

1967 No. 1870

AGRICULTURE

HILL FARMING

**The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales)
Order 1967**

<i>Made</i> - - -	13th December 1967
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	21st December 1967
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	22nd December 1967

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of section 14(3) of the Hill Farming Act 1946(a), as amended by section 8 of the Livestock Rearing Act 1951(b), and all his other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order 1967, and shall come into operation on 22nd December 1967.

Interpretation

2.—(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this order have the same meaning as in the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1967(c).

(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.

Amount of subsidy payments

3.—(1) For the purposes of the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1967—

- (a) the basic rate of subsidy shall be 14s. 0d. per ewe;
- (b) the supplementary rate of subsidy shall be 10s. 6d. per ewe.

(2) Accordingly, subject to the provisions of that scheme, the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment in respect of an eligible ewe in relation to 1st December in the year 1967 and each of the four following years shall be—

- (a) if the ewe is comprised in a supplementary rate flock, £1 4s. 6d.;
- (b) if the ewe is comprised in any other qualified flock, 14s. 0d.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th December 1967.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve,
13th December 1967.

E. Alan Fitch,
J. McCann,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1967 sets out the conditions subject to which subsidy payments may be made to persons maintaining sheep on hill land. This order prescribes the amount of such payments for 1967 and the four following years. The payments vary according to the kind of sheep in a flock and the way in which the number of sheep in the flock is maintained.