STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 878

AGRICULTURE

HILL LANDS

The Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment Order 1970

Made - - - - 8*th June* 1970

**To be laid before Parliament*

Coming into Operation 10*th June* 1970

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in pursuance of sections 14(3) and 17 of the Hill Farming Act 1946(**a**), as amended by section 8 of the Livestock Rearing Act 1951(**b**) and as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(**c**), and all their other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following order :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This order which may be cited as the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment Order 1970, shall come into operation on 10th June 1970.

Interpretation

2.—(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this order shall have the same meaning as in the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme 1968(**d**), as amended(**e**).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**f**) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amounts of subsidy payments for 1970-72

3. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme 1968, as amended, the amount which may be paid in respect of each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 by way of subsidy payments under that scheme in respect of any animal to which it applies shall be—

(*a*) in the case of an animal comprised in a herd which is an accredited herd on the qualifying day or which subsequently becomes such a herd as a result of a final blood test for brucellosis commenced on or before that day, £25 12s. 6d. ;

(*b*) in the case of any other animal, £23 15s. 0d.

* This instrument was laid before Parliament on 29th June 1970.

(**a**) 1946 c. 73. For change of title of the Minister, see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(**b**) 1951 c. 18. (**c**) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(**d**) S.I. 1968/875 (1968 II, p. 2310). (**e**) S.I. 1970/877 (1970 II, p. 2805). (**f**) 1889 c. 63.

Existing orders not to apply

4. The Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Paymer Order 1968(**a**), as amended(**b**), shall cease to apply to subsidy payments i respect of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 1st June 1970.

(L.S.) *Cledwyn Hughes,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under my hand on 3rd June 1970.

George Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve,
8th June 1970.

Ernest Armstrong,
Joseph Harper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This order increases the amount of the Hill Cattle subsidy for the year 1970, 1971 and 1972. The old rate was a uniform sum of £22 5s. per cow this order fixes two alternative rates. The higher rate, £25 12s. 6d., will b payable if the herd in which the cow is comprised is an accredited herd o the qualifying day (usually 4th June) or subsequently becomes such a her as a result of a final blood test commenced on or before that day. For othe animals the rate will be £23 15s.

In order to qualify as accredited, a herd must have been found by th Minister to be free from brucellosis by means of blood tests and must als have been the subject of adequate precautions against the re-introduction an consequent spreading of the disease.

(**a**) S.I. 1968/876 (1968 II, p. 2317). (**b**) S.I. 1969/696 (1969 II, p. 1911).

SI 1970/ 878
ISBN 0-11-000878-2

