HILL FARMING

The Control of Rams Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1311

Made - - - - 1*st August*, 1950
Laid before Parliament 2*nd August*, 1950
Coming into Operation—
(*a*) *provisions other than Regulation* 5 *and Regulation* 5 *as to part of its extent* 5*th August*, 1950.
(*b*) *Regulation* 5 *as to the remainder of its extent* 15*th August*, 1950.

In pursuance of Section 18 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Rams Regulations, 1950.

(2) These Regulations, except Regulation 5, shall come into operation on the 5th day of August, 1950; the said Regulation 5, so far as it extends to the area numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto, shall come into operation on the 5th day of August, 1950, and, so far as it extends to the remaining areas specified in that Schedule, shall come into operation on the 15th day of August, 1950.

(3) The Control of Rams Regulations, 1949(**b**), as amended(**c**), are hereby revoked but such revocation shall not affect the validity of any notice duly served thereunder or any proceedings duly undertaken by virtue of those Regulations, which shall have effect as if served under or undertaken by virtue of the corresponding provisions of these Regulations and any ram or uncastrated ram lamb which, immediately before the coming into operation of this Regulation, was approved under the said Regulations hereby revoked shall be deemed to be approved under these Regulations so, however, that the approval so given shall not extend beyond the time of the first inspection of that animal under these Regulations.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

" designated land " has the meaning assigned to it by Regulation 3 hereof;

" the Minister " means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and for the purposes of any functions delegated to them includes a local committee constituted under the Hill Farming Act, 1946.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations a ram shall be deemed to be a lamb only during the period ending with the 31st day of December in the year of its birth.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 1623) I, p. 96. (c) S.I. 1950 No. 168.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Designated Land

3. For the purpose of these Regulations land not normally cultivated and not fenced in such a way as to prevent rams from straying between sheep flocks in different ownerships grazing thereon shall be designated land.

Prohibition of keeping rams and lambs in specified areas

4. No person shall permit to be on any designated land in any area specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto

(*a*) after such day occuring next after the coming into operation of this Regulation as is specified in the second column of that Schedule opposite to the description of that area, any ram, or

(*b*) after such day in the year of its birth as is so specified, any uncastrated ram lamb,

unless such ram or lamb is for the time being approved by the Minister under these Regulations as being suitable for the purpose of breeding from the flocks from time to time on any such land in that area.

Prohibition of keeping rams and lambs during certain periods

5. Except under the authority of a licence granted in that behalf by the Minister, no person shall permit any ram or uncastrated ram lamb (notwithstanding that it is approved under these Regulations) to be on any designated land in any area specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto during such period in any year as is specified in the third column of that Schedule, in the case of a ram, or in the fourth column of that Schedule, in the case of an uncastrated ram lamb, opposite to the description of that area.

Inspection and marking of rams and lambs

6.—(1) Any person authorised in writing by the Minister in that behalf either generally or specially may from time to time, on production of his authority, inspect any ram or uncastrated ram lamb which the person so authorised has reason to believe is kept from time to time on designated land in any area specified in the first column of the Schedule thereto and for that purpose may, at any reasonable time and on production of his authority, enter any land or premises on or in which the person so authorised has reason to believe any such ram or uncastrated ram lamb is kept.

(2) The Minister shall, at the request of the owner or person having control of any ram or uncastrated ram lamb, cause it to be inspected by a person so authorised as aforesaid.

(3) If, after inspection under these Regulations, a ram or uncastrated ram lamb appears to the person by whom the inspection is carried out to be suitable for the purpose of breeding from the flocks from time to time on designated land in any area specified in the first column of the schedule thereto, it shall be marked by him on the wool on the hind quarters with

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

the letter " A " not less than 6″ in height in a suitable indelible green colouring matter. A ram or uncastrated ram lamb so marked by such person shall be deemed to be approved under these Regulations so, however, that the approval so given shall not extend beyond the time of the next inspection of that animal under these Regulations.

(4) If, after such inspection as aforesaid, a ram or uncastrated ram lamb appears to the person by whom the inspection is carried out to be unsuitable for the purpose aforesaid, it may be marked by him on the wool on both shoulders with the letter " B " not less than 6″ in height in a suitable indelible red colouring matter and the Minister shall thereupon give notice to the owner or person having control of such ram or lamb that it has been so marked.

Slaughter and castration of rams and lambs

7.—(1) If a ram or uncastrated ram lamb, upon being inspected under these Regulations, appears to the person by whom the inspection is carried out to be

(*a*) of defective or inferior conformation and likely to beget defective or inferior progeny;

(*b*) permanently affected with any contagious or infectious disease; or

(*c*) permanently affected with any other disease rendering the ram or lamb unsuitable for breeding purposes:

the Minister may, by notice served on the owner or person having control of such ram or lamb, require him to slaughter or castrate it within such time as may be specified in the notice.

(2) The Minister may cause any ram or uncastrated ram lamb in respect of which default is made in complying with any such notice as aforesaid to be castrated or slaughtered and the cost incurred thereby shall be recoverable by the Minister from the person in default.

