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 1955-56. The payments vary according to the method by which the number of sheep in a flock is maintained.

1956 No. 435 (S. 22)

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	20*th March*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	29*th March*, 1956
Coming into Operation	30*th March*, 1956

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, 1956, shall apply to Scotland only and shall come into operation on the 30th day of March, 1956.

(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, 1955 shall be Five Shillings.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
19th March, 1956.

We approve,

Peter Legh,
E. B. Wakefield,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

20th March, 1956.

(**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 (1955 I, p. 118).

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 1955. This Order prescribes the amount of subsidy payment which shall be made for each sheep which qualifies under the Scheme.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

1956 No. 893

The Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1956

Made - - - - *8th June,* 1956

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 (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) Scheme, 1956, shall apply to England and Wales and Northern Ireland.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of this scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) For the purposes of this scheme the limit of age at which an animal ceases to be a calf shall be the age when it cuts its first permanent incisor tooth.

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 heifer calf, a subsidy of £7 10s. 0d., or

(*b*) in the case of a steer calf, if it was born before the 1st day of April, 1956, a subsidy of £7 10s. 0d., but if it was born on or after that date, a subsidy of £8 10s. 0d.

4. The description of calf specified in this scheme is any steer or heifer calf, except a heifer calf of the Jersey, Guernsey, Friesian or Ayrshire breeds, which has been reasonably well reared and is suitable for further rearing for beef production or, if a heifer calf, for use for breeding for beef production,

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(**a**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 62. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.