



Hill Farming Act 1946

CHAPTER 73

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Rehabilitation of Hill Farming Land

- 1 Grants under schemes for improvement of hill farming land.
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- 9 Operation of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1949, in relation to improvement schemes.
- 10 Attachment of conditions as to letting, etc., of new and improved cottages.
- 11 Provision as to application of capital for improvements to settled hill farming land.
- 12 Improvements of hill farming land subject to rights of common.
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Control of Rams (England and Wales)

- 18 Control of rams in England and Wales.
- 19 Penalties for offences in connection with control of rams.

Burning of Heather and Grass (England and Wales)

- 20 Power to regulate heather and grass burning in England and Wales.
- 21 Avoidance or relaxation of covenants against heather and grass burning in England and Wales.

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Muirburn (Scotland)

- 22 Muirburn (Scotland)
- 23 Muirburn season
- 23A Power to vary permitted times for making muirburn
- 23B Extension of muirburn season under section 23A(1): further regulation
- 23C Muirburn licences
 - 24 Right of tenant to make muirburn notwithstanding terms of lease.
 - 25 Regulation of muirburn.
 - 26 Notice as to muirburn: general requirement
- 26A Giving of muirburn notices under section 24(2) or 26
- 27 Penalties etc. for offences as to muirburn.
- 27A Crown application: sections 23 to 27

Valuation of Sheep Stocks (Scotland)

- 28 Rules as to valuation of sheep stocks.
- 29 Valuation by Land Court of sheep stocks.
- 30 Production of documents for purposes of valuation of sheep stocks.
- 31 Construction and citation of ss. 28 to 30.

General

- 32 Advisory committees.
- 33 General
- 34 Power to enter on and inspect land.
- 34A Offences by bodies corporate etc.
- 35 Recovery of sums by Ministers.
- 36 Expenses of, and disposal of sums accruing to Ministers.
- 37 Provisions as to laying before Parliament of instruments made under this Act.
- 38 Interpretation.
- 39 Provisions as to Scotland.
- 40 Application to Northern Ireland.
- 41 Short title.

FIRST SCHEDULE — improvements which may be included in schemes for rehabilitation of hill farming land

- 1 Erection, alteration, enlargement or reconditioning of farm buildings.
- 2 Erection, Alteration, enlargement or reconditioning of farm houses.
- 3 Erection, improvement or reconditioning of cottages attached, or to be...
- 4 Making or improvement of roads or bridges and of piers,...
- 5 Making or improvement of watercourses, ponds or wells or of...
- 6 Execution of works for or in connection with the supply...
- 7 Provision or improvement of accommodation for the dipping or treatment...
- 8 Provision or improvement of pens and other equipment for use...
- 9 Construction or improvement of silos
- 10 Making or removal of permanent fences.
- 11 Restoration or improvement of permanent fences.
- 12 Provision or improvement of grids designed or adapted to prevent...
- 13 Drainage.

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- 14 Reclaiming of waste land.
- 15 Establishment of shelter belts.
- 16 Liming of land.
- 17 Application to land of purchased artificial or other purchased manure....
- 18 Laying down of permanent pasture.
- 19 Reseeding and regeneration of grazings and other cultural operations.
- 20 Removal of bracken, whins, gorse, bushes, scrub, stumps, roots
boulders...
- 21 Burning heather or grass or making muirburn.
- 22 Provision of machinery and implements.
- 23 Pest destruction.

SECOND — Provisions as to valuation of sheep stocks in Scotland.
SCHEDULE

Part I — PROVISIONS AS TO A VALUATION MADE IN RESPECT OF A
TENANCY TERMINATING AT WHITSUNDAY

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Part II — PROVISIONS AS TO A VALUATION MADE IN RESPECT OF A
TENANCY TERMINATING AT MARTINMAS

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PART III . . .

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PART IV

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 19(2) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)
- s. 19(3) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)