Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-seventh day of March, 1952.

(L.S.)

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this twenty-seventh day of March, 1952.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, 1952.

Dennis Vosper,
H. R. Mackeson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order fixes a minimum average price to be paid for wool to producers in the United Kingdom for each of the years beginning on 1st May, 1952, and 1st May, 1953, respectively ; and prescribes the manner in which the average price for each year is to be calculated.

HILL FARMING

1952 No. 1800

The Control of Rams Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*7th October*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*10th October*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*24th October*, 1952

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 18 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), as extended by Section 7 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, Commencement and Revocation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Rams Regulations, 1952, and shall, subject as hereinafter provided, come into operation

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.

on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1952; provided that Regulations 2 to 10 hereof, so far as they extend to the area numbered 8 in the First Schedule hereto, shall not come into operation until the first day of April, 1953.

(2) The Control of Rams Regulations, 1951(a), 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 these Regulations, was approved under the 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 "designated land" has the meaning assigned to it by Regulation 3 hereof; "the Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and for the purpose 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.

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

Designated Land

3. For the purposes 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 unless approved

4. No person shall permit any ram or uncastrated ram lamb to be on any designated land in any area specified in the first column of the First Schedule hereto during such period in any year as is specified in relation to the area in the second column of such Schedule, in the case of a ram, or in the third column of such Schedule, in the case of an uncastrated ram lamb, unless such ram or lamb is for the time being approved 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 except under licence

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 (whether or not it is for the time being approved under these Regulations) to be on any designated land in any area specified in the first column of the First or Second Schedule hereto during such period in any year as is specified in relation to the area in the fourth column of the First Schedule or the second column of the Second Schedule, in the case of a ram, or in the fifth column of the First Schedule or the third column of the Second Schedule in the case of an uncastrated ram lamb.

(a) S.I. 1951/1579; 1951 I, p. 23. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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 First Schedule hereto 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 this Regulation, 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 First Schedule hereto, it shall be marked by him on the wool on the hind quarters with the letter " A " not less than six inches 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 this Regulation.

(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 " R " not less than six inches in height in a suitable indelible red colouring matter and the Minister shall give notice in writing to the owner or person having control of such ram or lamb that he refuses to approve it as being suitable for the purpose aforesaid.

Slaughter and castration of rams and lambs

7.—(1) If a ram or uncastrated ram lamb, upon being inspected under Regulation 6 hereof 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, being not less than seven days after the notice has taken effect under subsection (2) of section 7 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, 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.

Application for Referee's Inspection

8.—(1) The following provisions of this Regulation shall have effect—

(*a*) where by virtue of Regulation 4 hereof a person is prohibited from permitting a ram or uncastrated ram lamb to be on any land in any area because of a refusal to approve it as being suitable for the purpose of breeding from the flocks from time to time on that land, or

(*b*) where the Minister has served upon a person a notice under Regulation 7 hereof of a requisition for the slaughter or castration of a ram or lamb.

(2) Any such person as aforesaid, on application made to the Minister in the manner and within the period hereinafter mentioned and on payment of a fee of one pound, may require a referee's inspection of the ram or lamb in question.

(3) Any such application shall be made in the form set out in the Third Schedule hereto or in a form to the like effect and shall be made within seven days of the service of the notice relating to the ram or lamb in question given under paragraph (4) of Regulation 6 or under paragraph (1) of Regulation 7 hereof, as the case may be.

(4) When an application has been duly made requiring a referee's inspection under this Regulation, the Minister shall refer the application to one or more referees appointed by him who shall inspect the ram or lamb to which the application relates and report to the Minister the result of their inspection and the report shall contain recommendations that approval of the ram or lamb shall be given or shall continue to be refused or that the notice of the requisition shall be confirmed or withdrawn, as the case may be.

(5) The Minister, on receipt of the report aforesaid, shall approve the ram or lamb or continue to refuse approval or shall confirm or withdraw the notice of requisition, as the case may be, in accordance with the recommendations and shall forthwith give notice in writing to the applicant of the result of his application. If approval is so given the Minister shall forthwith cause the animal to be marked in the manner prescribed in paragraph (3) of Regulation 6 hereof and the provisions of that paragraph shall apply accordingly.

(6) The fee payable on an application under this Regulation shall, if the Minister does not continue the refusal of approval of the ram or lamb to which the application relates or does not confirm the notice of requisition to which the application relates, be returned to the applicant by the Minister.

