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1957 No. 844

The Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Extension Scheme, 1957

Made - - - -	15*th May*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	21*st May*, 1957
Coming into Operation	22*nd May*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, with the approval of the Treasury, in pursuance of Sections 13 and 17 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by Section 2 of the Hill Farming Act, 1956(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Extension Scheme, 1957, and this Scheme and the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1953(**c**), may be cited together as the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Schemes, 1953-1957.

Commencement

2. This Scheme shall come into operation on the 22nd day of May, 1957.

Extension of the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1953

3. Subject to the variations set out in the next succeeding paragraph of this Scheme, the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1953, shall apply in respect of the year 1957, and each of the six next succeeding years as it applies in respect of the year 1953 and each of the three next succeeding years, for the purpose of the making of subsidy payments in respect of cattle grazed on hill land, being cattle of a description to which that Scheme applies.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**b**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 72. (**c**) S.I. 1953/1180 (1953 I, p. 47).

4. For the purpose of its application to the year 1957 and each of the six next succeeding years the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1953, shall be read and have effect subject to the following variations:—

(*a*) In the definition of "in-calf heifer" in paragraph 2 (2) of the Scheme and in paragraph 7 (*a*) of the Scheme (which prescribes the number of cows etc. qualifying for subsidy payments), for the words "1st of January" there shall be substituted the words "the 1st of December".

(*b*) In paragraph 3 of the Scheme (which specifies the years in respect of which subsidy payments may be made), and in paragraph 11 (which relates to improvements to land used for the purposes of the scheme), for the words "1953 and each of the three next succeeding years" there shall be substituted the words "1957 and each of the six next succeeding years".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty seven.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve, this fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Peter Legh,

Anthony Barber,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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