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HILL LANDS

The Hill and Upland Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 1970

Made - - -	*15th December* 1970
Laid before Parliament	*31st December* 1970
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 14(3) and 17 of the Hill Farming Act 1946**(a)**, as amended by section 8 of the Livestock Rearing Act 1951**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Hill and Upland Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1971.

Interpretation

2.—(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this order shall have the same meaning as in the Hill and Upland Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1967**(c)**.

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

Amount of subsidy payment for 1970

3.—(1) Article 3 of the Hill and Upland Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1967(e) (which prescribes the amount of a subsidy payment under the Hill and Upland Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1967 in respect of the years 1967 to 1971 inclusive) shall have effect in respect of the year 1970 as though the amount of subsidy payment prescribed thereunder in relation to the relevant day in that year was £1 12s. (£1·60).

(2) Nothing in this order shall affect the operation of the Hill and Upland Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1967 as regards the amount of a subsidy payment in relation to the relevant day in the year 1971.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
10th December 1970.
We approve.

Walter Clegg,
H. S. P. Monro,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

15th December 1970.

(a) 1946 c. 73. (b) 1951 c. 18. (c) S.I. 1967/1862 (1967 III, p. 5002).
(d) 1889 c. 63. (e) S.I. 1967/1863 (1967 III, p. 5011).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The Hill and Upland Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1967 sets out the conditions subject to which subsidy payments for the year 1967 and each of the next four succeeding years may be made to persons maintaining sheep on hill land and hill sheep land as therein defined. Subject to the provisions of that scheme, the Hill and Upland Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1967 prescribes the amount of a subsidy payment for a sheep as £1 4s. 6d. This Order increases that amount to £1 12s. (£1·60) for the year 1970.

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