EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1955 is made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, as extended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951, and sets out the conditions on 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 season 1954-55. The payments vary according to the method by which the number of sheep in a flock is maintained.

1955 No. 687 (S. 85)

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*3rd May*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*6th May*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*7th May*, 1955

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (3) of section 14 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, I hereby, with the approval of the Treasury, make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1955, shall apply to Scotland only and shall come into operation on the 7th day of May, 1955.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**) 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(**d**) as amended by the Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 (Extension) Scheme, 1951(**e**) and the Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 (Amendment) Scheme, 1955(**f**) 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 3rd day of December, 1954 shall be Five Shillings.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
3rd May, 1955.

We approve,

Edward Heath,
R. H. M. Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

3rd May, 1955.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.R. & O. 1947/2905 (Rev. I, p. 660: 1947 I, p. 46).
(e) S.I. 1951/1764 (1951 I, p. 53). (f) S.I. 1955/686 (p. 118 above).

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 as amended by the Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 (Extension) Scheme, 1951 and the Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 (Amendment) Scheme, 1955, made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946 as amended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951 lays down the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made to persons maintaining certain breeds of sheep on hill land in Scotland on 3rd December 1954. This Order prescribes the amount of subsidy payment which shall be made for each sheep which qualifies under the Scheme.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

1955 No. 967

The Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Variation) Scheme, 1955

Made - - - - *29th June,* 1955

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, being the appropriate Minister in relation to a joint scheme for England and Wales and Northern Ireland, in pursuance of Section 1 of the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act, 1952(**a**), and of all other powers him enabling, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following scheme, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Variation) Scheme, 1955, shall apply to England and Wales and Northern Ireland.

2. There shall be substituted for paragraph 3 of the Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1952(**b**), (which specifies the rate of subsidy in respect of calves born in the United Kingdom within the period beginning with 1st October, 1951 and ending with 29th October, 1955), the following paragraph:—

" 3. Subject to the provisions of this scheme, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food may pay to the person who is the owner of a calf to which this scheme applies at the time when the calf is certified to be a calf of the description specified in this scheme—

(*a*) in the case of a calf born before the 1st day of April, 1955, a subsidy of £5, or

(*b*) in the case of a calf born on or after that date a subsidy of £7 10s. 0d."

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 62. (b) S.I. 1952/2207 (1952 I, p. 81).