1954 No. 524

The Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*24th April*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*28th April*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*29th April*, 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in pursuance of Section 14 (3) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by Sections 6 and 8 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

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

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1953(**e**), the amount which may be paid in relation to any of the years 1954, 1955 and 1956 by way of subsidy payment under and in accordance with the provisions of the Hill Cattle (Northern Ireland) Schemes 1947-51(**f**) in respect of any animal to which those schemes apply shall be £2.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 14th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.)

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve this 24th day of April, Nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Dennis Vosper,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
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 (Northern Ireland) Schemes, 1947-51, made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, as amended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, set out the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made in respect of cattle grazed on hill land. This Order prescribes the amount of such

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**b**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) 12 Geo. 5. c. 4 (N.I.) (**e**) S.I. 1953/1180 (1953 I, p. 47).
(**f**) S.R. & O. 1947/1119 (Rev. I, p. 642: 1947 I, p. 33); S.I. 1948/806 (Rev. I, p. 647: 1948 I, p. 113), 1949/664, 1951/1266 (1949 I, p. 160; 1951 I, p. 40).

payments for the years 1954, 1955 and 1956. The Hill Cattle (Northern Ireland) Schemes 1947-51 and the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1953 (which last mentioned Scheme relates only to cattle kept in breeding herds) are subject to a provision in the latter scheme limiting the total payments which may be made if the same animal qualifies for subsidy both under the Hill Cattle (Northern Ireland) Schemes, 1947-51, and under the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1953.

1954 No. 670

The Hill Farming (Cottages) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	20*th May*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	25*th May*, 1954
Coming into Operation	26*th May*, 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 10 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), as amended by Section 1 of the Hill Farming Act, 1954(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, Commencement and Extent

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Hill Farming (Cottages) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1954, shall come into operation on the 26th day of May, 1954, and shall apply to England and Wales.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations—

"agriculture" includes dairy-farming and poultry-farming and the use of land as grazing, meadow or pasture land, or orchard or osier land, or woodland, or for market gardens or nursery grounds;

"agricultural population" means persons whose employment or latest employment is or was employment in agriculture or in an industry mainly dependent upon agriculture, and includes also the dependants of such persons as aforesaid;

"the Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries;

"owner" in relation to a cottage means the person who is for the time being receiving the rack-rent of the cottage or who, if the cottage were let at a rack-rent, would receive the rack-rent of the cottage:

Provided that, if in any case the person who, by virtue of the foregoing definition, would be the owner of a cottage is a person himself liable to pay a rack-rent in respect of the cottage or of any property comprising the cottage to a superior landlord, that superior landlord and not the person aforesaid shall be deemed to be the owner of the cottage for the purposes of these regulations;

"rack-rent" has the same meaning as in the Public Health Act, 1875(c).

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 23. (c) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.