STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 846 (S. 49)

AGRICULTURE

HILL FARMING

The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	*20th April*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*3rd May*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*4th May*, 1961

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, 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, 1961 and shall come into operation on the fourth day of May, 1961.

(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) Scheme, 1960(d) the amount which shall be paid by way of subsidy payment in respect of each breeding ewe and gimmer in relation to the 3rd day of December, 1960 shall be three shillings and sixpence.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
19th April, 1961.

We approve.

J. D. Gibson-Watt,
W. S. I. Whitelaw,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

20th April, 1961.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73.
(b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1960/672 (1960 I, p. 175).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Hill Sheep (Scotland) Scheme, 1960, made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946 as extended by the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951 and as amended by the Hill Farming Act, 1956, sets out the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made to persons maintaining certain breeds of sheep on hill land in Scotland on 3rd December, 1960. This Order prescribes in relation to that date the amount of subsidy payment which shall be made for each sheep which qualifies under the Scheme.