Service of Notices

8. Any notice required or authorised by these Regulations to be given to or served on any person shall be sufficiently given or served if it is delivered to him personally or left at his last known place of abode or business or sent by post addressed to him at the aforesaid place of abode or business.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this first day of August, 1950.

(L.S.) *T. Williams.*

SCHEDULE

Area	*Day referred to in Regulation 4*	*Prohibited periods*	
		Rams	*Lambs*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. The administrative County of Chester, the city and County borough of Chester and the County borough of Stockport.	31st day of August	16th Jan. to 31st March. 1st Sept. to 31st Oct.	1st Sept. to 31st Oct.
2. The administrative County of Cornwall.	15th day of August	1st Aug. to 31st Oct.	1st Aug. to 31st Oct.
3. So much of the administrative county of Derby as consists of the Boroughs of Buxton and of Glossop: the Urban Districts of New Mills and of Whaley Bridge: the part of the Urban District of Matlock (comprising the parishes of Darley Dale and Matlock): part of the Rural District of Bakewell (comprising the parishes of Abney & Abney Grange, Baslow & Bubnell, Beeley, Birchover, Bradwell, Chatsworth, Chelmorton, Curbar, Eyam, Eyam Woodlands, Foolow, Froggatt, Great Hucklow, Great Longstone, Hazelbadge, Hartington Middle Quarter, Hathersage, Highlow, Little Hucklow, Nether Padley, Offerton, Outseats, Rowsley, Stanton-in-the-Peak, Stoney Middleton, Tideswell, Wardlow and Wheston): part of the Rural District of Chapel-en-le-Frith (comprising the parishes of Aston, Bamford, Brough and Shatton, Castleton, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Charlesworth, Chinley, Buxworth & Brownside, Chisworth, Derwent, Edale, Green Fairfield, Hartington Upper Quarter, Hayfield, Hope, Hope Woodlands, Peak Forest, Thornhill and Wormhill): part of the Rural District of Chesterfield (comprising the parishes of Ashover, Barlow, Brampton, Holmesfield and Walton).	31st day of August	16th Jan. to 31st Mar. 1st Sept. to 31st Oct.	1st Sept. to 31st Oct.
4. The administrative County of Devon and the city and county borough of Plymouth.	15th day of August	26th July to 1st Nov.	26th July to 1st Nov.
5. The administrative County of Durham and the county boroughs of Gateshead, South Shields and Darlington.	14th day of September	16th Jan. to 31st Mar. 15th Sept. to 31st Oct.	15th Sept. to 31st Oct.

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
6.	So much of the administrative County of Gloucester as consists of the Rural District of Lydney (comprising the parishes of St. Briavels, Hewelsfield, Lydney, Aylburton, Alvington, Woolaston, Tidenham), the Rural District of West Dean (comprising the parishes of Lydbrook, English Bicknor, Staunton, Coleford, Newland and West Dean) and so much of the Rural District of East Dean as comprises the parishes of Ruardean, East Dean, Awre, Littledean, Mitcheldean, Blaisdon, Longhope and Huntley.	6th day of August	1st Aug. to 15th Oct.	1st Aug. to 15th Oct.
7.	The administrative County of Hereford.	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.
8.	So much of the administrative county of Monmouth, as lies South of the road from Ystrad Mynach through Maeseycwmmer, Pontllanfraith, Crumlin, Hafodydrynys to Pontypool, and west of the road from Pontypool through Groesyceiliog to Newport.	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 14th Oct.	1st Sept. to 14th Oct.
9.	So much of the administrative County of Monmouth as is not included in item 8, and the county borough of Newport.	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.
10.	The administrative County of Salop ...	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.
11.	The administrative County of Stafford and the County boroughs of Burton-upon-Trent, West Bromwich and Smethwick.	31st day of August	16th Jan. to 31st Mar. 1st Sept. to 31st Oct.	1st Sept. to 31st Oct.
12.	The administrative County of Westmorland.	31st day of August	16th Jan. to 31st Mar. 1st Sept. to 31st Oct.	1st Sept. to 31st Oct.
13.	The administrative County of York (N. Riding), and the county borough of Middlesborough.	31st day of August	16th Jan. to 31st Mar. 1st Sept. to 31st Oct.	1st Sept. to 31st Oct.
14.	The administrative County of York (W. Riding), the cities and county boroughs of York and Sheffield.	31st day of August	16th Jan. to 31st Mar. 1st Sept. to 31st Oct.	1st Sept. to 31st Oct.

