EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 Scheme as amended by the Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 (Extension) Scheme, 1951 and the Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 (Amendment) Scheme, 1955, made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946 as amended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951 lays down the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made to persons maintaining certain breeds of sheep on hill land in Scotland on 3rd December 1955. This Order prescribes the amount of subsidy payment which shall be made for each sheep which qualifies under the Scheme.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

1956 No. 893

The Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1956

Made - - - - *8th June,* 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, being the appropriate Minister in relation to a joint scheme for England and Wales and Northern Ireland, in pursuance of Section 1 (1) of the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act, 1952(**a**) and of all other powers him enabling, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following scheme, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1956, shall apply to England and Wales and Northern Ireland.

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

(2) For the purposes of this scheme the limit of age at which an animal ceases to be a calf shall be the age when it cuts its first permanent incisor tooth.

3. Subject to the provisions of this scheme, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food may pay to the person who is the owner of a calf to which this scheme applies at the time when the calf is certified to be a calf of the description specified in this scheme—

(*a*) in the case of a heifer calf, a subsidy of £7 10s. 0d., or

(*b*) in the case of a steer calf, if it was born before the 1st day of April, 1956, a subsidy of £7 10s. 0d., but if it was born on or after that date, a subsidy of £8 10s. 0d.

4. The description of calf specified in this scheme is any steer or heifer calf, except a heifer calf of the Jersey, Guernsey, Friesian or Ayrshire breeds, which has been reasonably well reared and is suitable for further rearing for beef production or, if a heifer calf, for use for breeding for beef production,

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(**a**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 62. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

being in either case an animal which after further rearing and fattening would be likely after slaughter to yield a carcase of reasonably good quality beef.

5. A calf to which this scheme applies is a calf which—

(*a*) was born in the United Kingdom within the period beginning with 30th October, 1955, and ending with 29th October, 1958, and

(*b*) has been certified by a person appointed for that purpose in England and Wales by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and in Northern Ireland by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, to be of the description specified in the preceding paragraph, and

(*c*) was, at the time of certification, not less than 8 months old but had not attained the age at which it ceases to be a calf for the purposes of this scheme:

Provided that in the case of a calf born in the spring in a hill area where there is inadequate winter feed on the farm so that the calf must be sold in the following autumn, the minimum age at the time of certification shall be 6 months.

6. No payment shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this scheme in respect of any calf, unless the person certifying it to be of the description specified in this scheme has, after satisfying himself that it has not previously been marked for the purposes of a scheme under the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act, 1952, marked it as having been so certified by a mark punched by him in its right ear.

7. It shall be a condition of the payment of a subsidy under this scheme that any person who desires to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this scheme—

(*a*) shall apply in writing in such form and at such time as in England and Wales the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and in Northern Ireland the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland may from time to time require:

(*b*) shall collect and properly secure the calves at a convenient place for the purposes of examination and marking, and shall assist the person appointed for those purposes.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Approved this eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Peter Legh,
Harwood Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act, 1952, provides that schemes may make provision for the payment of subsidies in respect of calves, and the Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1952, provided subsidies for calves born within the period beginning with 1st October, 1951, and ending with 29th October, 1955. This scheme which relates to calves born within the period beginning with 30th October, 1955, and ending with 29th October, 1958, applies to England and Wales and Northern Ireland and makes provision for the payment of a subsidy in respect of any calf, except a heifer calf of the Jersey, Guernsey, Friesian and Ayrshire breeds, which is reasonably well reared and likely to provide reasonably good quality beef. The amount of the subsidy is, if the calf is a heifer calf, £7 10s. 0d., and if it is a steer calf born before 1st April, 1956, £7 10s. 0d., and if it is a steer calf born on or after that date, £8 10s. 0d. The scheme defines the age of the calves to which it applies and contains provisions for the examination of calves in respect of which application for payment has been made, and for the certifying of such calves as calves of a description to which the scheme applies. It also contains provisions about the person to whom the subsidy may be paid and the time and manner of application for payment.

1956 No. 906 (S. 42)

The Calf Subsidies (Scotland) Scheme, 1956

Made - - - -	*8th June*, 1956
Coming into Operation	*8th June*, 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (1) of section 1 of the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act, 1952(**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:—

1.—(1) This scheme may be cited as the Calf Subsidies (Scotland) Scheme, 1956.

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

2. For the purposes of this scheme the limit of age at which an animal ceases to be a calf shall be the age when it cuts its first permanent incisor tooth.

3. Subject to the provisions of this scheme, the Secretary of State may pay to the person who is the owner of a calf to which this scheme applies at the time when the calf is certified to be a calf of the description specified in this scheme—

(*a*) in the case of a heifer calf, a subsidy of £7 10s., or

(*b*) in the case of a steer calf, if it was born before the 1st day of April, 1956, a subsidy of £7 10s., but if it was born on or after that date, a subsidy of £8 10s.

(**a**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 62. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.