Seizure and sale of rams and lambs

9.—(1) Any ram or uncastrated ram lamb found upon any land in contravention of Regulations 4 or 5 hereof may be seized by any person authorised in writing by the Minister in that behalf, either generally or specially, and if the Minister thinks it desirable he may sell or cause to be sold any ram or lamb so seized.

(2) Any Court by or before whom a person is convicted of permitting the ram or lamb to be upon that land in contravention as aforesaid, if satisfied that he was the owner of the ram or lamb at the time of the seizure, may direct that the whole or part of the proceeds of the sale of the ram or lamb shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of any fine imposed on that person for that offence.

(3) Subject as aforesaid, the ram or lamb or, as the case may be, the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be returned to such person as may prove that he was the owner of the ram or lamb at the time of seizure.

Service of Notices

10. 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 seventh day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.)

Tom Dugdale,
Minister.

Regs. 4 and 5

FIRST SCHEDULE

Area	Periods referred to in Regulation 4		Prohibited periods referred to in Regulation 5	
(1)	Rams (2)	Lambs (3)	Rams (4)	Lambs (5)
1. The administrative county of Cornwall	1st January to 31st March 1st November to 31st December	1st November to 31st December	1st August to 31st October	1st August to 31st October
2. The administrative county of Devon and the city and county borough of Plymouth.	1st January to 31st March 2nd November to 31st December	2nd November to 31st December	26th July to 1st November	26th July to 1st November
3. 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 and 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.	1st January to last day of February 16th October to 31st December	16th October to 31st December	1st August to 15th October	1st August to 15th October

Area	Periods referred to in Regulation 4		Prohibited periods referred to in Regulation 5	
(1)	Rams (2)	Lambs (3)	Rams (4)	Lambs (5)
4. The administrative county of Hereford	1st January to 31st March 25th October to 31st December	25th October to 31st December	1st September to 24th October	1st September to 24th October
5. 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.	1st January to 31st March 15th October to 31st December	15th October to 31st December	1st September to 14th October	1st September to 14th October
6. So much of the administrative county of Monmouth as is not included in the area described in item 5, and the county borough of Newport.	1st January to 31st March 25th October to 31st December	25th October to 31st December	1st September to 24th October	1st September to 24th October
7. The administrative county of Salop	1st January to 31st March 25th October to 31st December	25th October to 31st December	1st August to 24th October	1st August to 24th October
8. So much of the administrative county of Worcester as consists of the Urban District of Malvern and the part of the Rural District of Upton-on-Severn comprising the parishes of Little Malvern, Castlemorton and Berrow.	1st January to 31st March 25th October to 31st December	25th October to 31st December	1st September to 24th October	1st September to 24th October

9. 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 Moelprysgau; 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.	1st January to 31st March 25th October to 31st December	25th October to 31st December	16th September to 24th October	16th September to 24th October
10. So much of the administrative county of Brecknock as is not included in the area described in item 9.	1st January to 31st March 25th October to 31st December	25th October to 31st December	1st September to 24th October	1st September to 24th October
11. The administrative county of Caernarvon	1st January to 31st March 1st November to 31st December	1st November to 31st December	15th September to 31st October	15th September to 31st October
12. So much of the administrative county of Cardigan as is not included in the area described in item 9.	1st January to 31st March 25th October to 31st December	25th October to 31st December	16th September to 24th October	16th September to 24th October
13. The administrative county of Carmarthen	1st January to 31st March 25th October to 31st December	25th October to 31st December	1st September to 24th October	1st September to 24th October

Area	Periods referred to in Regulation 4		Prohibited periods referred to in Regulation 5	
(1)	Rams (2)	Lambs (3)	Rams (4)	Lambs (5)
14. 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 A 5 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.	1st January to 31st March 18th October to 31st December	18th October to 31st December	1st September to 17th October	1st September to 17th October
15. The Gylchedd and Migneint mountains situate in the administrative counties of Denbigh and Merioneth.	1st January to 31st March 1st November to 31st December	1st November to 31st December	15th September to 31st October	15th September to 31st October
16. So much of the administrative county of Denbigh as is not included in the areas described in items 14 and 15.	1st January to 31st March 25th October to 31st December	25th October to 31st December	1st September to 24th October	1st September to 24th October
17. The administrative county of Flint	1st January to 31st March 25th October to 31st December	25th October to 31st December	1st September to 24th October	1st September to 24th October

