EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Settled Land Act, 1882, provides that capital trust money may be expended on certain specified improvements of a permanent character. Many of the improvements which may be the subject of improvement schemes under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, are already included among such specified improvements, but Regulations may provide for other improvements made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, to be included.

The Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, added to the improvements in respect of which grants may be made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, and these Regulations re-enact, with amendments, the Hill Farming Improvements (Settled Land) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1949, so as to include certain of these additional improvements.

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1951

1951 No. 451

Made - - - -	*15th March,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*16th March,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*21st March,* 1951

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 1950 shall be, if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, six shillings, or if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, three 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, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of March, 1951.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 15th day of March, 1951.

(L.S.)

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve.

Wm. Hannan,
H. W. Bowden,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

15th March, 1951.

(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.

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 1950-51. The payments vary according to the method by which the number of sheep in a flock is maintained.

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1951

1951 No. 489 (S. 17)

Made - - - -	*20th March,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*21st March,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*22nd March,* 1951

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (3) of section 14 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby, with the approval of the Treasury, make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1951, shall apply to Scotland only and shall come into operation on the 22nd day of March, 1951.

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

2. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 Scheme(c) the amount which shall be paid by way of subsidy payment in respect of each breeding ewe and shearling ewe or gimmer in relation to the fourth day of December in the year 1950 shall be six shillings.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
20th March, 1951.

We approve.

Wm. Hannan,
W. A. Wilkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

20th March, 1951.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2905) I, p. 46.