EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 Scheme, dated December 29, 1947, made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, sets out the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made to persons maintaining specified breeds of sheep on hill land in Scotland. This Order prescribes the amount of subsidy payment which shall be made for each sheep which qualifies under the Scheme in relation to the third day of December in the year 1949.

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950

1950 No. 892

Made - - - -	30*th May*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	31*st May*, 1950
Coming into Operation	5*th June*, 1950

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 1950 shall be, if the shearling or older ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, five shillings, or if the shearling or older ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, two shillings and sixpence.

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, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of June, 1950.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 30th day of May, 1950.

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve.

H. W. Bowden,
R. J. Taylor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(**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.).

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 1949-50. The payments vary according to the method by which the number of sheep in a flock is maintained.

LANDHOLDERS AND COTTARS

The Landholders and Cottars (Building Grant) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1304 (S. 96)

Made - - - -	*28th July*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*1st August*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*2nd August*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (3) of section 77 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Landholders and Cottars (Building Grant) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of August, 1950.

2. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 7 of the Landholders and Cottars (Building Grant) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(b), for the words "3 per centum" there shall be substituted the words "three and one half per centum".

Dated this 28th day of July, 1950.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Previous Regulations provide that where grants for the erection or improvement or rebuilding of dwellinghouses and other buildings for landholders and cottars in the Highlands and Islands are recoverable by reason of breach of the conditions under which they are made or because of destruction or damage by fire of the dwellinghouses or other buildings concerned they shall carry interest at 3 per cent. per annum. Interest at that rate is also payable on grants voluntarily repaid. These Regulations increase the rate of interest in each case to 3½ per cent. per annum.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 946) I, p. 151.