2. This Instrument may be cited as the Hill Farming (General) Delegation Instrument, 1948, and applies to England and Wales.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 23rd day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *Donald E. Vandepeer,*
Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Brecknockshire	Durham	Radnorshire
Caernarvonshire	Flintshire	Shropshire
Cardiganshire	Glamorganshire	Staffordshire
Carmarthenshire	Herefordshire	Somerset
Cheshire	Lancashire	Westmorland
Cornwall	Merionethshire	Worcestershire
Cumberland	Monmouthshire	Yorkshire (North Riding)
Denbighshire	Montgomeryshire	Yorkshire (West Riding)
Derbyshire	Northumberland	
Devonshire	Pembrokeshire	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Instrument, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Instrument delegates to local committees in the counties set out in the Schedule the functions of the Minister under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, except the making of improvement grants or subsidy payments and the making or revocation of Schemes, Orders or Regulations.

(iii) HILL CATTLE SCHEMES

The Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1948

1948 No. 416

Made - - - -	*26th February,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*2nd March,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*12th March,* 1948

In pursuance of Section 13 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries with the approval of the Treasury hereby makes the following Scheme:—

1.—This Scheme may be cited as the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 12th day of March, 1948.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.

2. The Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947(a), is hereby varied by the deletion in paragraph 5 (*a*) thereof of the words " on hill land."

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 26th day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *T. Williams.*

We approve

Wm. Hannan,

R. J. Taylor,

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This amendment to the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947, enables cows and heifers otherwise qualifying for the higher rate of subsidy to be removed from hill land for short periods for such purposes as the suckling or pail feeding of calves in districts where such removal is a recognised practice of hill farming.

The Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1948

1948 No. 417

Made - - - -	*26th February,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*2nd March,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*12th March,* 1948

In pursuance of Section 14 (3) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(b), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947(a), as amended by the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1948(c), the amount which may be paid in respect of the year, 1948, by way of subsidy payment under that Scheme in respect of any animal to which it applies shall be, in respect of such an animal being a cow or heifer of the description referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 5 of the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947, £3 15s. od.; or, in respect of such an animal being a cow, heifer, or homebred steer of the description referred to in sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph, £2 15s. od.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 975) I, p. 19.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.
(c) S.I. 1948 No. 416, p. 48 above.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.