

**1972 No. 225**

**EMERGENCY POWERS**

**The Electricity (Directions) Order 1972**

*Made - - - - - 18th February 1972*  
*Coming into Operation 19th February 1972*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under paragraphs (2) and (3) of Regulation 17 and paragraph (2) of Regulation 39 of the Emergency Regulations 1972(a) and of all other powers in that behalf enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on 19th February 1972, and may be cited as the Electricity (Directions) Order 1972.
2. This Order shall apply to all premises in relation to which Directions have been given by the Secretary of State under Regulation 17(2) of the Emergency Regulations 1972 and to all persons to whom such Directions have been given.
3. The Directions referred to in Article 2 of this Order shall not apply to the consumption of electricity in connection with the use of communications equipment including telex.

Dated 18th February 1972.

*John Eden,*  
Minister for Industry,  
Department of Trade and Industry.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order amends all Directions previously given under the Emergency Regulations 1972 relating to the consumption of electricity. It permits in cases to which the Directions apply consumption of electricity for the operation of communications equipment including telex.

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