1960 No. 659

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1960

Made - - - -	31*st March*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	6*th April*, 1960
Coming into Operation	7*th April*, 1960

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of Section 14 (3) 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 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, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 7th day of April, 1960.

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, 1960(**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 first day of December in the year 1959 shall be, if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, three shillings, or if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, one shilling and sixpence.

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

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve this thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty.

R. Brooman-White,
P. E. O. Bryan,
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) Scheme, 1960, is made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, as extended by the Hill Farming Act, 1956, 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 1959-60. 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**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1960/657 (Pt. I, p. 171, of this vol.).