1952 No. 575

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	18*th March*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	19*th March*, 1952
Coming into Operation	20*th March*, 1952

In pursuance of Section 14 (3) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a), as extended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(b), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 20th day of March, 1952.

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. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Schemes, 1947-51(c), the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment under those Schemes in respect of any shearling or older ewe in relation to the first day of January in the year 1952 shall be, if the shearling or older ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, two shillings and sixpence, or if the shearling or older ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, one shilling and threepence.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 13th day of March, 1952.

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve this 18th day of March, 1952.

T. G. D. Galbraith,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her 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) Schemes, 1947-51, are made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, as extended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, and set 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 1951-52. 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) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947/837; Rev. I, p. 668; 1947 I, p. 54; S.I. 1948/730; Rev. I, p. 673; 1948 I, p. 115; S.I. 1951/2132; 1951 I, p. 54.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (e) 12 Geo. 5. c. 4 (N.I.).