The Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 (Extension) Scheme, 1951

1951 No. 1764 (S. 89)

Made - - - -	*2nd October*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*4th October*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*5th October*, 1951

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 13 and 17 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), and by section 6 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 Scheme:—

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 (Extension) Scheme, 1951 and shall come into operation on the fifth day of October, 1951.

2. The Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 Scheme(**c**) is hereby varied by substituting for the meanings assigned to "relevant day" and "a Return" in paragraph (2) of Article 2 thereof the following:—

"relevant day" means in relation to the years 1946, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954 the 4th day of December and in relation to the years 1949 and 1955 the 3rd day of December.

"a Return" means information furnished under the Agricultural Statistics (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**d**).

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
29th September, 1951.

We approve,

H. W. Bowden,
W. A. Wilkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

2nd October, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 Scheme, made under Section 13 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, provides that the Secretary of State may make subsidy payments, subject to defined conditions, in respect of sheep maintained on hill land in Scotland. The subsidy payment may be made to the person who at the beginning of the relevant day in each of the years from 1946 to 1950 inclusive maintained the sheep.

Under Section 6 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, the period for payment of subsidy has been extended by five years. The present Scheme amends the definition of "relevant day" to cover this additional period.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**b**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2905) I, p. 46. (**d**) S.I. 1948 (No. 2239) I. p. 93.