18. So much of the administrative county of Glamorgan as comprises (i) the places known as Cefn Hengoed, Coity Common and Ogmore Downs (situate in the parishes of Bridgend, St. Bride's Minor, Coychurch Higher, Pencoed, Coity Higher, Coychurch Lower, Newcastle Higher, St. Bride's Major, Ewenny and Merthyr Mawr), and (ii) the Gower peninsula (namely the parishes of Llanmadoc, Llangennith, Rhossilli, Cheriton, Knelston, Port Eynon, Reynoldston, Penrice, Oxwich, Llanrhidian Lower, Nicholaston, Penmaen, Llanrhidian Higher, Ilston, Penard, Llandewi, Loughor Borough, Gowerton, Bishopston, Oystermouth and so much of the county borough of Swansea as lies to the south-west of the Llanelly Road running from Swansea via Fforestfach to Loughor).	1st January to 31st March 21st September to 31st December	21st September to 31st December	7th August to 20th September	7th August to 20th September
19. So much of the administrative county of Glamorgan, the city and county borough of Cardiff and the county boroughs of Merthyr Tydfil and Swansea as is not included in the area described in item 18.	1st January to 31st March 16th October to 31st December	16th October to 31st December	1st September to 15th October	1st September to 15th October
20. The parishes of Llanfrothen and Festiniog in the administrative county of Merioneth.	1st January to 31st March 1st November to 31st December	1st November to 31st December	15th September to 31st October	15th September to 31st October
21. So much of the administrative county of Merioneth as is not included in the areas described in items 14, 15 and 20.	1st January to 31st March 25th October to 31st December	25th October to 31st December	15th September to 24th October	15th September to 24th October
22. So much of the administrative county of Montgomery as is not included in the areas described in items 9 and 14.	1st January to 31st March 25th October to 31st December	25th October to 31st December	1st September to 24th October	1st September to 24th October

Area	Periods referred to in Regulation 4		Prohibited periods referred to in Regulation 5	
(1)	Rams (2)	Lambs (3)	Rams (4)	Lambs (5)
23. The administrative county of Pembroke	1st January to 31st March 15th October to 31st December	15th October to 31st December	1st September to 14th October	1st September to 14th October
24. So much of the administrative county of Radnor as is not included in the area described in item 9.	1st January to 31st March 25th October to 31st December	25th October to 31st December	1st September to 24th October	1st September to 24th October

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.

Area	Prohibited periods referred to in Regulation 5	
(1)	Rams (2)	Lambs (3)
1. The administrative county of Chester, the city and county borough of Chester and the county borough of Stockport.	16th January to 31st March 1st September to 31st October	1st September to 31st October
2. The administrative county of Cumberland	16th January to 31st March 16th September to 31st October	16th September to 31st October
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; 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 and Abney Grange, Baslow and 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 and 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).	16th January to 31st March 1st September to 31st October	1st September to 31st October
4. The administrative county of Durham and the county boroughs of Gateshead, South Shields and Darlington.	16th January to 31st March 16th September to 31st October	16th September to 31st October

Area	Prohibited periods referred to in Regulation 5	
(1)	Rams (2)	Lambs (3)
5. So much of the administrative county of Lancaster as comprises the petty sessional divisions of North Lonsdale and Hawkshead together with the county borough of Barrow-in-Furness.	16th January to 31st March 16th September to 31st October	16th September to 31st October
6. So much of the administrative county of Lancaster and the county boroughs of Blackburn, Burnley and Stockport as lies to the south of the main road from Keighley via Colne, Burnley and Blackburn to Chorley and to the east of the A 6 road from Chorley southward to the county boundary, together with the county boroughs of Bolton, Bury, Oldham and Rochdale.	1st September to 31st October	1st September to 31st October
7. So much of the administrative county of Lancaster and the county boroughs of Blackburn, Burnley and Stockport as is not included in the areas described in items 5 and 6.	16th September to 31st October	16th September to 31st October
8. So much of the administrative county of Northumberland as comprises the parishes of Wellhaugh Smalesmouth, Chirdon, Henshaw, Thirlwall, Blenkinsopp, Hartleburn, Knaresdale, Kirkhaugh, Whitfield, West Allen, Allendale, Hexhamshire High Quarter and Shotley High Quarter.	16th January to 31st March 16th September to 31st October	16th September to 31st October
9. The administrative county of Stafford and the county boroughs of Burton-upon-Trent, West Bromwich and Smethwick.	16th January to 31st March 1st September to 31st October	1st September to 31st October
10. The administrative county of Westmorland	16th January to 31st March 16th September to 31st October	16th September to 31st October

