STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 693

AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Beef Cow (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1969

Made - - - -	14*th May* 1969
Laid before Parliament	22*nd May* 1969
Coming into Operation	23*rd May* 1969

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in pursuance of section 12 of the Agriculture Act 1967(**a**), as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(**b**), and all their other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Beef Cow (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1969, shall come into operation on 23rd May 1969 and shall be construed as one with the Beef Cow (England and Wales) Scheme 1967(**c**).

Amendment of 1967 scheme

2.—(1) In paragraph 4(1)(*b*) of the Beef Cow (England and Wales) Scheme 1967 (which restricts the number of cows in any herd in respect of which subsidy payments may be made to one cow for each 2½ acres of grass and forage crops available for the maintenance of the herd), for the words "2½ acres" there shall be substituted the words "two acres".

(2) Nothing in this scheme shall affect subsidy payments relating to the prescribed dates in the years 1967 or 1968.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th May 1969.

(L.S.)

Cledwyn Hughes,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under my hand on 8th May 1969.

George Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve,
14th May 1969.

Joseph Harper,
Walter Harrison.
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 1967 c. 22. (**b**) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070). (**c**) 1967/1555 (1967 III, p. 4317).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This scheme amends the Beef Cow (England and Wales) Scheme 1967 by altering the maximum stocking ratio from one cow for each $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres to one cow for each two acres. This improvement applies to payment of subsidy for each of the years 1969 to 1971 inclusive.