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15. So much of the administrative Counties of Brecknock, Cardigan, Montgomery and Radnor, as abuts on the Elan Valley Watershed and is situate within the following boundaries—the River Wye from Newbridge-on-Wye to Llangurig; thence along Troed-yr-esgair Brook to Lluest-dol-gwiol farm on Afon Diluw; thence along Afon Diluw and continuing along Afon Ystwyth to the mouth of Nantmilwyn; thence southwards through Esgair Embor, Rhos Maengwelw and Frongoch to Tyn-y-cwm on Afon Mwyro and across to the track junction north of Blaen-Glasffrwd; thence along the track running alongside Nant Gwinau to Moel-prysgau; thence along the River Towy through Nantystalwyn to the point where the track forks; thence along the track to Afon Irfon and along same to Abergwesyn; thence along the road eastwards through Trallwm and across to Gilwern and Cefn-bran; thence along the track to Llanafon-fawr and proceeding along the road to Newbridge-on-Wye.	15th day of September	16th Sept. to 24th Oct.	16th Sept. to 24th Oct.
16. So much of the administrative County of Brecknock as is not included in the area described in item 15.	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.
17. The administrative County of Caernarvon.	14th day of September	15th Sept. to 31st Oct.	15th Sept. to 31st Oct.
18. So much of the administrative County of Cardigan as is not included in the area described in item 15.	14th day of September	15th Sept. to 24th Oct.	15th Sept. to 24th Oct.
19. The administrative County of Carmarthen.	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.
20. So much of the administrative Counties of Denbigh, Merioneth and Montgomery as comprises the parts of the Berwyn mountain range included in the area from the A5 road to the fence from Ty Nant, Llanuwchllyn thence following the Ty Nant fence in an easterly direction to its junction with the Liverpool Corporation Rhiwargor fence at the Hirnant point on the Montgomery county boundary thence following the Rhiwargor fence in a northerly and then easterly direction via Moel y Garnedd and Fedwddu to the point where it meets the Liverpool Corporation Allt Forgan fence, thence following the Allt Forgan fence in a southerly direction to the point where it meets the road at the end of Lake Vyrnwy.	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 17th Oct.	1st Sept. to 17th Oct.

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21. The Gylchedd and Migneint mountains situate in the administrative Counties of Denbigh and Merioneth.	14th day of September	15th Sept. to 31st Oct.	15th Sept. to 31st Oct.
22. So much of the administrative County of Denbigh as is not included in the areas described in items 20 and 21.	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.
23. The administrative County of Flint ...	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.
24. The administrative County of Glamorgan, the city and county borough of Cardiff and the county borough of Merthyr Tydfil.	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.
25. The parishes of Llanfrothen and Festiniog in the administrative County of Merioneth.	14th day of September	15th Sept. to 31st Oct.	15th Sept. to 31st Oct.
26. So much of the administrative County of Merioneth as is not included in the areas described in items 20, 21 and 25.	14th day of September	15th Sept. to 24th Oct.	15th Sept. to 24th Oct.
27. So much of the administrative County of Montgomery as is not included in the areas described in items 15 and 20.	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.
28. The administrative County of Pembroke.	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 14th Oct.	1st Sept. to 14th Oct.
29. So much of the administrative County of Radnor as is not included in the area described in item 15.	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.	1st Sept. to 24th Oct.
30. The administrative county of Lancaster, the cities and county boroughs of Liverpool and Manchester, and the county boroughs of Oldham and Warrington.	31st day of August	1st Sept. to 31st Oct.	1st. Sept. to 31st Oct.

In this Schedule reference to any administrative County includes any County Borough wholly surrounded by that County and the days specified in this Schedule as the beginning and end respectively of any period are both included in that period.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 18 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, empowers the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to make regulations for controlling the keeping of rams and uncastrated ram lambs. The present regulations impose a prohibition on keeping them on a specific kind of land in specified areas without the Minister's approval and a further prohibition on keeping them on such land during specified periods except under the authority of a licence. Provision is also made for the inspection and marking of rams and lambs and, in specified cases, their slaughter or castration.

The specified areas include the Forest of Dean (to which the Control of Rams Regulations, 1949, revoked by the present regulations, applied) and several other areas in England and Wales to which the Hill Rams (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1943 (made under Defence Regulations) applied, which Order is revoked by the Hill Rams (Revocation of Control) Order, 1950 (S.I. 1950 No. 1312) as from the 5th August, 1950, the date when the present regulations come into operation.

The Hill Farming (Cottages) (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1173

Made - - - -	18*th July*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	20*th July*, 1950
Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1950

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 10 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Short Title and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Hill Farming (Cottages) (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1950.

Construction

2. These Regulations shall be read as one with the Hill Farming (Cottages) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1948(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") and the principal Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as the Hill Farming (Cottages) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1948 and 1950.

Variation of rate of interest payable on recovery or repayment of grant

3. Where an improvement grant has been made by the Minister in accordance with the provisions of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, under a scheme approved after the coming into operation of these Regulations in respect of cost of work done for the erection, improvement, or reconditioning of a cottage

(*a*) the interest recoverable by the Minister in pursuance of Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations upon the sums mentioned therein shall be calculated at the rate of three and a half per cent. per annum, and

(*b*) the interest payable on the amount referred to in Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations shall be calculated at the rate of three and a half per cent. per annum.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 18th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *T. Williams*

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 853) I, p. 44.