1966 No. 461 (S. 27)

AGRICULTURE

HILL FARMING

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Amendment Order 1966

Made - - - - -	19*th April* 1966
Laid before Parliament	29*th April* 1966
Coming into Operation	30*th April* 1966

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by 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 me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Amendment Order 1966 and shall come into operation on 30th April 1966.

2.—(1) Expressions used in this Order shall have the same meaning as in the Hill Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1964(**c**) as amended (**d**).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1964, as amended, the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment in respect of each breeding ewe and gimmer in relation to 3rd December, being the relevant day, in the year 1965 and in relation to the relevant day in the year 1966 shall be increased to 21*s.* and the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1965(**f**) shall accordingly have effect as though that amount was prescribed in relation to each of the said days.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

15th April 1966.

We approve.

William Whitlock,
Joseph Harper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

19th April 1966.

(**a**) 1946 c. 73.
(**b**) 1951 c. 18.
(**c**) S.I. 1964/577 (1964 I, p. 1018).
(**d**) S.I. 1965/972 (1965 I, p. 2409).
(**e**) 1889 c. 63.
(**f**) S.I. 1965/971 (1965 I, p. 2407).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Hill Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1964 is made under the Hill Farming Act 1946, as extended by the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963 (1963 c. 11.), and sets out the conditions subject to which subsidy payments may be made to persons maintaining certain breeds of sheep on hill land in Scotland. The amount of such payments in relation to the years 1965 and 1966 were prescribed by the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1965 at £1 per head. This Order increases that rate by 1*s.*