

POTATO ACREAGE PAYMENT

The Ministry of Food, in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, announce that, subject to claims which may be approved by the Ministry of Food from other persons to whom the payment would appropriately be made, the payment at the rate of £10 per acre of potatoes will normally be made to persons, occupying one acre or more of agricultural land, who grew not less than one-tenth of an acre of potatoes thereon in 1941.

Application for payment must be made on a form (to be provided) and a further announcement will be issued shortly stating where application forms may be obtained and giving further particulars of the arrangements for payment.

General enquiries should not be made at this stage, but the Ministry is prepared to examine immediately claims from -

- (a) persons who hired land from farmers in 1941 for the purpose of growing potatoes, and
- (b) persons who purchased potatoes by the acre before the announcement of the proposals and who claim to have incurred loss or that they will incur loss through the subsequent prescription of lower prices as from October 1 to take account of the acreage payment.

Claims under the above heads (a) and (b) should be addressed to the Ministry of Food, Potato Section (A.P.), St. John's College, Oxford, before the 10th November, 1941.

This notice does not apply to Northern Ireland.