such cottages in Scotland, and provide for the recovery of a grant with interest by the Secretary of State in the event of a breach of the conditions, and for the conditions ceasing to apply to a cottage on voluntary payment of a sum representing a proportion of any grant paid.

## (ii) HILL SHEEP SCHEMES

## The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1948
## 1948 No. 198 (S.4)

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| *Made - - - -* | *2nd February,* 1948 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *6th February,* 1948 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *9th February,* 1948 |

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-section (3) of Section 14 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury I hereby make the following Order:

**1.**—(1) This Order shall apply to Scotland only and may be cited as the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on 9th February, 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**2.** Subject to the provisions of the Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 Scheme(**c**) the amount which shall be paid by way of subsidy payment in respect of each breeding ewe and shearling ewe or gimmer in relation to the fourth day of December in the year 1947 shall be sixteen shillings.

*Arthur Woodburn,*
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
2nd February, 1948.

We approve.

*J. W. Snow,*
*Joseph Henderson,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

2nd February, 1948.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

The Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 Scheme, dated December 29, 1947, made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, sets out the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made to persons maintaining specified breeds of sheep on hill land in Scotland. This Order prescribes the amount of subsidy payment which shall be made for each sheep which qualifies under the Scheme in relation to the fourth day of December in the year 1947.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2905) I, p. 46.