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 fourth day of December in the year 1950.

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951

1951 No. 604

Made - - - -	*6th April,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*7th April,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*11th April,* 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 (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 1951 shall be, if the shearling or older ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, six shillings, or if the shearling or older ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, three 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, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 11th day of April, 1951.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 3rd day of April, 1951.

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve this 6th day of April, 1951.

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

The Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Extension Scheme, 1951

1951 No. 1935

Made - - - -	12*th November*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	13*th November*, 1951
Coming into Operation	14*th November*, 1951

In pursuance of Sections 13 and 17 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by Section 6 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

1. This Scheme which may be cited as the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Extension Scheme, 1951, shall come into operation on the 14th day of November, 1951.

2. This Scheme shall be read as one with the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947(**c**), as varied by the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Emergency Payments Scheme, 1948(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme"), and the Scheme and this Scheme may be cited together as the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Schemes, 1947-51.

3. The Scheme is hereby varied as follows:—

(1) Any reference in the Scheme to

(*a*) "the Act" shall be construed as meaning the Hill Farming Act, 1946, as amended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, or any other enactment,

(*b*) "Relevant Day" means in relation to the years 1951, 1952 and 1953, the 4th day of December, and in relation to the years 1954 and 1955, the 3rd and 2nd days of December respectively.

(2) In paragraph 15 of the Scheme (which prescribes the date by which application for subsidy payments shall be made) the words "31st day of January" shall be substituted for the words "30th day of April".

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.
(b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 636) I, p. 39.
(d) S.I. 1948 (No. 511) I, p. 50.