STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 697

AGRICULTURE

HILL LANDS

The Hill Sheep (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1969

Made - - -	14*th May* 1969
Laid before Parliament	22*nd May* 1969
Coming into Operation	23*rd May* 1969

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in pursuance of sections 13, 14, 15 and 17 of the Hill Farming Act 1946(**a**), as extended by section 43 of the Agriculture Act 1967(**b**) and as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(**c**), and all their other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme :—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1969, shall come into operation on 23rd May 1969 and shall be construed as one with the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1967(**d**).

Amendment of 1967 *scheme*

2.—(1) In paragraph 9(1)(*c*) of the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1967 (which restricts the number of ewes in any flock in respect of which subsidy payments may be made to two ewes for each acre of hill land on which the flock is grazed), for the word "two" there shall be substituted the figure "2½".

(2) Nothing in this scheme shall affect subsidy payments relating to the relevant days in the years 1967 or 1968.

(**a**) 1946 c. 73. For change of title of the Minister, see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(**b**) 1967 c. 22. (**c**) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(**d**) S.I. 1967/1869 (1967 III, p. 5072).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th May 1969.

(L.S.)

Cledwyn Hughes,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under my hand on 8th May 1969.

George Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve,

14th May 1969.

Joseph Harper,
Walter Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This scheme amends the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1967 by altering the maximum stocking ratio from two ewes per acre to 2½ ewes per acre. This improvement applies to payment of subsidy for 1969 and subsequent years of the scheme.