STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 972 (S. 33)

AGRICULTURE

HILL FARMING

The Hill Sheep (Scotland) Amendment Scheme 1965

Made - - - -	12*th April* 1965
Laid before Parliament	26*th April* 1965
Coming into Operation	27*th April* 1965

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 13, 14, 15 and 17 of the Hill Farming Act 1946(**a**), as extended by section 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following Scheme:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Hill Sheep (Scotland) Amendment Scheme 1965 shall come into operation on 27th April 1965 and shall be construed as one with the Hill Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1964(**c**), in this Scheme referred to as " the principal Scheme ".

Amendment of principal Scheme

2. The principal Scheme shall be varied as follows:—

(*a*) immediately after Article 2(1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

" (1A) Any reference in this Scheme to any Regulations or other Scheme shall be construed as a reference to such Regulations or Scheme as amended by any subsequent Regulations or Scheme, and if any Regulations or Scheme referred to in this Scheme are or is replaced by any subsequent Regulations or Scheme, the reference shall be construed as a reference to such subsequent Regulations or Scheme, as the case may be."

(*b*) immediately after Article 4 there shall be inserted the following Article—

" *Reduction of Subsidy Payment*

4A.—(1) The amount of a subsidy payment as so prescribed shall be reduced by the sum of 2s. in the case of a breeding ewe or gimmer maintained on hill land, which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State was not on the relevant day in the year to which the payment relates (being one of the relevant years) comprised in an agricultural unit consisting predominantly of livestock rearing land and used predominantly for livestock rearing purposes.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) 1963 c. 11. (c) S.I. 1964/577 (1964 I, p. 1018).

(2) In this Article the expression "agricultural unit" has the same meaning as in the Winter Keep (Scotland) Scheme 1963(a), as amended(b), and the expressions "livestock rearing land" and "livestock rearing purposes" have the same meanings as in the Livestock Rearing Act 1951(c)."

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
8th April 1965.

We approve.

G. H. R. Rogers,
George Lawson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

12th April 1965.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Farming Act 1946 contains a provision that a Scheme for subsidy payments in respect of hill sheep may provide for the amount of a payment to be reduced in specified circumstances. This Scheme amends the Hill Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1964 so that a subsidy payment is reduced by 2s. for each breeding ewe or gimmer maintained on hill land not comprised in an agricultural unit having necessary characteristics to qualify for grant under the Winter Keep (Scotland) Scheme 1963, as amended. The amount of subsidy payment in relation to the years 1964, 1965 and 1966 is prescribed in the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1965 (S.I. 1965/971).

(a) S.I. 1963/1024 (1963 II, p. 1722). (b) S.I. 1964/792 (1964 II, p. 1677).
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.