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The Silo Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1957, made under the Agriculture (Silo Subsidies) Act, 1956, made provision for the payment of subsidies at the rates set out in the schedule to the scheme in respect of specified works of construction or improvement. This scheme varies the scheme of 1957. A modified schedule of works and rates of subsidy payable in respect of them is substituted for the previous schedule, and the limitations on the amount which may be paid in respect of certain classes of work on any one agricultural unit have been re-defined. The scheme also makes provision that in special circumstances the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food may approve minor modifications of the descriptions of works specified in the schedule, and provides that no subsidies shall be paid in connection with the improvement of a tower silo.

1958 No. 300 (S. 16)

The Silo Subsidies (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme, 1958

Made - - - - 20th February, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsections (1) and (5) of Section 1 of the Agriculture (Silo Subsidies) Act, 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, I, being the appropriate Minister in relation to a scheme under the said section 1 for Scotland, 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.

1. This scheme may be cited as the Silo Subsidies (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme, 1958.

2. As from the coming into operation of this scheme, the Silo Subsidies (Scotland) Scheme, 1957(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal scheme") shall have effect as varied by the provisions of this scheme:

Provided that none of the variations set out in this scheme shall have effect so as to reduce or exclude payments under the principal scheme in respect of any works approved for the purposes thereof by the Secretary of State before the coming into operation of this scheme.

3. In paragraph 2 (2) of the principal scheme, in the definition of the expression "silo", for the word "clamp" there shall be substituted the words "walled clamp".

4. At the end of paragraph 3 of the principal scheme there shall be inserted the following proviso:

"Provided that where on account of the special circumstances of any case the Secretary of State is satisfied that any description of works specified in the schedule to this scheme in relation to the kind of works to be carried out should be modified in relation to that case so as to take account of such special circumstances but that such modification does not materially alter the description of the works specified in the schedule, the Secretary of State may approve the works subject to such modification".

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 5. (b) S.I. 1957/328 (1957 I, p. 124).

5. For paragraph 5 of the principal scheme there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"5.—(1) The following provisions of this paragraph shall have effect for the purpose of restricting the aggregate amount of the payments which may be made under this scheme in respect of works carried out thereunder on any one agricultural unit.

(2) The aggregate amount of the payments which may be made in respect of all works on the agricultural unit shall not exceed £250.

(3) Subject to the restriction imposed by the preceding sub-paragraph, there may be paid in respect of the whole of the works within a class specified below in the first column not more than the amount set out in relation to that class of works in the second column.

Class of Works	*Maximum amount of Subsidy*
Works in connection with the construction of a new roofed silo, being works lettered in the schedule to this scheme A to K.	£250
Works in connection with the construction of a new tower silo, being works lettered in the schedule to this scheme L.	£250
Works in connection with the construction of a new unroofed silo (including a new silo constructed under an existing roof) or in connection with the improvement of any silo, being works lettered in the schedule to this scheme A to F.	£125
Works in connection with the construction of a roof over an existing unroofed silo or in connection with the improvement of the roof of any existing silo or in connection with the improvement of an existing roof where a new silo is built thereunder, being works lettered in the schedule to this scheme G to K	£125".

6. Notwithstanding anything in the principal scheme no works in connection with the improvement of a tower silo shall be approved by the Secretary of State.

7. For the schedule to the principal scheme there shall be substituted the schedule to this scheme.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1958.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Approved this 20th day of February, 1958.

Martin Redmayne,
Edward Wakefield,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

RATES OF SUBSIDY

	Kind of Works	Description of Works	Rate of Subsidy	Unit
			s. d.	
A	Earthworks ...	Excavation below, or building up above, ground level	3 6	per cubic yard
B	Drainage... ...	—	2 6	per linear yard
C.1	Sides	(*a*) Concrete in situ, concrete blocks or brickwork all reinforced as necessary.	25 0	per square yard of superficial area
C.2		(*b*) Stonework	15 0	per square yard of superficial area
D.1		(*c*) Precast slabs of reinforced concrete or other material approved by the Secretary of State.	18 0	per square yard of superficial area
D.2		(*d*) Sleepers	9 0	per square yard of superficial area
E	Floor (including apron).	(*a*) Concrete (minimum 4″ thick) including a prepared base ...	6 0	per square yard of superficial area
F		(*b*) Hardcore *only* (minimum 9″ thick) or other material approved by the Secretary of State, provided that no subsidy shall be paid in respect of any area of apron exceeding 50 per cent. of the floor area of the silo or 50 square yards if this is greater.	2 0	per square yard of superficial area
	Roof	(*a*) Asbestos, steel, aluminium or other material approved by the Secretary of State with		
G		(i) stanchions of steel, concrete or sawn timber, or piers of brick or stone.	27 6	per square yard of superficial area covered at eaves level.
H		(ii) stanchions of timber in the rough or other material approved by the Secretary of State.	18 0	per square yard of superficial area covered at eaves level.
J		(*b*) Fixed roof without stanchions or piers: fixed roof with piers forming an integral part of the sides or walls: movable roof with roof framework.	10 0	per square yard of superficial area covered at eaves level.
K	Vertical Sheeting	Screening one or more sides or part of one side of a silo provided that the area of screening shall not exceed 120 square yards.	10 0	per square yard of superficial area
L	Tower Silo ...	Construction of new roofed silo	25 0	per cubic yard of capacity

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HILL FARMING

1958 No. 4

The Heather and Grass Burning (Northumberland and Durham) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*2nd January*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	*8th January*, 1958
Coming into Operation	*9th January*, 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the power conferred on him by Sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Heather and Grass Burning (Northumberland and Durham) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 9th day of January, 1958.

Postponement of commencement of close period for heather and grass burning in Northumberland and Durham

2. The Heather and Grass Burning (England and Wales) Regulations, 1949(b), shall have effect, as respects the counties of Northumberland and Durham, as if there were substituted—

(*a*) in regulation 4 of those regulations (which, subject to the provisions thereof, prohibits the burning of heather and grass in England and Wales between the 31st day of March and the 1st day of November in any year), and

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(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) S.I. 1949/386 (1949 I, p. 98).