STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 943

AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1971

Made - - -	*4th June* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*14th June* 1971
Coming into Operation	*15th June* 1971

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of subsections (4) and (7) of section 12 of the Agriculture Act 1967(a), and of all his other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order :—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1971, shall come into operation on 15th June 1971.

Interpretation

2.—(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this order shall have the same meanings as in the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1967(b), as amended (c).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Increase in subsidy payments

3. Sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (*b*) of Article 3 of the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order 1970(e) (which specify the amounts of subsidy payment to be made under the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1967, as amended, in respect of eligible cows comprised in a certified herd on 1st June 1971, or in a herd which subsequently becomes a certified herd as a result of a final official test for the presence of brucella infection commenced on or before that date) shall have effect with the substitution of £16 for £12 17s. 6d.

(a) 1967 c. 22.
(b) S.I. 1967/1976 (1967 III, p. 5405).
(c) S.I. 1969/698, 1971/942 (1969 II, p. 1915; 1971 II, p. 2699).
(d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1970/1446 (1970 III, p. 4707).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 25th May 1971.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve,
4th June 1971.

Bernard Weatherill,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order raises the amount of subsidy payable, subject to the provisions of the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1967, as amended, from £12·87½ to £16 in respect of cows comprised in a certified herd in Northern Ireland on 1st June 1971, or in a herd which subsequently becomes a certified herd as a result of a final official test for the presence of brucella infection commenced on or before that date.

For other animals comprised in a regular beef herd on the prescribed date, subsidy will continue to be paid at the rate of £11.