STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1418 (S.207)

AGRICULTURE

HILL LANDS

The Hill and Upland Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Amendment Order 1975

Made - - -	18*th August* 1975
Laid before Parliament	4*th September* 1975
Coming into Operation	4*th December* 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred on 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 1975 and shall come into operation on 4th December 1975.

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 1972 **(c)** as amended by the Hill and Upland Sheep (Scotland) Amendment Scheme 1974**(d)**.

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

(a) 1946 c.73. **(b)** 1951 c.18. **(c)** S.I. 1972/1659 (1972 III, p.4876).
(d) S.I. 1974/1863 (1974 III, p.6419). **(e)** 1889 c.63.

Amount of subsidy payment for 1975 *and* 1976

3. Article 3 of the Hill and Upland Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1972 **(a)** (which prescribes the amount of a subsidy payment for each of the years 1972 to 1976 inclusive in respect of a breeding ewe or gimmer), as amended by the Hill and Upland Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Amendment Order 1974 **(b)**, shall have effect in relation to each of the years 1975 and 1976 as though the amount of subsidy payment prescribed thereunder in relation to the relevant day in each of those years was £3.60.

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

8th August 1975.

We approve.

T. Pendry.

Donald R. Coleman,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

18th August 1975.

(a) S.I. 1972/1660 (1972 III, p.4885).
(b) S.I. 1974/1864 (1974 III, p.6421).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Hill and Upland Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1972 sets out the conditions subject to which subsidy payments for the year 1972 and each of the four next succeeding years may be made to persons maintaining sheep on hill land and hill sheep land as therein defined. This Order provides, subject to the provisions of the Hill and Upland Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1972, for the amount of a subsidy payment for a breeding ewe or gimmer being £3.60 for the years 1975 and 1976.

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