The specified areas include the Forest of Dean (to which the Control of Rams Regulations, 1949, revoked by the present regulations, applied) and several other areas in England and Wales to which the Hill Rams (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1943 (made under Defence Regulations) applied, which Order is revoked by the Hill Rams (Revocation of Control) Order, 1950 (S.I. 1950 No. 1312) as from the 5th August, 1950, the date when the present regulations come into operation.

The Hill Farming (Cottages) (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1173

Made - - - -	18*th July*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	20*th July*, 1950
Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1950

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 10 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Short Title and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Hill Farming (Cottages) (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1950.

Construction

2. These Regulations shall be read as one with the Hill Farming (Cottages) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1948(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") and the principal Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as the Hill Farming (Cottages) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1948 and 1950.

Variation of rate of interest payable on recovery or repayment of grant

3. Where an improvement grant has been made by the Minister in accordance with the provisions of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, under a scheme approved after the coming into operation of these Regulations in respect of cost of work done for the erection, improvement, or reconditioning of a cottage

(*a*) the interest recoverable by the Minister in pursuance of Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations upon the sums mentioned therein shall be calculated at the rate of three and a half per cent. per annum, and

(*b*) the interest payable on the amount referred to in Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations shall be calculated at the rate of three and a half per cent. per annum.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 18th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *T. Williams*

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 853) I, p. 44.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Previous Regulations provide that where grants for the improvement of hill farm cottages are recoverable by reason of breach of the conditions under which they were made they shall carry interest at 3 per cent. per annum from the dates when they were made. Interest at that rate is also payable on grants voluntarily repaid. These Regulations increase the rate of interest in each case to 3½ per cent. per annum.

The Hill Farming (Cottages) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1175 (S. 84)

Made - - - -	18*th July*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	20*th July*, 1950
Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 10 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Hill Farming (Cottages) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1950.

2. In paragraph (1) of Regulation 4 of the Hill Farming (Cottages) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(b), for the words "three per centum" there shall be substituted the words "three and one half per centum".

Dated this 18th day of July, 1950.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Previous regulations provide that where grants for the erection or improvement of hill farm cottages are recoverable by reason of breach of the conditions under which they were made they shall carry interest at 3 per cent. per annum. Interest at that rate is also payable on grants voluntarily repaid. These Regulations increase the rate of interest in each case to 3½ per cent. per annum.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 459) I, p. 98.