Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.) *Hector McNeil,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

J. Chuter Ede,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved this twelfth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes arrangements, under section 4 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, for providing guaranteed prices for wool the marketing of which has been, since 16th October, 1950, in the hands of the Board set up under the British Wool Marketing Scheme. The addition of wool to the First Schedule to the Agriculture Act (which lists the produce to which guaranteed prices and assured markets are applied) was effected by the Agriculture Act (Extension of First Schedule) (Wool) Order, 1950 (S.I. 1950 No. 1262). The present Order ensures that the prices paid for wool to producers shall not be less on the average than the price to be fixed in advance each year by the agricultural Ministers for the United Kingdom, and makes certain other consequential provisions.

The Wool (Guaranteed Average Price) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1562

Made - - - -	22*nd August*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	25*th August*, 1951
Coming into Operation	28*th August*, 1951

In pursuance of section three and subsection (1) of section five of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**a**), of the British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1951(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, 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), with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wool (Guaranteed Average Price) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1951.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.

2.—(1) In this Order, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Board" means the British Wool Marketing Board set up under the Scheme;

"Marketing allowance" has the same meaning as in the British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1951(**a**);

"Pound" means pound avoirdupois;

"Scheme" means the British Wool Marketing Scheme, 1950(**b**);

"Tendered" means duly tendered for the purposes of paragraph 72 of the Scheme;

"Wool" has the same meaning as in the Scheme, except that it does not include skin wool as therein defined;

"Year" means a continuous period of twelve months.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. For the year beginning on the first day of May, 1951, the average price (calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 hereof) to be paid by the Board for wool tendered by producers thereof in the United Kingdom shall be not less than six shillings per pound of wool, and the marketing allowance in respect of that wool shall be not less than three pence and three farthings per pound of wool.

4. For the purposes of the preceding Article of this Order, the average price therein referred to shall be calculated by adding together all the payments made by the Board to producers for wool tendered during the said year (exclusive of any payments made as aforesaid in respect of sums received by the Board from the sale of wool in a previous year, pursuant to sub-paragraph (10) of paragraph 72 of the Scheme), and dividing the total sum thus ascertained by the total number of pounds of wool tendered as aforesaid.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this eleventh day of August, 1951.

(L.S.)

Donald E. Vandepeer,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this fourteenth day of August, 1951.

(L.S.)

Hector McNeil,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this fifteenth day of August, 1951.

J. Chuter Ede,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved this twenty-second day of August, 1951.

W. A. Wilkins,
H. W. Bowden,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) S.I. 1951 No. 744, p. 59 above. (**b**) Schedule to S.I. 1950 (No. 1326) I, p. 72.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order fixes the guaranteed average price to be paid for wool to producers in the United Kingdom in the year beginning on 1st May, 1951; and prescribes the manner in which the average price for that year is to be calculated. The guaranteed price so fixed is that which was determined for wool following the 1951 review of farm prices.

AIR COUNCIL

The Air Council (Membership, Business, &c.) Order, 1951

1951 No. 144

Made - - - - 29*th January*, 1951
Coming into Operation 1*st February*, 1951

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of January, 1951

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 8 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917(a), it is enacted that:—

(1) for the purpose of the administration of matters relating to the Air Force and to the defence of the realm by air there shall be established an Air Council consisting of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who shall be President of the Air Council, and of other members who shall be appointed in such manner and subject to such provisions as His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct.

(2) His Majesty may, by Order in Council, make provision with respect to the proceedings of the Air Council and the manner in which the business of the Council is to be distributed among the members thereof:

And Whereas His Majesty, by the Air Council (Membership, Business, &c.) Order, 1946 dated the 21st day of December, 1946(b), made provision with respect to the constitution of the Air Council and the manner of the appointment of the members thereof:

And Whereas by section 14 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, Orders in Council made under that Act may be varied and revoked by subsequent Orders in Council:

And Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the reconstitution of the Air Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Air Council shall consist of the following members, that is to say:—

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State who shall be President of the Air Council.

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 51. (b) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 2201) I, p. 2.