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.

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 (Minimum Prices for 1952-53 and 1953-54) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1952.

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

"Board" means the British Wool Marketing Board.

"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, 1952, and for the year beginning on the first day of May, 1953, 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 two 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 for each year therein referred to shall be calculated by adding together all the payments made by the Board to producers for wool tendered during each of the said years (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 sums thus ascertained in respect of each year by the total number of pounds of wool tendered during the year in question.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-seventh day of March, 1952.

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

(a) S.I. 1951/744; 1951 I, p. 59. (b) Schedule to S.I. 1950/1326; 1950 I, p. 72.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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

(L.S.)

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

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

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

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, 1952.

Dennis Vosper,
H. R. Mackeson,
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 a minimum average price to be paid for wool to producers in the United Kingdom for each of the years beginning on 1st May, 1952, and 1st May, 1953, respectively ; and prescribes the manner in which the average price for each year is to be calculated.

HILL FARMING

1952 No. 1800

The Control of Rams Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*7th October*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*10th October*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*24th October*, 1952

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 18 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(**a**), as extended by Section 7 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, Commencement and Revocation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Rams Regulations, 1952, and shall, subject as hereinafter provided, come into operation

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