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**CROFTERS, COTTARS AND SMALL LANDHOLDERS,
SCOTLAND**

**The Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Amend-
ment Scheme 1970**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	10th April 1970
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		20th April 1970
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		21st April 1970

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 22(1) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1955(a) and section 14(1) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1961(b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consultation with the Crofters Commission and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following scheme :—

Citation and commencement

1. This scheme may be cited as the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Amendment Scheme 1970 and shall come into operation on 21st April 1970.

Interpretation

2. This scheme shall be construed as one with the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1965(c), in this scheme referred to as “the principal scheme”.

Increases in amount of grant

3. (a) Where during the period of two years commencing with 19th March 1970—

- (i) an offer of grant under Part I of the principal scheme is made under paragraph 6 of that scheme in respect of any of the operations set out in the Schedule to this scheme, or
- (ii) application for such a grant is made under paragraph 5 of the principal scheme in respect of any such operation

paragraph 8 of the principal scheme (which fixes the maximum amount of any grant payable under Part I of the scheme) shall have effect in relation to that operation as if for the percentage set out opposite that operation in

(a) 1955 c. 21.

(b) 1961 c. 58.

(c) S.I. 1965/1519 (1965 II, p. 4399).

Column 2 of the Schedule to the principal scheme there were substituted the percentage set out opposite that operation in Column 2 of the Schedule to this scheme.

(b) Where during the period of two years commencing with 19th March 1970—

- (i) there is to be made under paragraph 9 of the principal scheme a grant under Part II of that scheme in respect of any contribution made under any such agreement as is referred to in section 10(1) of the Highways (Provision of Cattle-Grids) Act 1950(a) towards the expenses of the provision of a cattle-grid for the purpose of aiding and developing agricultural production, or
- (ii) application for such a grant is made under paragraph 10 of the principal scheme in respect of such a contribution paragraph 11 of that scheme (which fixes the maximum amount of any grant payable under Part II of the scheme) shall have effect in relation to that contribution as though for the words “50 per centum” there were substituted the words “66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per centum”.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

8th April 1970.

We approve.

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

10th April 1970.

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2
Operation	Percentage of Approved Cost
(g) Drainage	75 per cent
(j) Provision of fencing or cattle-grids (other than as in item (i) of the Schedule to the principal scheme)	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent
(k) Planting of shelter belts	60 per cent
(m) Bracken cutting	60 per cent
(n) Removal of whins, gorse, bushes, scrub, stumps, roots, boulders or other like obstructions to cultivation	60 per cent

(a) 1950 c. 24.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme increases the maximum amounts of grant that may be paid under the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1965 in respect of—

- (a) certain of the operations specified under that Scheme carried out by crofters and certain other occupiers of land in the seven crofting counties in Scotland for the purpose of aiding and developing agricultural production on crofts or holdings
- (b) contributions made under certain agreements towards the expenses of provision of cattle-grids for the purpose foresaid.

It applies to offers of grant or applications for grant made between 19th March 1970 and 18th March 1972 in respect of those operations and to applications for grant or grants made in respect of those contributions between these dates.

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