STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1969 No. 700

## AGRICULTURE

### HILL LANDS

# The Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 1969

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| *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, 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 all his other enabling powers, 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 1969, shall come into operation on 23rd May 1969 and shall be construed as one with the Hill Castle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1968(**c**).

*Amendment of* 1968 *scheme*

**2.**—(1) In paragraph 9(1)(*b*) of the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) 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.

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(**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. 1968/965 (1968 II, p. 2569).

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.

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) (Northern Ireland) 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.