The Hill Farming Improvements (Settled Land) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1817

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

In pursuance of sub-section (5) of Section 40 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), as extended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(b), 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) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1951, apply to Northern Ireland and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of October, 1951.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921(d), 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 purposes of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), as extended and amended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(b), shall be treated for the purposes of the provisions of the Settled Land Act, 1882(e), 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).

4. The Hill Farming Improvements (Settled Land) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1949(f), 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. Execution of works for or in connection with the supply of electricity for agricultural or domestic purposes.
2. Provision or improvement of permanent accommodation for the treatment of sheep or cattle.
3. 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.
4. Construction or improvement of silos.
5. Restoration, improvement 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 or other like obstructions to cultivation.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.
(b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) 12 Geo. 5. c. 4 (N.I.).
(e) 45 & 46 Vict. c. 38.
(f) S.I. 1949 (No. 2170) I, p. 162.

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 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) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1949, so as to include certain of these additional improvements.

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1951

1951 No. 451

Made - - - -	*15th March,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*16th March,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*21st March,* 1951

In pursuance of Section 14 (3) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries with the approval of the Treasury hereby makes the following Order :—

1. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947(**b**), as varied by the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Emergency Payments Scheme, 1948(**c**), the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment under that Scheme in respect of any ewe or shearling ewe in relation to the fourth day of December in the year 1950 shall be, if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, six shillings, or if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, three shillings.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), 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 Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of March, 1951.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 15th day of March, 1951.

(L.S.)

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve.

Wm. Hannan,
H. W. Bowden,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

15th March, 1951.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.
(b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 636) I, p. 39.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 511) I, p. 50.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.