STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 604

AGRICULTURE

HILL FARMING

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1967

Made - - -	12*th April* 1967
Laid before Parliament	21*st April* 1967
Coming into Operation	24*th April* 1967

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of 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 him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1967, and shall come into operation on 24th April 1967.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1964(**d**), the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment under that scheme in respect of any ewe or shearling ewe in relation to 2nd December in the year 1966 shall be increased, if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, to £1 4s. 6d., or if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, to 14s. 0d., and the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order 1965(**e**), as amended (**f**), shall accordingly have effect as though these amounts were respectively prescribed in relation to the said day.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 11th April 1967.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve,

12th April 1967.

B. K. O'Malley,

E. Alan Fitch,

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

(a)1946 c. 73. For change of title of the Minister, see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(b) 1951 c. 18. (c) 1889 c. 63. (d) S.I. 1964/656 (1964 II, p. 1227).
(e) S.I. 1965/992 (1965 I, p. 2444). (f) S.I. 1966/460 (1966 I, p. 976).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1964 is made under the Hill Farming Act 1946, as extended by the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963, and sets out the conditions subject to which subsidy payments may be made to persons maintaining sheep of a hardy kind on hill land. The amounts of such payments for the season 1966-67 were fixed by the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1966 at £1 2s. 6d. per head in a standard rate flock and 13s. 0d. in a reduced rate flock. This order increases these rates to £1 4s. 6d. and 14s. 0d. respectively. The payments vary according to the method by which the number of sheep in a flock is maintained.