within which such conditions may be applicable of an amount bearing the same proportion to the payment made by way of grant as the period between the date on which payment is to be made to the Minister and the expiration of the said period of 20 years bears to the said period of 20 years, together with interest thereon calculated at the rate of three per cent. per annum as from the date on which payment by way of grant was made; provided that if the grant in respect of the cottage was paid by instalments, the amount shall be computed as if each instalment had been a separate grant and the amount payable together with the interest thereon were calculated as aforesaid. For the purpose of calculating the unexpired portion of the period of 20 years any fractional part of a year shall be treated as a full year.

7. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 30th day of April, 1948.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 21st day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *T. Williams.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The purposes for which improvement grants may be made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, include the erection, improvement, and reconditioning of cottages attached, or to be attached, to a hill farm. These Regulations prescribe conditions which shall attach to the occupation and maintenance of such cottages, and provide for the recovery of a grant with interest by the Minister in the event of a breach of the conditions, and for the conditions ceasing to apply to a cottage on voluntary payment of a sum representing a proportion of any grant paid.

(ii) DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

The Hill Farming (Control of Rams and Heather and Grass Burning) Delegation Instrument, 1948

1948 No. 2196

Made - - - - 23rd September, 1948

In pursuance of Section 33 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby delegates his functions as follows:—

1. The functions of the local committees constituted by virtue of Section 33 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, for the counties set out in the Schedule hereto shall be to exercise as respects the county or counties for which they are appointed any of the functions, other than the function of making regulations, of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, or under any regulations made or to be made thereunder in connection with the control of rams and uncastrated ram lambs and the burning of heather and grass, but without prejudice to the right or power of the Minister himself to exercise any of such functions at any time.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.

2. This Instrument may be cited as the Hill Farming (Control of Rams and Heather and Grass Burning) Delegation Instrument, 1948, and applies to England and Wales.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 23rd day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *Donald E. Vandepeer,*
Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Anglesey	Isle of Ely	Nottinghamshire
Bedfordshire	Isles of Scilly	Oxfordshire
Berkshire	Isle of Wight	Rutland
Buckinghamshire	Kent	Suffolk (East)
Cambridgeshire	Leicestershire	Suffolk (West)
Dorsetshire	Lincolnshire (Holland)	Surrey
Essex	Lincolnshire (Kesteven)	Sussex (East)
Gloucestershire	Lincolnshire (Lindsey)	Sussex (West)
Hampshire	Middlesex	Warwickshire
Hertfordshire	Norfolk	Wiltshire
Huntingdonshire and Soke of Peterborough	Northamptonshire	Yorkshire (East Riding)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Instrument, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Instrument delegates (with certain reservations) to local committees in the counties set out in the schedule the control of rams and uncastrated ram lambs and the regulation of the burning of heather and grass in England and Wales.

The Hill Farming (General) Delegation Instrument, 1948

1948 No. 2195

Made - - - - 23rd September, 1948

In pursuance of Section 33 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby delegates his functions as follows:—

1. The functions of the local committees constituted by virtue of Section 33 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, for the counties set out in the Schedule hereto shall be to exercise as respects the county for which they are appointed any of the functions of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, or in connection with any Order, Regulations or Scheme made or to be made thereunder, other than the functions of making improvement grants or subsidy payments, approving making revoking or varying any scheme, or making any Order or Regulations, but without prejudice to the right or power of the Minister himself to exercise any such functions at any time.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.