbent upon the merchant supplying the fertilisers to furnish the Board with a certificate from the suppliers or manufacturers in Great Britain, showing the percentages of content which are eligible for the subsidies hereinbefore stated.

8.—The suppliers of any subsidised fertiliser shall, within 3 months of the date of delivery of the fertiliser concerned, submit to the Board statements for certification and these statements shall be accompanied by forms to be supplied by the Board showing (a) name and address of purchaser; (b) farm on which fertiliser is to be used; (c) name of merchant supplying the fertiliser; (d) the fertiliser in question; (e) the date of delivery, and (f) the signature of the person to whom delivery was effected certifying the receipt of the said fertilisers.

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.