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AGRICULTURE

HILL LANDS

The Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1970

Made - - -	*3rd November* 1970
Laid before Parliament	*12th November* 1970
Coming into Operation	*13th November* 1970

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by 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 me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following order :—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 13th November 1970.

Interpretation

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

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

Amounts of Subsidy Payments

3. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Cattle (Scotland) 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 payment under that scheme in respect of any breeding cow shall be :—

(*a*) in the case of a cow 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 diagnostic test for brucellosis commenced on or before that day, £25 12s. 6d. ;

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

(**a**) 1946 c. 73. (**b**) 1951 c. 18. (**c**) S.I. 1968/981 (1968 II, p. 2590).
(**d**) S.I. 1970/1648 (1970 III, p.5423). (**e**) 1889 c. 63.

Existing orders not to apply

4. The Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1968(**a**) as amended (**b**) shall cease to apply to subsidy payments in respect of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
29th October 1970.

We approve.

Victor Goodhew,
Walter Clegg,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

3rd November 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Cattle (Scotland) Scheme 1968 sets out the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made in the year 1968 and each of the next four years in respect of breeding cows grazed and maintained on hill land in Scotland. This Order increases the amount of such payments for the years 1970, 1971 and 1972. The previous amount was a uniform sum of £22 5s. 0d. per cow and this Order fixes two different amounts. Subject to the provisions of the said scheme of 1968 as amended, the higher amount, £25 12s. 6d., will be payable if the herd in which the cow is comprised is an accredited herd on the qualifying day or subsequently becomes such a herd as a result of a final diagnostic test commenced on or before that day. For other cows the amount will be £23 15s. 0d.

In order that the cattle in the herd may be eligible for the higher amount, the herd must have been found by the Secretary of State to be free from brucellosis and must also have been the subject of adequate precautions against the introduction or reintroduction and consequent spreading of the disease.

(**a**) S.I. 1968/982 (1968 II, p. 2598). (**b**) S.I. 1969/707 (1969 II, p. 1930).

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