STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE

HILL LANDS

The Hill and Upland Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1972

Made - - -	3*rd November* 1972
Laid before Parliament	10*th November* 1972
Coming into Operation	1*st December* 1972

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 14(3) 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) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1972.

Interpretation

2.—(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this order have the same meaning as in the Hill and Upland Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1972(**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 payments

3. Subject to the provisions of the Hill and Upland Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1972, the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment in respect of a breeding ewe or gimmer in relation to the relevant day in the year 1972 and in each of the four next succeeding years shall be £1·75.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
2nd November 1972.

We approve.

Tim Fortescue,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

3rd November 1972.

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

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 may be made to persons maintaining sheep on hill land and hill sheep land as therein defined. This Order prescribes, subject to the provisions of the Hill and Upland Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1972, the amount of a subsidy payment for a sheep in relation to the relevant day in the year 1972 and the four following years.

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