11. The administrative county of York (North Riding), and the county borough of Middlesbrough ...	16th September to 31st October	16th September to 31st October
12. So much of the administrative county of York (West Riding) as lies to the north and west of the following line viz. the A 56 road from Colne to Skipton from its point of entry into the county to its junction with A 59; thence eastward along A 59 to Skipton; thence along A 65 to Burley-in-Wharfedale; thence along A 659 to the point of its junction with A 58 near Collingham; thence along A 58 to the point of its junction with A 1 near Wetherby; thence northward along A 1 to the point where it leaves the county at Boroughbridge.	16th September to 31st October	16th September to 31st October
13. So much of the administrative county of York (West Riding) as is not included in the area described in item 12, and the county boroughs of Barnsley, Bradford, Dewsbury, Doncaster, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Rotherham, Sheffield, Wakefield and York.	1st September to 31st October	1st September to 31st October

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.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Reg. 8

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
THE CONTROL OF RAMS REGULATIONS, 1952
APPLICATION FOR A REFEREE'S INSPECTION

Description of Ram or Uncastrated Ram Lamb
Breed or type.....
Born in the month of ..... in the year 19.....
Ear Marks or other Identification Marks.....

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries having *refused to approve served a notice of requisition for the slaughter or castration of the ram or lamb described above, I .... of .... hereby apply for a referee's inspection of that animal in accordance with Regulation 8 of the Control of Rams Regulations, 1952.

The animal will be kept during the next 14 days at .... in the county of .....

I enclose† ..... for one pound being the amount of the prescribed fee (which is returnable in the event of the Minister's decision not being confirmed).

Signature of Applicant .....
Address .....
.....
.....

Date ..... 19.....

* Strike out words that do not apply.
† State whether cheque, postal order or money order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations consolidate with amendments the Control of Rams Regulations, 1951. The principal changes are:—

(1) the amendment of the provision prohibiting the keeping of rams and uncastrated ram lambs on designated land in specified areas unless approved (Regulation 4) so as to make it inapplicable to certain areas (namely those set out in the Second Schedule to the present Regulations) to which it formerly applied;

(2) the consequential limitation of the provisions as to compulsory inspection and marking of rams and lambs, the slaughter and castration of inferior rams and lambs so inspected and applications for inspection of those animals by a referee (Regulations 6, 7 and 8) so as to make those provisions inapplicable to rams and lambs kept in the last mentioned areas; and

(3) the addition of one specified area (namely item 8 in the First Schedule) to which the provisions of Regulations 4 and 5 apply; and the modification of some of the areas and periods set out in the Second Schedule.

Although, as stated above, the provisions of Regulation 4 do not apply to the areas set out in the Second Schedule, those areas are nevertheless subject, as they were under the revoked Regulations, to the provisions of

Regulation 5 (prohibiting the keeping of rams and lambs on designated land in those areas during specified periods except under the authority of a licence granted by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries).

Subject to an exception the Regulations come into operation on the 24th October, 1952. The exception relates to Regulations 2 to 10 so far as they extend to the newly added area (numbered 8 in the First Schedule); in relation to that area those regulations come into operation on the 1st April, 1953.

1952 No. 1152

The Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1952

Made - - - -	12*th June*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	12*th June*, 1952
Coming into Operation	13*th June*, 1952

In pursuance of Sections 13 and 17 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

1. This Scheme which may be cited as the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1952, shall come into operation on 13th June, 1952.

2. The Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947(**c**), as varied by the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1948(**d**), and the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1949(**e**), and extended by the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Extension Scheme, 1951(**f**), is hereby varied by the addition of the following paragraph:—

"4A. Notwithstanding that the definition of "qualifying period" in paragraph 2 of the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947, requires the period of sixteen weeks to commence not later than the 15th day of June, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries may in the year 1952, in any case in which on account of difficulties arising out of outbreaks of foot and mouth disease he considers it desirable so to do, consent to the qualifying period of sixteen weeks in respect of the cattle commencing on a day later than the 15th day of June."

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 6th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve,
this 12th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Dennis Vosper,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**b**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1947/975; Rev. I, p. 627; 1947 I, p. 19.
(**d**) S.I. 1948/416; Rev. I, p. 634; 1948 I, p. 48.
(**e**) S.I. 1949/450; 1949 I, p. 102. (**f**) S.I. 1951/1043; 1951 I, p. 33.