STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 966

AGRICULTURE

HILL LANDS

The Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Payment Order 1968

Made - - - 18th June 1968

Laid before Parliament 28th June 1968

Coming into Operation 29th June 1968

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of section 14(3) of the Hill Farming Act 1946(a), as amended by section 8 of the Livestock Rearing Act 1951(b), and all his other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Payment Order 1968, and shall come into operation on 29th June 1968.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amount of subsidy payments for 1968-1972

3. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1968(d), the amount which may be paid in respect of the year 1968 and each of the four next succeeding years by way of subsidy payment under that scheme in respect of any animal to which it applies shall be £21 5s.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th June 1968.

(L.S.)

Cledwyn Hughes, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve, 18th June 1968.

E. Alan Fitch, J. McCann,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

⁽a) 1946 c. 73. For change of title of the Minister, see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).

⁽b) 1951 c. 18.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the order.)

The Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1968 sets out the conditions subject to which subsidy payments may be made in respect of cattle forming part of a regular breeding herd and grazed on hill land. This order prescribes that the amount of such payments for the year 1968 and the four following years shall be £21 5s. per animal.