STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 848

AGRICULTURE

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	*27th April*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*3rd May*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*4th May*, 1961

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, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 4th day of May, 1961.

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 1960 shall be, if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, three shillings and sixpence, or if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, one shilling and ninepence.

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

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve this twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

John Hill,
David Gibson-Watt,
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. 1960/657 (1960 I, p. 171).

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 1960-61. The payments vary according to the method by which the number of sheep in a flock is maintained.