EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme varies the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947, so that subsidy payments may be made to persons who sell or let the grass keep on their land for short periods.

Paragraph 7 of the 1947 Scheme defines "hill land" and provides that certain improved mountain and hill land and rough grazings otherwise outside the definition may be regarded as hill land by the Minister if they have, since the 4th June, 1940, been improved by the person applying for subsidy payments. A variation made by this Scheme removes the condition that the person applying for subsidy payments must have made the improvement.

The Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1949

Spent.

1949 No. 563

Made - - - -	*24th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*28th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*2nd April*, 1949

In pursuance of Section 14 (3) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order :—

1. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947(b), as amended by the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1948(c), and the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1949(d), the amount which may be paid in respect of the year, 1949, by way of subsidy payment under that Scheme in respect of any animal to which it applies shall be, in respect of such an animal being a cow or heifer of the description referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 5 of the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947, £4 0s. 0d.; or, in respect of such an animal being a cow, heifer, or homebred steer of the description referred to in sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph, £2 17s. 6d.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(e), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. This Order may be cited as the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the second day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve

R. J. Taylor,
Joseph Henderson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.
(b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 975) I, p. 19.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 416) I, p. 48.
(d) S.I. 1949 No. 450, p. 102 above.
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947, made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, sets out the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made in respect of cattle grazed on hill land. This Order prescribes the amounts of such payments for the year 1949 for different descriptions of cattle.

(iv) HILL FARMING IMPROVEMENTS

The Hill Farming Improvements Order, 1949

1949 No. 548

Made - - - -	21*st March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	25*th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1949

In pursuance of subsection (4) of section 1 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland hereby make the following Order:—

1. In paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the said Act before the word "Alteration" there shall be inserted the word "Erection,", and the kinds of operations specified in the said Schedule shall include the erection of farm houses accordingly.

2. This Order may be cited as the Hill Farming Improvements Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1949.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

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

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *Arthur Woodburn*,
Secretary of State.

We approve

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Farming Act, 1946, provides for the making of grants for the improvement of hill farming land. The improvements for which grants may be made are set out in the First Schedule to the Act. This Order adds to the improvements the erection of new farm houses.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.