STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 794

AGRICULTURE

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1962

Made - - - -	12*th April*, 1962
Laid before Parliament	18*th April*, 1962
Coming into Operation	19*th April*, 1962

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, 1962 and shall come into operation on the 19th day of April, 1962.

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 1961 shall be, if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, six shillings, or if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, three shillings.

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

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve this twelfth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

Michael Noble,
John Peel,
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 1961-62. The payments vary according to the method by which the number of sheep in a flock is maintained.