sum thus ascertained by the total number of pounds of wool tendered as aforesaid.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 13th day of July, 1954.

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 14th day of July, 1954.

(L.S.) *James Stuart,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this 15th day of July, 1954.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved this 16th day of July, 1954.

Edward Heath,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order fixes the guaranteed average price to be paid for wool to producers in the United Kingdom in the year beginning on 1st May, 1954; and prescribes the manner in which the average price for that year is to be calculated.

HILL FARMING

1954 No. 523

The Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*24th April,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	*28th April,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*29th April,* 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in pursuance of Section 14 (3) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by Sections 6 and 8 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**b**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.

that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

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

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 15 of the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme 1953(**b**), the amount which may be paid in relation to any of the years 1954, 1955 and 1956 by way of subsidy payment under and in accordance with the provisions of the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Schemes 1947-51(**c**) in respect of any animal to which those schemes apply shall be £2.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 14th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve this 24th day of April, Nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Dennis Vosper,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Schemes, 1947-51, made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, as amended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, set out the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made in respect of cattle grazed on hill land. This Order prescribes the amount of such payments for the years 1954, 1955 and 1956. The Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Schemes, 1947-51, and the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme, 1953 (which last mentioned scheme relates only to cattle in breeding herds), are subject to a provision in the latter scheme limiting the total payments which may be made if the same animal qualifies for subsidy both under the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Schemes, 1947-51, and under the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme, 1953.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**b**) S.I 1953/1179 (1953 I, p. 42).
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1947/975 (Rev. I, p. 627: 1947 I, p. 19); S.I. 1948/416 (Rev. I, p. 634: 1948 I, p. 48), 1949/450, 1951/1043 (1949 I, p. 102; 1951 I, p. 33).