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

3. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Cattle (Northern Ireland) Schemes, 1947-51(**c**), the amount which may be paid in respect of the years 1951, 1952 and 1953, by way of subsidy payment under those Schemes in respect of any animal to which they apply shall be, in respect of such an animal being a cow or heifer of the description referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 5 of the Hill Cattle (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1947, £5 0s. 0d.; or, in respect of such an animal being a cow, heifer or steer of the description referred to in sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph, £2 15s. 0d.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 27th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve this 30th day of July, 1951.

W. A. Wilkins,
R. J. Taylor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His 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 amounts of such payments for the years 1951, 1952 and 1953 for different descriptions of cattle.

The Hill Farming Improvements (Settled Land and Trusts for Sale) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1816

Made - - - - 3*rd October,* 1951
Coming into Operation 15*th October,* 1951

In pursuance of Section 11 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**d**), (as extended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(**e**)), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations which may be cited as the Hill Farming Improvements (Settled Land and Trusts for Sale) Regulations, 1951, apply to England and Wales and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of October, 1951.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 12 Geo. 5. c. 4 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1119) I, p. 33; S.I. 1948 (No. 806) I, p. 113; S.I. 1949 (No. 664) I, p. 160; S.I. 1951 No. 1266, p. 40 above.
(d) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (e) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Any operation set out in the Schedule hereto which is treated as an improvement for the purposes of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, as extended and amended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, shall be treated for the purposes of the provisions of the Settled Land Act, 1925(**b**), and for the purposes of the said provisions as extended to trusts for sale by Section 28 of the Law of Property Act, 1925(**c**), as if it were an improvement of a permanent character included in the Third Schedule to the Settled Land Act, 1925, and specified in Part I thereof, (which specifies improvements the cost of which is not liable to be replaced by instalments).

4. The Hill Farming Improvements (Settled Land and Trusts for Sale) Regulations, 1949(**d**), are hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this third day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

SCHEDULE

1. Provision or improvement of permanent accommodation for the treatment of sheep or cattle.

2. Provision or improvement of permanent pens and other permanent equipment for use for or in connection with the sheltering, gathering, marking or treatment of sheep or cattle.

3. Restoration or improvement of permanent fences.

4. Provision of grids designed or adapted to prevent the passage of sheep or cattle.

5. Establishment of shelter belts.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Settled Land Act, 1925, the Law of Property Act, 1925, and the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1948, provide that where capital money held on trust under a settlement, or trust for sale, is spent on certain specified improvements of a permanent character, no provision need be made by the trustees of the capital money for requiring the money so spent to be replaced out of income. Many of the improvements which may be the subject of improvement schemes under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, are already included among such specified improvements, but Regulations may provide for other improvements made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, to be included.

The Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, added to the improvements in respect of which grants may be made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, and these regulations re-enact, with amendments, the Hill Farming Improvements (Settled Land and Trusts for Sale) Regulations, 1949, so as to include certain of these additional improvements.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**b**) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 18.
(**c**) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 20.
(**d**) S.I. 1949 (No. 125) I, p. 105.