STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 869

AGRICULTURE

HILL FARMING

The Livestock Rearing Land Improvement Grants (Increase of Aggregate Maximum) Order, 1961

Made - - - - 20*th March*, 1961
Coming into Operation 4*th May*, 1961

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and the Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred on them by subsection (4) of section 2 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), (as amended and extended by section 3 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(b), and section 1 of the Hill Farming Act, 1956(c)), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following Order, which is subject to approval by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Livestock Rearing Land Improvement Grants (Increase of Aggregate Maximum) Order, 1961, applies to the United Kingdom, and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is approved by the Commons House of Parliament.

Increase of aggregate maximum of improvement grants

2. The aggregate maximum of the amounts of improvement grants which by virtue of the foregoing enactments may be paid in respect of the cost of work done in accordance with approved livestock rearing land improvement schemes shall be increased by two million pounds to twenty-seven million pounds.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames*,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *John S. Maclay*,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18. (c) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 72.

We consent this twentieth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

Michael Hughes-Young,
W. S. I. Whitelaw,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, made under section 2 (4) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946 (as amended by section 3 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, and section 1 of the Hill Farming Act, 1956) increases from £25,000,000 to £27,000,000 the aggregate of the amounts of improvement grants which may be paid in respect of the cost of work done in accordance with approved livestock rearing land improvement schemes.