In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this 15th day of April, 1955.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 18th day of April, 1955.

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

Given under the Hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this 19th day of April, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved this 21st day of April, 1955.

Martin Redmayne,
R. H. M. Thompson,
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 received by the British Wool Marketing Board for wool tendered in the year beginning on 1st May, 1955.

1955 No. 1172

The Wool (Minimum Prices for 1956-57 and 1957-58) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*26th July,* 1955
Laid before Parliament	*2nd August,* 1955
Coming into Operation	*1st May,* 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 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 sub-section (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 1956-57 and 1957-58) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1956.

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

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

"Guaranteed Price" has the same meaning as in the British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1955(**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 wool tendered by producers during the year beginning on the first day of May, 1956, and the year beginning on the first day of May, 1957, the guaranteed price shall be not less than three shillings and four pence per pound.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this 25th day of July, 1955.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 25th day of July, 1955.

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

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this 26th day of July, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved this 26th day of July, 1955.

Gerald Wills,
Peter Legh,
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 guaranteed price to be received by the British Wool Marketing Board for wool tendered during each of the years beginning on 1st May, 1956 and 1st May, 1957 respectively.

(a) S.I. 1955/487 (p. 103 above). (b) Schedule to S.I. 1950/1326 (1950 I, p. 72).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.