1954 No. 963

The Wool (Guaranteed Average Price) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	16*th July*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	21*st July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	26*th July*, 1954

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, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section three and subsection (1) of section five of the Agriculture Act, 1947(a), by the British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1951(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wool (Guaranteed Average Price) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 26th day of July, 1954.

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, 1954, 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 four pence 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 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

(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.

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 13th day of July, 1954.

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 14th day of July, 1954.

(L.S.) *James Stuart,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this 15th day of July, 1954.

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

Approved this 16th day of July, 1954.

Edward Heath,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
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, 1954; and prescribes the manner in which the average price for that year is to be calculated.

HILL FARMING

1954 No. 523

The Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*24th April,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	*28th April,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*29th April,* 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in pursuance of Section 14 (3) of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by Sections 6 and 8 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**b**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18.