SCHEDULE

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS DELEGATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO AGRICULTURAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Function of the Secretary of State	*Relevant Enactment*
Giving directions as to the provision, improvement, replacement, renewal maintenance or repair of fixed equipment, where no warning notice is in force.	Section 29 (3) of the Act.
Giving directions as to the maximum area of land which may be maintained on an agricultural unit under pasture.	Section 35 (2) (*d*) of the Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations provide, in accordance with Section 69 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, for the delegation to Agricultural Executive Committees of the functions specified in the Schedule to the Regulations, being functions derived from the enactments specified therein.

The power to give directions as to the maximum area of land which may be maintained on an agricultural unit under pasture is exercisable by virtue of the Agriculture (Maximum Area of Pasture) (Scotland) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 2371)(a).

(2) AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

See the Agricultural Marketing (Committee of Investigation) Regs., 1949, and the Agricultural Marketing (Public Enquiry) Rules, 1949, pp. 32–5 above.

(3) AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES

(i) *Calf Rearing.*
(ii) *Grass and Forage Crop Drying*, p. 136.
(iii) *Marginal Production*, p. 143.

(i) CALF REARING

The Calf Rearing Subsidy (Scotland) Scheme, 1949

1949 No. 2238 (S. 152)

Spent.

Made - - - -	1*st December*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	1*st December*, 1949
Coming into Operation	2*nd December*, 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (1) of section 1 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949(b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following Scheme:—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Calf Rearing Subsidy (Scotland) Scheme, 1949, and shall come into operation on 2nd December, 1949.

(2) This Scheme shall apply to Scotland only.

(a) Page 156 below. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 37.

Interpretation and definitions

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them:—

" the Act " means the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949;

" certifying officer " means a person duly authorised by the Secretary of State to inspect and mark calves for purposes of this Scheme.

" certification mark " means a perforation of such shape and size as the Secretary of State may from time to time approve, made by means of a punch in the right ear of a calf in respect of which an application for payment is made under this Scheme.

Payments

3. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the Secretary of State may make payments in conformity with the provisions contained in subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 1 of the Act in respect of calves to which this Scheme applies.

Calves to which this Scheme applies

4. This Scheme shall apply to steer and heifer calves not less than one year old, being calves born in the United Kingdom during the period beginning with the twenty-first day of August, 1947, and ending with the first day of October, 1949, with respect to which the Secretary of State is satisfied—

(*a*) that they have been reasonably well reared and

(*b*) that they are likely after further rearing to provide carcases of reasonably good quality beef or, as regards heifer calves, to be suitable for breeding purposes.

Application for payment

5. No payment shall be made to any person under this Scheme unless that person has submitted to the Secretary of State not later than the first day of October, 1950, an application for such payment on a form provided by the Secretary of State for that purpose:

Provided that the Secretary of State may, if in special circumstances he thinks fit to do so, make payments in respect of applications received by him after the said first day of October, 1950.

Inspection and Certification

6.—(1) No payment under this Scheme shall be made in respect of any calf unless a certifying officer has certified that he has inspected the calf, has found it to comply with the provisions of this Scheme, and has marked it with a certification mark.

(2) No payment under this Scheme shall be made in respect of any calf the right ear of which is holed or mutilated unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that no payment has been made previously under this Scheme in respect of the calf and that the calf is one to which in other respects this Scheme applies.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Provision of Assistance by the Applicant

7. It shall be a condition of receiving payment under this Scheme that the applicant, on receiving not less than 24 hours' notice of the intention of the certifying officer to inspect calves in respect of which application for payment has been made, shall—

(*a*) collect such calves in a convenient place in readiness for the certifying officer,

(*b*) provide facilities for securing the calves and

(*c*) afford to the certifying officer generally such assistance as is necessary to enable him to inspect and mark the calves expeditiously.

Prohibition against assignation of payments

8. Every assignation of or charge on, and every agreement to assign or charge, any payment which the Secretary of State may decide to make under this Scheme, shall be void.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

We approve,

Wm. Hannan,
Joseph Henderson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

1st December, 1949.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Section 1 (1) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949, provides that Schemes may be made for subsidy payments in respect of calves of such descriptions and reared to such age as may be specified in the Schemes, that are born between 21st August, 1947 and 1st October, 1949 (inclusive). Section 1 (2) provides that payment in respect of any calf is to be made to the person who owns the calf at the time when it is certified as eligible for payment; Section 1 (3) prescribes payment of £4 each for steer calves and £3 each for heifer calves.

This Scheme, made with the approval of the Treasury, relates to Scotland and provides for payment in respect of steer and heifer calves born within the period mentioned above that are suitable for beef production or as herd replacements. It defines the descriptions and age of calves to which it applies and provides for the examination and marking of calves in respect of which application for payment is made. Conditions to be observed by the applicant with regard to the making of application and the provision of assistance at the time of inspection are also included.