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 fourteenth day of December, 1953.

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this fourteenth day of December, 1953.

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this fifteenth day of December, 1953.

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

Approved this sixteenth day of December, 1953.

Edward Heath,
Dennis Vosper,
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, 1953; 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 1953 review of farm prices.

1953 No. 1856

The Wool (Minimum Prices for 1954-55 and 1955-56) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	16*th December*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	17*th December*, 1953
Coming into Operation	1*st May*, 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 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, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wool (Minimum Prices for 1954-55 and 1955-56) Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1954.

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(c).

"Pound" means pound avoirdupois.

"Scheme" means the British Wool Marketing Scheme, 1950(d).

"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(e), 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 average price (calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 hereof) to be paid by the Board for wool tendered by producers thereof in the United Kingdom shall be not less than three shillings and three pence per pound of wool, and the marketing allowance in respect of that wool shall be not less than three pence three farthings per pound of wool.

4. For the year beginning on the first day of May, 1955, the average price (calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 hereof) to be paid by the Board for wool tendered by producers thereof in the United Kingdom shall be not less than three shillings per pound of wool, and the marketing allowance in respect of that wool shall be not less than three pence three farthings per pound of wool.

5. For the purposes of Articles 3 and 4 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 fourteenth day of December, 1953.

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) S.I. 1950/1262; 1950 I, p. 3.
(c) S.I. 1951/744; 1951 I, p. 59. (d) Schedule to S.I. 1950/1326; 1950 I, p. 72.
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this fourteenth day of December, 1953.

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this fifteenth day of December, 1953.

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

Approved this sixteenth day of December, 1953.

Edward Heath,
Dennis Vosper,
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, 1954, and 1st May, 1955, respectively; and prescribes the manner in which the average price for each year is to be calculated.

HILL FARMING

1953 No. 1179

The Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme, 1953

Made - - - -	*29th July,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*31st July,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st August,* 1953

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in pursuance of Sections 13 and 17 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946(a) as amended by Section 6 of the Livestock Rearing Act, 1951(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Scheme which may be cited as the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme, 1953, shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1953.

Application

2. This Scheme shall apply to those parts of England and Wales specified in the Schedule hereto.

Interpretation

3.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 73. (b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 18. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.