

1970 No. 549 (S.36)

AGRICULTURE

HILL FARMING

**The Hill Land Improvement (Scotland) Amendment
Scheme 1970***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made* - - - 31st March 1970*Coming into Operation* 31st March 1970

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 35, 36 and 41 of the Agriculture Act 1967(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I 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 :—

Citation, extent and interpretation

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Hill Land Improvement (Scotland) Amendment Scheme 1970, shall apply to Scotland only and shall be construed as one with the Hill Land Improvement (Scotland) Scheme 1967(b) in this scheme referred to as “the principal scheme”.

Increase of rate of grant

2. Where a prescribed improvement is approved under the principal scheme during the period of two years commencing with 19th March 1970, or where application is made during that period under paragraph 3 of the principal scheme for the approval of a prescribed improvement, paragraph 5(1) of that scheme (which fixes rates of grant) shall have effect in relation to that improvement as though for the word “half”, wherever it occurs, there were substituted the words “three fifths”.

*William Ross,*One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
26th March 1970.

We approve,

E. G. Perry,
*Ernest Armstrong,*Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

31st March 1970.

(a) 1967 c. 22.

(b) S.I. 1967/1220 (1967 II, p. 3552).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme increases the rate of grant payable under the Hill Land Improvement (Scotland) Scheme 1967 from 50 per cent to 60 per cent. It applies to improvements approved between 19th March 1970 and 18th March 1972 inclusive and to improvements in respect of which application is made for approval between these dates.

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