STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 626 (S.45)

AGRICULTURE

HILL FARMING

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 1967

Made - - -	18*th April* 1967
Laid before Parliament	21*st April* 1967
Coming into Operation	24*th April* 1967

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 14(3) and 17 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:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 1967 and shall come into operation on 24th April 1967.

Interpretation

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

Increase of subsidy payment

3. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1964(d) as amended (e), the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment under that scheme in respect of each breeding ewe and gimmer in relation to 2nd December, being the relevant day, in the year 1966 shall be increased to 23s. and the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1965(f) as amended (g) shall accordingly have effect as though that amount was prescribed in relation to the said day.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
17th April 1967.

We approve.

E. Alan Fitch,
Joseph Harper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

18th April 1967.

(a) 1946 c. 73.
(b) 1951 c. 18.
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1964/577 (1964 I, p. 1018).
(e) S.I. 1965/972 (1965 I, p. 2409).
(f) S.I. 1965/971 (1965 I, p. 2407).
(g) S.I. 1966/461 (1966 I, p. 978).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the order.)

The Hill Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1964, made under the Hill Farming Act 1946 as extended by the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963, 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 relevant day (2nd December) in the year 1966 was prescribed by the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1965 as amended by the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Amendment Order 1966 at 21s. per animal. This order increases the amount to 23s. per animal.