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, 1955 is made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, as extended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, and sets out the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made to persons maintaining sheep of a hardy kind on hill land. This Order prescribes the amounts of such payments for the season 1955-56. The payments vary according to the method by which the number of sheep in a flock is maintained.

1956 No. 457

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*26th March,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*29th March,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*31st March,* 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of Section 14 (3) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**) as amended by Sections 6 and 8 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, 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, 1956, and shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of March, 1956.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), 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) Scheme, 1955(**d**), 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 second day of January in the year 1956 shall be, if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, five shillings, or if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, two shillings and sixpence.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-second day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve this twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Gerald Wills,
E. B. Wakefield,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**b**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1955/680 (1955 I, p. 114).

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1956 No. 435 (S. 22)

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	20*th March*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	29*th March*, 1956
Coming into Operation	30*th March*, 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (3) of section 14 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**) as amended by section 8 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(**b**) 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, 1956, shall apply to Scotland only and shall come into operation on the 30th day of March, 1956.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**) 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(**d**) as amended by the Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 (Extension) Scheme, 1951(**e**) and the Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 (Amendment) Scheme, 1955(**f**) 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 3rd day of December, 1955 shall be Five Shillings.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
19th March, 1956.

We approve,

Peter Legh,
E. B. Wakefield,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

20th March, 1956.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**b**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947/2905 (Rev. I, p. 660: 1947 I, p. 46).
(**e**) S.I. 1951/1764 (1951 I, p. 53). (**f**) S.I. 1955/686 (1955 I, p. 118).