EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Silo Subsidies (Scotland) Scheme, 1957, made under the Agriculture (Silo Subsidies) Act, 1956, made provision for the payment of subsidies at the rates set out in the schedule to the scheme in respect of specified works of construction or improvement. This scheme varies the scheme of 1957. A modified schedule of works and rates of subsidy payable in respect of them is substituted for the previous schedule, and the limitations on the amount which may be paid in respect of certain classes of work on any one agricultural unit have been redefined. The scheme also makes provision that in special circumstances the Secretary of State may approve minor modifications of the descriptions of works specified in the schedule, and provides that no subsidies shall be paid in connection with the improvement of a tower silo.

HILL FARMING

1958 No. 4

The Heather and Grass Burning (Northumberland and Durham) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*2nd January*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	*8th January*, 1958
Coming into Operation	*9th January*, 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the power conferred on him by Sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Heather and Grass Burning (Northumberland and Durham) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 9th day of January, 1958.

Postponement of commencement of close period for heather and grass burning in Northumberland and Durham

2. The Heather and Grass Burning (England and Wales) Regulations, 1949(b), shall have effect, as respects the counties of Northumberland and Durham, as if there were substituted—

(*a*) in regulation 4 of those regulations (which, subject to the provisions thereof, prohibits the burning of heather and grass in England and Wales between the 31st day of March and the 1st day of November in any year), and

---

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) S.I. 1949/386 (1949 I, p. 98).

(*b*) in regulation 5 of those regulations (which contains provision for the issue of special licences for any such burning between those dates),

for the reference in each case to the 31st day of March, a reference to the 15th day of April.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this second day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By virtue of the Heather and Grass Burning (England and Wales) Regulations, 1949 (S.I. 1949/386), made under section 20 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, the burning of heather and grass in England and Wales between the 31st March and the 1st November in any year without the issue of a licence is prohibited.

These Regulations postpone the commencement of the close period for the counties of Northumberland and Durham to the 15th April in any year.

PIG AND LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

1958 No. 871

The Pig Industry Development Authority Levy Scheme (Approval) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	29*th April,* 1958
Coming into Operation	2*nd June,* 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministers"), acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 25 of the Agriculture Act, 1957(a), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Pig Industry Development Authority Levy Scheme (Approval) Order, 1958; and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of June, 1958.

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 57.