Regulation 5 (prohibiting the keeping of rams and lambs on designated land in those areas during specified periods except under the authority of a licence granted by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries).

Subject to an exception the Regulations come into operation on the 24th October, 1952. The exception relates to Regulations 2 to 10 so far as they extend to the newly added area (numbered 8 in the First Schedule); in relation to that area those regulations come into operation on the 1st April, 1953.

1952 No. 1152

The Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1952

Made - - - -	12*th June*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	12*th June*, 1952
Coming into Operation	13*th June*, 1952

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, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, 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 Scheme, 1952, shall come into operation on 13th June, 1952.

2. The Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947(**c**), as varied by the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1948(**d**), and the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1949(**e**), and extended by the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Extension Scheme, 1951(**f**), is hereby varied by the addition of the following paragraph:—

"4A. Notwithstanding that the definition of "qualifying period" in paragraph 2 of the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947, requires the period of sixteen weeks to commence not later than the 15th day of June, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries may in the year 1952, in any case in which on account of difficulties arising out of outbreaks of foot and mouth disease he considers it desirable so to do, consent to the qualifying period of sixteen weeks in respect of the cattle commencing on a day later than the 15th day of June."

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 6th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve,
this 12th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

(**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.
(**e**) S.I. 1949/450; 1949 I, p. 102. (**f**) S.I. 1951/1043; 1951 I, p. 33.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

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.