STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 571

AGRICULTURE

HILL FARMING

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order 1963

Made - - - -	19*th March* 1963
Laid before Parliament	26*th March* 1963
Coming into Operation	27*th March* 1963

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 1963, and shall come into operation on 27th March 1963.

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 1st December 1962 shall be, if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, ten shillings, or if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, five shillings.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 15th March 1963.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve on 19th March 1963.

John Hill,
G. T. C. Campbell,
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 1962–63. The payments vary according to the method by which the number of sheep in a flock is maintained.