Livestock	*Standard man-days (per head per annum)*
Dairy cows in milk or in calf and heifers in milk	15
Beef cows	4½
Bulls	7
Other cattle	3
Upland sheep	½
Lowland sheep	1
Breeding sows and gilts	5
Boars	5
Pigs fattened or reared for breeding	0·6
Poultry—laying birds and male birds	0·25
broilers produced	0·01
other poultry produced, or reared for flock replacement ...	0·05

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme, which is made under section 1 of the Agriculture (Small Farmers) Act, 1959, provides for the making of grants to any person carrying on in Scotland a small farm business capable of yielding an adequate return to a reasonably efficient full-time occupier, if such a person carries out with the approval of the Secretary of State a plan for increasing the efficiency of the business.

The Scheme defines the class of farm business which is eligible and provides for the making of two kinds of grant, (i) a farm business grant (to be paid by four equal instalments) at the rate of £6 per acre on the whole farm, excluding rough grazing, subject to a maximum of £360 and (ii) field husbandry grants payable at rates specified in the First Schedule to the Scheme for the improvement or renovation of grassland and consequential ditching, any reclamation of waste land, and any removal of obstacles to cultivation. An overall limit of £1,000 in respect of any one plan is imposed.

HILL FARMING

1959 No. 774

The Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment (Variation) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*27th April*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	*4th May*, 1959
Coming into Operation	*5th May*, 1959

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 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 of all other powers enabling him in

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**b**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.

that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment (Variation) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

2. The Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment Order, 1957(**a**), (which prescribes the amount to be paid by way of subsidy payment in respect of an animal to which the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Schemes 1953-1957(**b**) apply), shall cease to have effect in the case of a payment falling to be made in accordance with those Schemes in respect of the year 1959, or any of the next four succeeding years.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Schemes, 1953-1957, the amount which may be paid in respect of the year 1959 and each of the four next succeeding years by way of subsidy payment under those Schemes in respect of any animal to which they apply shall be £12.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *John Hare,*

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve, this 27th day of April, 1959.

Martin Redmayne,
R. Brooman-White,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Schemes, 1953-1957, made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, as extended by the Hill Farming Act, 1956, set out the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made in respect of cattle forming part of a regular breeding herd and grazed on hill land. The Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment Order, 1957 prescribed £10 an animal as the amount of such payments for the year 1957 and each of the six next succeeding years. This Order varies the amount for the year 1959, and the four next succeeding years by increasing it to £12.

(a) S.I. 1957/692 (1957 I, p. 138). (b) S.I. 1953/1179, 1957/691 (1953 I, p. 42; 1957 I, p. 128).