EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme, 1947, as varied by the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Emergency Payments Scheme, 1948, is made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, and sets out the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made to persons maintaining sheep of a hardy kind on hill farming land. This Order prescribes the amounts of such payments for the season 1949-50. The payments vary according to the method by which the number of sheep in a flock is maintained.

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1950

1950 No. 385 (S. 22)

Made - - - -	21*st March*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	22*nd March*, 1950
Coming into Operation	23*rd March*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (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 may be cited as the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1950, shall apply to Scotland only and shall come into operation on the 23rd day of March, 1950.

(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 third day of December in the year 1949 shall be five shillings.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

We approve.

R. J. Taylor,
Wm. Hannan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

21st March, 1950.

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

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 third day of December in the year 1949.

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950

1950 No. 892

Made - - - -	30*th May*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	31*st May*, 1950
Coming into Operation	5*th June*, 1950

In pursuance of Section 14 (3) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries with the approval of the Treasury hereby makes the following Order:—

1. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1947(**b**), as varied by the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Emergency Payments Scheme, 1948(**c**), the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment under the Scheme in respect of any shearling or older ewe in relation to the first day of January in the year 1950 shall be, if the shearling or older ewe is comprised in a standard rate flock, five shillings, or if the shearling or older ewe is comprised in a reduced rate flock, two shillings and sixpence.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921(**e**), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. This Order may be cited as the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of June, 1950.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 30th day of May, 1950.

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve.

H. W. Bowden,
R. J. Taylor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 837) I, p. 54.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 (No. 730) I, p. 115.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**e**) 12 Geo. 5. c. 4. (N.I.).