STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 695

AGRICULTURE

HILL LANDS

The Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1969

Made - - -	14*th May* 1969
Laid before Parliament	22*nd May* 1969
Coming into Operation	23*rd May* 1969

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in pursuance of sections 13, 14, 15 and 17 of the Hill Farming Act 1946(**a**), as extended by section 43 of the Agriculture Act 1967(**b**) and as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(**c**), and all their other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme :—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1969, shall come into operation on 23rd May 1969 and shall be construed as one with the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme 1968(**d**).

Amendment of 1968 *scheme*

2.—(1) In paragraph 10(1)(*b*) of the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme 1968 (which restricts the number of cattle in any herd in respect of which subsidy payments may be made to one cow for each five acres of hill land available for the maintenance of the herd) for the words "five acres" there shall be substituted the words "four acres".

(2) Nothing in this scheme shall affect subsidy payments in respect of the year 1968.

(**a**) 1946 c. 73. For change of title of the Minister, see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(**b**) 1967 c. 22. (**c**) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(**d**) S.I. 1968/875 (1968 II, p. 2310).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th May 1969.

(L.S.)

Cledwyn Hughes,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under my hand on 8th May 1969.

George Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve,

14th May 1969.

Joseph Harper,
Walter Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This scheme amends the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme 1968 by altering the maximum stocking ratio from one cow for each five acres to one cow for each four acres. This improvement applies to payment of subsidy for each of the years 1969 to 1972 inclusive.