(iii) HILL SHEEP SCHEMES

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949

1949 No. 527

Made - - - -	*19th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*25th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 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 (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1947(**b**), as varied by the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Emergency Payments Scheme, 1948(**c**), the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment under the Scheme in respect of any shearling or older ewe in relation to the first day of January in the year 1949 shall be, if the shearling or older ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, ten shillings, or if the shearling or older ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, five shillings.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921(**e**), 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 (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1949.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 19th day of March, 1949.

(L.S.)

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve
Wm. Hannan,
J. W. Snow,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1947, as varied by the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Emergency Payments Scheme, 1948, made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, sets out the conditions on which subsidy payment 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.

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