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AGRICULTURAL GRANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

The Farm Capital Grant (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme 1973

Made - - - -	15*th March* 1973
Laid before Parliament	21*st March* 1973
Coming into Operation	22*nd March* 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 28 and 29 of the Agriculture Act 1970(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following scheme:—

Citation, commencement, extent and interpretation

1.—(1) This scheme, which may be cited as the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme 1973, shall come into operation on 22nd March 1973 and shall apply to Scotland only.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of this scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Variation of the principal scheme

2. The Farm Capital Grant (Scotland) Scheme 1970(**c**), as varied(**d**), shall be further varied as follows:—

(*a*) by inserting immediately after the table in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 thereto the following paragraph:—

" 1A. In the case of expenditure in respect of which application for approval for the purposes of a grant under this scheme is made on or after 22nd March 1973, the amount of any grant payable under this scheme towards expenditure in respect of any work or facility of a kind specified in paragraph 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 or 9 of Schedule 1 or in respect of orchard grubbing shall be 20 per cent. of that expenditure save that if in the opinion of the Secretary of State any work or facility of a kind specified in paragraph 5, 7 or 9 of Schedule 1 is for the benefit of hill land or of benefit in the farming of hill land, the amount of any grant payable under this scheme towards expenditure in respect of that work or facility shall be 50 per cent. of that expenditure.";

(*b*) by substituting in paragraph 6(1) of Schedule 2 thereto for the words " paragraph 1 of this Schedule " the words " paragraphs 1 and 1A of this Schedule ".

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
14th March 1973.

(**a**) 1970 c. 40. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1970/1805 (1970 III. p. 5869).
(**d**) S.I. 1971/1076, 1972/362 (1971 II, p. 3208; 1972 I, p. 1434).

We approve.

V. H. Goodhew,
Oscar Murton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

15th March 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme, which applies to Scotland only, further varies the Farm Capital Grant (Scotland) Scheme 1970, as varied, so that the 30 per cent. rate of grant available under the Scheme towards expenditure on certain specified works and facilities is reduced to 20 per cent. if application is made on or after 22nd March 1973.

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