## (v) HILL SHEEP SCHEMES

# The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1949

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| *Made - - - -* | *9th March*, 1949 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *15th March*, 1949 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *22nd March*, 1949 |

In pursuance of Section 14 (3) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries with the approval of the Treasury hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.** Subject to the provisions of the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947(**b**), as varied by the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Emergency Payments Scheme, 1948(**c**), 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 the fourth day of December in the year 1948 shall be, if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, ten shillings, or if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, five shillings.

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

**3.** This Order may be cited as the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 22nd day of March, 1949.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this ninth day of March, 1949.

(L.S.) *T. Williams,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve, *Wm. Hannan,*
*Richard Adams,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947, as varied by the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Emergency Payments Scheme, 1948, is made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, and sets out the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made to persons maintaining sheep of a hardy kind on hill farming land. This Order prescribes the amounts of such payments for the season 1948-49. The payments vary according to the method by which the number of sheep in a flock is maintained.

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(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 636) I, p. 39.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 511) I, p. 50. (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.