EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act, 1952, provides that schemes may make provision for the payment of subsidies in respect of calves, and the Calf Subsidies (Scotland) Scheme, 1952, provided subsidies for calves born within the period beginning with 1st October, 1951, and ending with 29th October, 1955. This Scheme which relates to calves born within the period beginning with 30th October, 1955, and ending with 29th October, 1958, applies to Scotland and makes provision for the payment of a subsidy in respect of any calf, except a heifer calf of the Jersey, Guernsey, Friesian and Ayrshire breeds, which is reasonably well reared and likely to provide reasonably good quality beef. The amount of subsidy is, if the calf is a heifer calf, £7 10s., and if it is a steer calf born before 1st April, 1956, £7 10s., and if it is a steer calf born on or after that date, £8 10s. The scheme defines the age of the calves to which it applies and contains provisions for the examination of calves in respect of which application for payment has been made, and for the certifying of such calves as calves of a description to which the scheme applies. It also contains provisions about the person to whom the subsidy may be paid and the time and manner of application for payment.

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The Wheat Commission (Scales of Allowances) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	*17th May*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	*23rd May*, 1956
Coming into Operation	*24th May*, 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretaries of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively), acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 12 (1) (*f*) of the Wheat Act, 1932(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the Wheat Commission (hereinafter called "the Commission"), hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Wheat Commission (Scales of Allowances) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1956.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 24. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Revocation and saving

3. The Wheat Commission (Scales of Allowances) Regulations, 1949(**a**), and the Wheat Commission (Scales of Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952(**b**), are hereby revoked:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall prevent any allowances from being paid in accordance with the regulations so revoked in respect of any period before these regulations came into operation.

Scales of Allowances

4. The scales of travelling and other allowances (including allowances by way of compensation for loss of time) which may be paid to members of the Commission shall be as follows :—

(1) *Travelling Allowances*

(*a*) A member may be paid the actual and necessary travelling expenses incurred by him whilst engaged on the business of the Commission.

(*b*) For journeys made by a member travelling in his own motor car on the business of the Commission the following charges may be allowed :—

For the first 2,000 miles travelled in the twelve months ending on the twenty-third day of May in any year, 7¾d. a mile for motor cars up to and including ten horse power, and 9¼d. a mile for motor cars over ten horse power. For any mileage from 2,001 miles to 7,000 miles travelled in that period of twelve months, 6d. a mile for motor cars up to and including ten horse power, and 7¾d. a mile for motor cars over ten horse power.

For any further miles travelled in that period of twelve months, 4¾d. a mile for motor cars up to and including ten horse power and 6¼d. a mile for motor cars over ten horse power.

Garage fees may be allowed where necessarily incurred by a member while using his motor car on the business of the Commission.

(2) *Subsistence Allowances*

There may be paid to a member engaged on the business of the Commission—

(*a*) a night allowance, in respect of each night of absence from home (extending over a period of not less than twenty-four hours), of 48s. 6d., and

(*b*) day allowances as follows:—

(i) for an absence from home of more than eight hours ... 12s. 0d.

(ii) for an absence from home of not less than five nor more than eight hours ... ... 5s. 6d.

(3) *Compensation for Loss of Time*

When a member is necessarily absent from his home or ordinary place of business upon the business of the Commission he may be allowed compensation for loss of time at the following rates :—

(*a*) For a period of absence of not less than six hours in any one day } Not exceeding £5

(*b*) For a period of absence of less than six hours in any one day } Not exceeding £2 10s. 0d.

(a) S.I. 1949/729 (1949 I, p. 4738). (b) S.I. 1952/1915 (1952 I, p. 87).

(4) *Other Allowances*

If a member, in performance of any duties in connection with the Commission, incurs expenses authorised by the Commission other than those referred to above, he may be paid the amount of such expenses on the production of evidence that the expenses were actually and necessarily incurred in carrying out such duties.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this seventeenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

G. Lloyd-George,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations consolidate and amend the Wheat Commission (Scales of Allowances) Regulations, 1949 (S.I. 1949/729), and the Wheat Commission (Scales of Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952 (S.I. 1952/1915).

The principal amendment is to increase the rates at which subsistence allowances may be paid to members of the Wheat Commission.