EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, made with the approval of the Treasury under section 4 (1) of the Agriculture Act, 1947, provides for the continuation in Northern Ireland in respect of the year 1949 of the crop acreage payments scheme in substantially the form in which it has operated in recent years under the authority conferred by the Parliamentary Vote and the annual Appropriation Act. The Order prescribes the crops for which payment may be made, fixes the rates of payment for different crops and contains provisions for withholding payment in certain circumstances.

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(4) HILL FARMING

(i) *Hill Cattle Schemes.*
(ii) *Hill Farming Improvements*, p. 162.
(iii) *Hill Sheep Schemes*, p. 164.

(i) HILL CATTLE SCHEMES

The Hill Cattle (Northern Ireland) Amendment Scheme, 1949

1949 No. 664

Made - - - -	*29th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*4th April*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*7th April*, 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 (Northern Ireland) Amendment Scheme, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 7th day of April, 1949.

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

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."

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**b**) S.R. &.O. 1947 (No. 1119) I, p. 33.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-ninth 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Paragraph 7 of the Hill Cattle (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1947, 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. This variation of the Scheme removes the condition that the person applying for subsidy payments must have made the improvement.

The Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949

1949 No. 665

Made - - - -	*29th March,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*4th April,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*8th 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 (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1947(**b**), as varied by the Hill Cattle (Northern Ireland) Amendment Scheme, 1948(**c**), and the Hill Cattle (Northern Ireland) 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 (Northern

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1119) I, p. 33.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 (No. 806) I, p. 113.
(**d**) S.I. 1949 No. 664, p. 160 above.