In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve
this third day of December, 1951.

Edward Heath,
Dennis Vosper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Hill Farming Act, 1946, provides that in accordance with Schemes made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries subsidy payments may be made in respect of hill sheep, and the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1947, accordingly made provision for subsidy payments in respect of breeding flocks of ewes of mountain breeds kept on hill land in accordance with the recognized practices of hill sheep farming. Under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, subsidy payments in respect of hill sheep would have ceased after the payment to be made in respect of 1st January, 1951. Section 6 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, however, extended the periods for which payments of subsidy in respect of hill sheep could be made to the year 1952 and the four next succeeding years. This Scheme extends the provisions of the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1947, so that they apply to these additional payments.

MAXIMUM AREA OF PASTURE

The Agriculture (Maximum Area of Pasture) (Extension) (Scotland) Order, 1951*

1951 No. 2199 (S. 107)

Made - - - -	*12th December,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*14th December,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1952

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (7) of section 35 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Agriculture (Maximum Area of Pasture) (Extension) (Scotland) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1952.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

* *This Statutory Instrument will cease to have effect unless approved by resolution of each House of Parliament before the expiration of the twenty-eighth day on which that House has sat after the instrument is laid before it. (Approval was given by the House of Commons on 20th February, 1952, and House of Lords on 21st February, 1952.)*

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

2. The period for which the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by paragraph (*d*) of subsection (2) of section 35 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948 are exercisable by virtue of the Agriculture (Maximum Area of Pasture) (Scotland) Order, 1949(**a**), as extended by the Agriculture (Maximum Area of Pasture) (Extension) (Scotland) Order, 1950(**b**) shall be further extended so as to end on the 31st day of December, 1952.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1951.

James Stuart,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order extends to 31st December, 1952, the period during which the Secretary of State for Scotland may exercise the power provided by Section 35 (2) (*d*) of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, to give directions as to the maximum area of land on an agricultural unit which may be maintained under pasture or under herbage crops grown for commercial seed production.

The Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Extension of Period Order, 1951

1951 No. 2262

Made - - - -	*17th December,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*20th December,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1952

In pursuance of subsection (8) of section ninety-five of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**c**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Extension of Period Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1952.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The period for which the powers conferred on the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries by paragraph (*d*) of subsection (2) of section ninety-five of the Agriculture Act, 1947, are exercisable by virtue of the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Order, 1948(**e**) as extended(**f**), shall be extended by a further year ending with the 31st day of December, 1952.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 17th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.)

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(a) S.I. 1949 (No. 2371) I, p. 156.
(b) S.I. 1950 (No. 2074) I, p. 130.
(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1948 (No. 1795) I, p. 82.
(f) S.I. 1950 (No. 2031) I, p. 131.