STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 531

AGRICULTURE

HILL FARMING

The Hill Land Improvement (Amendment) Scheme 1970

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 31*st March* 1970
Coming into Operation 31*st March* 1970

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in pursuance of sections 35, 36 and 41 of the Agriculture Act 1967(**a**), as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(**b**), and all their other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

Citation, extent and interpretation

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Hill Land Improvement (Amendment) Scheme 1970, shall apply to England and Wales and Northern Ireland and shall be construed as one with the Hill Land Improvement Scheme 1967(**c**), in this scheme referred to as " the principal scheme ".

Increase of rate of grant

2. Where a prescribed improvement is approved under the principal scheme during the period of two years commencing with 19th March 1970, or where application is made during that period under paragraph 3 of the principal scheme for the approval of a prescribed improvement, paragraph 5(1) of that scheme (which fixes rates of grant) shall have effect in relation to that improvement as though for the word " half ", wherever it occurs, there were substituted the words " three fifths ".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 26th March 1970.

(L.S.)

Cledwyn Hughes,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under my hand on 26th March 1970.

George Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve,
31st March 1970.

E. G. Perry,
Ernest Armstrong,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 1967 c. 22. (**b**) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070). (**c**) S.I. 1967/1221 (1967 II, p. 3558).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the scheme.*)

This scheme increases the rate of grant payable under the Hill Land Improvement Scheme 1967 from 50 per cent. to 60 per cent. It applies to improvements approved between 19th March 1970 and 18th March 1972 inclusive, and to improvements in respect of which application is made for approval between these dates.