Ireland) Scheme, 1947, £4 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 17s. 6d.

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. This Order may be cited as the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 29th day of March, 1949.

(L.S.)

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve:—

Wm. Hannan,
Joseph Henderson,
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) Scheme, 1947, as varied by the Hill Cattle (Northern Ireland) Amendment Schemes, 1948 and 1949, made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, sets 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 year 1949 for different descriptions of cattle.

(ii) HILL FARMING IMPROVEMENTS

The Hill Farming Improvements (Settled Land) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1949

rev., 1951/1817. **1949 No. 2170**

Made - - - - 18*th November,* 1949
Coming into Operation 28*th November,* 1949

In pursuance of subsection (5) of Section 40 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**c**), 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) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1949, apply to Northern Ireland and shall come into operation on the 28th day of November, 1949.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 12 Geo. 5. c. 4. (N.I.).
(c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921(**b**), applies 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 purpose of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, shall be treated for the purposes of the provisions of the Settled Land Act, 1882(**c**), as amended by any subsequent enactment, as if it were an improvement of a permanent character enumerated in Section 25 of the Settled Land Act, 1882, (which specifies improvements on which capital trust money may be expended).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 18th day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

R. H. Franklin,
Deputy Secretary.

SCHEDULE

1. Execution of works for or in connection with the supply of electricity for agricultural or domestic purposes.

2. Provision of permanent accommodation for the treatment of sheep or cattle.

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

4. Formation of silos.

5. Restoration or removal of permanent fences.

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

7. Establishment of shelter belts.

8. Removal of bracken, whins, gorse, bushes, scrub, stumps, roots or boulders.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Settled Land Act, 1882, provides that capital trust money may be expended on certain specified improvements of a permanent character. 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 these Regulations add to such improvements those set out in the schedule.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 12 Geo. 5. c. 4 (N.I.) (c) 45 & 46 Vict. c. 38.