EXPLANATORY NOTE

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The Hill Farming Act, 1946, provided that subsidy payments might be made in respect of hill cattle, in accordance with Schemes made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947, accordingly made provision for subsidy payments in respect of cattle grazed on hill land during a qualifying period of sixteen weeks commencing not later than the 15th day of June in any year. In 1952, on account of difficulties arising out of outbreaks of foot and mouth disease, some farmers cannot put cattle on the hill by the 15th June. This Scheme therefore provides that in such cases the Minister, if he considers it desirable so to do, may consent to the qualifying period of sixteen weeks commencing after the 15th day of June.

1952 No. 1888

The Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme, 1952

Made - - - -	*27th October,* 1952
Laid before Parliament	*28th October,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*29th October,* 1952

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in pursuance of Sections 13 and 17 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

1. This Scheme which may be cited as the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme, 1952, shall come into operation on 29th October, 1952.

2. The Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947(**c**), as varied(**d**), is further varied by the addition of the following paragraph:—

"6A. In any case in which on account of difficulties arising out of outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease, the Minister in pursuance of paragraph 4A of this Scheme (which paragraph was added by the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1952(**e**)) consented to the qualifying period throughout which cattle must graze on hill land in accordance with the conditions of paragraph 6 of the Scheme commencing later than the 15th day of June, 1952 and the cattle are removed from the hill land before the completion of such period so as to prevent loss of condition, the Minister may, if he is satisfied that the cattle have grazed for a substantial part of the qualifying period on the hill land and that their removal therefrom is in accordance with good hill farming

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947/975; Rev. I, p. 627; 1947 I, p. 19.
(d) S.I. 1948/416; Rev. I, p. 634; 1948 I, p. 48; S.I. 1949/450; 1951/1043; 1952/1152; 1949 I, p. 102; 1951 I, p. 33; 1952 I, p. 75.
(e) S.I. 1952/1152, p. 75 above.

practice for the district, make subsidy payments in respect of such cattle, notwithstanding that they did not graze on hill land throughout the qualifying period in accordance with the aforesaid conditions."

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 24th day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve,
this 27th day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Edward Heath,
Dennis Vosper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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1952 No. 574

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	18*th March*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	19*th March*, 1952
Coming into Operation	20*th March*, 1952

In pursuance of Section 14 (3) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), as extended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(b), the Minister of Agriculture and

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.