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.

Ireland) Scheme, 1947, £4 0s. 0d.; or, in respect of such an animal being a cow, heifer, or steer of the description referred to in sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph, £2 17s. 6d.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921(**b**), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. This Order may be cited as the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 29th day of March, 1949.

(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 Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

The Hill Cattle (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1947, as varied by the Hill Cattle (Northern Ireland) Amendment Schemes, 1948 and 1949, made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, sets out the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made in respect of cattle grazed on hill land. This Order prescribes the amounts of such payments for the year 1949 for different descriptions of cattle.

(ii) HILL FARMING IMPROVEMENTS

The Hill Farming Improvements (Settled Land) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1949

rev., 1951/1817. **1949 No. 2170**

Made - - - - 18*th November,* 1949
Coming into Operation 28*th November,* 1949

In pursuance of subsection (5) of Section 40 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**c**), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations, which may be cited as the Hill Farming Improvements (Settled Land) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1949, apply to Northern Ireland and shall come into operation on the 28th day of November, 1949.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 12 Geo. 5. c. 4. (N.I.).
(c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.