STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 257

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Brucellosis (England and Wales) Compensation (Amendment) Order 1976

Made - - - -	*23rd February* 1976
Laid before Parliament	*24th February* 1976
Coming into Operation	*25th February* 1976

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 17(3), 19(7) and 85(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a), as extended by Article 3(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Extension of Definitions) Order 1971(b), and of all his other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Brucellosis (England and Wales) Compensation (Amendment) Order 1976, shall come into operation on 25th February 1976.

Interpretation

2.—(1) This order shall be construed as one with the Brucellosis (England and Wales) Compensation Order 1972(c), hereinafter referred to as "the principal order".

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

Amendment of principal order

3. Article 3(2) of the principal order (which prescribes scales of compensation payable for bovine animals slaughtered on account of brucellosis) shall be amended by—

(*a*) the substitution in sub-paragraph (*a*) thereof for the reference to "£180" of a reference to "£300", and

(*b*) the substitution in sub-paragraph (*b*) thereof for the reference to "£240" of a reference to "£400".

(a) 1950 c. 36.
(b) S.I. 1971/531 (1971 I, p. 1530).
(c) S.I. 1972/1500 (1972 III, p. 4416).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th February 1976.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve,
23rd February 1976.

Donald R. Coleman,
M. Cocks,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the Brucellosis (England and Wales) Compensation Order 1972 so as to raise the limit of the amount of compensation payable for cattle slaughtered by the Minister because they are affected with brucellosis or are reactors. The limit is increased from £180 to £300 where the animal slaughtered was comprised in an accredited herd, and from £240 to £400 in any other case. In respect of cattle slaughtered by the Minister because they have been exposed to the infection of brucellosis, compensation remains payable at the full market value.

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