STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 944

AGRICULTURE

HILL LANDS

The Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Payment (Amendment) Order 1971

Made - - -	4*th June* 1971
Laid before Parliament	14*th June* 1971
Coming into Operation	15*th June* 1971

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 his other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order :—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Payment (Amendment) Order 1971, shall come into operation on 15th June 1971.

Interpretation

2.—(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this order shall have the same meanings as in the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1968(**c**), as amended (**d**).

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

Increases in subsidy payments

3. Sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (*b*) of Article 3 of the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Payment Order 1970(**f**) (which specify the amounts of subsidy payment to be made for the years 1971 and 1972 under the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1968, as amended, in respect of animals comprised in a certified herd on the qualifying day in each of those years, or in a herd which subsequently becomes a certified herd as a result of a final official test for the presence of brucella infection commenced on or before that day) shall have effect with the substitution of £28·75 for £25 12s. 6d.

(**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. 1968/965 (1968 II, p. 2569).
(**d**) S.I. 1969/700 (1969 II, p. 1918).
(**e**) 1889 c. 63.
(**f**) S.I. 1970/1445 (1970 III, p. 4705).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 25th May 1971.

(L.S.) *J. M. L. Prior,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve,
4th June 1971.

Bernard Weatherill,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order raises the amount of subsidy payable for 1971 and 1972, subject to the provisions of the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1968, as amended, from £25·62½ to £28·75 in respect of animals in Northern Ireland comprised in a certified herd on the qualifying day in each of those years, or in a herd which subsequently becomes a certified herd as a result of a final official test for the presence of brucella infection commenced on or before that day.

For other animals to which the scheme applies, subsidy will continue to be paid at the rate of £23·75.