1965 No. 993

AGRICULTURE

HILL FARMING

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order 1965

Made - - - -	12*th April* 1965
Laid before Parliament	26*th April* 1965
Coming into Operation	27*th April* 1965

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 1965, and shall come into operation on 27th April 1965.

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 1964(**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 in the year 1964 and each of the two next succeeding years shall be, if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, £1 1s. 6d., or if the ewe or shearling ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, 12s. 6d.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th April 1965.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve,

12th April 1965.

G. H. R. Rogers,
Harriet Slater,
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. 1964/739 (1964 II, p. 1485).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1964 is made under the Hill Farming Act 1946, as extended by the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963, and sets out the conditions subject to 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 seasons 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1966-67. The payments vary according to the method by which the number of sheep in a flock is maintained.