STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1188 (S.149)

AGRICULTURE

HILL LANDS

The Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1971

Made - - -	19*th July* 1971
Laid before Parliament	29*th July* 1971
Coming into Operation	30*th July* 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred upon 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 1971 and shall come into operation on 30th July 1971.

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**) and the Hill Cattle (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme 1970(**d**) as amended by the Hill Cattle (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme 1971(**e**).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**f**) 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 by the said schemes of 1970 and 1971, the amount which may be paid in respect of each of the years 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, £28·75 ;

(*b*) in the case of any other cow, £23·75.

(**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**) S.I. 1971/1187. (1971 II, 3483). (**f**) 1889 c. 63.

Existing order not to apply

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

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
14th July 1971.

We approve.

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

19th July 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the amount of subsidy payable for the years 1971 and 1972 under the provisions of the Hill Cattle (Scotland) Scheme 1968, as amended, from £25·62½ (£25 12s. 6d.) to £28·75 (£28 15s.) in respect of a breeding cow comprised in an accredited herd on the qualifying day in either of those years, or in a herd which subsequently becomes an accredited herd as a result of a final diagnostic test for brucellosis commenced on or before that day.

For other cows to which the scheme applies, subsidy will continue to be paid at the rate of £23·75 (£23 15s.).

(a) S.I. 1970/1649 (1970 III, p. 5426).