STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1965 No. 988

# AGRICULTURE

## HILL FARMING

# The Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Amendment Scheme 1965

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| *Made* - - - - | *12th April* 1965 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *26th April* 1965 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *27th April* 1965 |

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of sections 13, 14, 15 and 17 of the Hill Farming Act 1946(**a**), as extended by section 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

**1.** This Scheme, which may be cited as the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Amendment Scheme 1965, shall come into operation on 27th April 1965 and shall be construed as one with the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1964(**c**), in this Scheme referred to as "the principal Scheme".

*Amendment of principal Scheme*

**2.**—(1) The principal Scheme shall have effect in relation to the payment of subsidies in respect of the year 1965 and subsequent years as though the stocking ratio referred to in paragraph 8 thereof were one cow for every five acres of hill land, and as though the number of cattle ascertained by reference to such stocking ratio were the maximum number in respect of which subsidy payments could be made in accordance with the said Scheme.

(2) Accordingly—

(*a*) in sub-paragraphs (2)(*c*) and (3)(*a*) of paragraph 8, for the word "six" there shall be substituted the word "five";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (2) thereof, after the words "restricted to such number", there shall be inserted the words "(not exceeding such relevant number)".

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th April 1965.

(L.S.)

*Frederick Peart,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve,
12th April 1965.

*G. H. R. Rogers,*
*Harriet Slater,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) 1963 c. 11. (c) S.I. 1964/737 (1964 II, p. 1478).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1964 (S.I. 1964/737) specifies, in respect of the years 1964 to 1967, the conditions subject to which subsidy payments may be paid in respect of " hill cattle " grazed on " hill land " as these terms are respectively defined in the Scheme.

This Scheme amends the 1964 Scheme, with effect in 1965 and subsequent years, by altering the stocking ratio from one cow for every six acres of hill land to one cow for every five acres, and prohibiting payment on the excess.