1952 No. 1431

The Wool (Guaranteed Average Price) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	28*th July*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	30*th July*, 1952
Coming into Operation	5*th August*, 1952

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, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of August, 1952.

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

"Average price" has the meaning assigned to it by Article 4 of this Order;

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

"Guaranteed price" and "Marketing allowance" have the same meanings as in the British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1951(**b**);

"Pound" means pound avoirdupois;

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

"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(**d**), 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, 1952, the guaranteed price for wool tendered by producers thereof in the United Kingdom shall be an average price of four shillings and sixpence per pound of wool, and the marketing allowance in respect of that wool shall be three pence and three farthings per pound of wool.

4. For the purposes of the preceding Article of this Order, the expression "average price" means a price calculated by adding together all the payments made by the Board to producers for wool tendered during the said

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(**b**) S.I. 1951/744; 1951 I, p. 59.
(**c**) Schedule to S.I. 1950/1326; 1950 I, p. 72.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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 subparagraph (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 twenty-eighth day of July, 1952.

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-eighth day of July, 1952.

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this twenty-eighth day of July, 1952.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of July, 1952.

T. G. D. Galbraith,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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, 1952; 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 1952 review of farm prices.

1952 No. 671

The Wool (Minimum Prices for 1952-53 and 1953-54) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	27*th March*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	28*th March*, 1952
Coming into Operation	1*st May*, 1952

In pursuance of subsection (2) of section five of the Agriculture Act, 1947(a), as amended by the Agriculture Act (Extension of First Schedule) (Wool) Order, 1950(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) S.I. 1950/1262; 1950 I, p. 3.