1967 No. 624 (S.43)

AGRICULTURE

HILL FARMING

The Hill Cattle (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme 1967

Made - - - -	18*th April* 1967
Laid before Parliament	21*st April* 1967
Coming into Operation	24*th April* 1967

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 13, 14, 15 and 17 of the Hill Farming Act 1946(a), as amended by section 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963(b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following scheme:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Hill Cattle (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme 1967, shall come into operation on 24th April 1967 and shall be construed as one with the Hill Cattle (Scotland) Scheme 1964(c), in this scheme referred to as " the principal scheme ".

Amendment of principal scheme

2. The principal scheme shall be varied as follows—

Immediately after paragraph 10 there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

" 10A—(1) There shall be reduced by the sum of £5 the amount of a subsidy payment as so prescribed which may be paid in respect of the year 1967 in respect of any cow grazed and maintained on hill land—

(*a*) being land comprising or forming part of an agricultural unit in which is comprised any land in respect of which (i) an application for grant for the year commencing with 1st January 1967 has been submitted under the Winter Keep (Scotland) Scheme 1966(d), and (ii) grant for that year has been paid or in the opinion of the Secretary of State is payable under that scheme, or

(*b*) being land occupied by any person as a crofter or as an eligible occupier or being a common grazings or common pasture to which the Crofters (Scotland) Acts 1955 and 1961(e) apply.

(a) 1946 c.73.
(b) 1963 c.11.
(c) S.I. 1964/673 (1964 II, p. 1270).
(d) S.I. 1966/1609 (1966 III, p. 5043).
(e) 3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c.21; 1961 c.58.

(2) In this paragraph the expressions " agricultural unit ", "crofter " and " eligible occupier " have the meanings respectively assigned to them by paragraph 2(1) of the Winter Keep (Scotland) Scheme 1966."

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
17th April 1967.

We approve.

E. Alan Fitch,
Joseph Harper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

18th April 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the scheme.)

The Hill Farming Act 1946 contains a provision that a scheme for subsidy payments in respect of hill cattle may provide for the amount of a payment to be reduced in specified circumstances. This scheme amends the Hill Cattle (Scotland) Scheme 1964 so that a subsidy payment for 1967 is reduced by £5 for each animal maintained on hill land which is in an agricultural unit containing land in respect of which grant for that year is paid under the Winter Keep (Scotland) Scheme 1966 or which is occupied by a crofter or similar occupier. The amount of subsidy payment in relation to 1967 is prescribed in the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1967.