The Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Extension Scheme, 1951

1951 No. 2132

Made - - - -	*3rd December*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*4th December*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*5th December*, 1951

In pursuance of Sections 13 and 17 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), as amended by Section 6 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Scheme :—

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Extension Scheme, 1951, shall come into operation on the fifth day of December, 1951.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921(d), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. This Scheme shall be read as one with the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1947(e), as varied by the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Emergency Payments Scheme, 1948(f), (hereinafter referred to as " the Scheme "), and the Scheme and this Scheme may be cited together as the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Schemes, 1947-51.

4. The Scheme is hereby varied as follows :—

(1) Any reference in the Scheme to

(*a*) " the Act " shall be construed as meaning the Hill Farming Act, 1946, as amended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, or any other enactment ;

(*b*) " Relevant Day " means in relation to the years 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 the 1st day of January and in relation to the year 1956 the 2nd day of January.

(2) In paragraph 19 of the Scheme (which prescribes the date by which application for subsidy payments shall be made) the words " 31st day of January " shall be substituted for the words " 30th day of April ".

5. Subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, the Scheme shall, except for paragraphs 22 and 23 thereof (which relate to payments under the Agriculture (Emergency Payments) Act, 1947(g), and were added by the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Emergency Payments Scheme, 1948), apply in respect of the relevant day in the year 1952 and each of the four next succeeding years as it applies in respect of the relevant day in the year 1951 for the purpose of the making of subsidy payments in respect of sheep kept on hill land.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.
(b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) 12 Geo. 5. c. 4 (N.I.).
(e) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 837) I, p. 54.
(f) S.I. 1948 (No. 730) I, p. 115.
(g) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 32.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve
this third day of December, 1951.

Edward Heath,
Dennis Vosper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Farming Act, 1946, provides that in accordance with Schemes made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries subsidy payments may be made in respect of hill sheep, and the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1947, accordingly made provision for subsidy payments in respect of breeding flocks of ewes of mountain breeds kept on hill land in accordance with the recognized practices of hill sheep farming. Under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, subsidy payments in respect of hill sheep would have ceased after the payment to be made in respect of 1st January, 1951. Section 6 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, however, extended the periods for which payments of subsidy in respect of hill sheep could be made to the year 1952 and the four next succeeding years. This Scheme extends the provisions of the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1947, so that they apply to these additional payments.

MAXIMUM AREA OF PASTURE

The Agriculture (Maximum Area of Pasture) (Extension) (Scotland) Order, 1951*

1951 No. 2199 (S. 107)

Made - - - -	*12th December,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*14th December,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1952

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (7) of section 35 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Agriculture (Maximum Area of Pasture) (Extension) (Scotland) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1952.

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

* *This Statutory Instrument will cease to have effect unless approved by resolution of each House of Parliament before the expiration of the twenty-eighth day on which that House has sat after the instrument is laid before it. (Approval was given by the House of Commons on 20th February, 1952, and House of Lords on 21st February, 1952.)*

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.