(iii) HILL CATTLE SCHEMES

The Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1949

1949 No. 450

Made - - - -	13*th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	17*th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	24*th March*, 1949

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, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 24th day of March, 1949.

2. In relation to any subsidy payments to be made in respect of 1949 and each of the two next succeeding years the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947(**b**), is hereby varied as follows:—

(1) In paragraph 2 of the Scheme the sub-paragraph defining an occupier of land shall be deleted and the following sub-paragraph substituted therefor.

"For the purpose of this Scheme an occupier of land is a person who is in occupation of that land for an estate or interest being not less than a term of 364 days, or who would be entitled to occupy that land for such estate or interest but for the sale or letting of the grass keep thereon for a period of less than 364 days".

(2) In that part of the proviso to paragraph 7 of the Scheme which provides that in certain circumstances mountain and hill land or rough grazings, which the person applying for subsidy payments has improved, may be regarded as hill land for the purposes of the Scheme, in place of the words "the person applying for subsidy payments has improved" there shall be substituted the words "have been improved".

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this thirteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve

Wm. Hannan,
Joseph Henderson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 975) I, p. 19.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme varies the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947, so that subsidy payments may be made to persons who sell or let the grass keep on their land for short periods.

Paragraph 7 of the 1947 Scheme defines "hill land" and provides that certain improved mountain and hill land and rough grazings otherwise outside the definition may be regarded as hill land by the Minister if they have, since the 4th June, 1940, been improved by the person applying for subsidy payments. A variation made by this Scheme removes the condition that the person applying for subsidy payments must have made the improvement.

The Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1949

Spent.

1949 No. 563

Made - - - -	*24th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*28th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*2nd April*, 1949

In pursuance of Section 14 (3) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), 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(b), as amended by the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1948(c), and the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1949(d), the amount which may be paid in respect of the year, 1949, 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, £4 0s. 0d.; 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 17s. 6d.

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

3. This Order may be cited as the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the second day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve

R. J. Taylor,
Joseph Henderson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.
(b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 975) I, p. 19.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 416) I, p. 48.
(d) S.I. 1949 No. 450, p. 102 above.
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.