

## 1972 No. 265

## EMERGENCY POWERS

**The Electricity (Directions) No. 4 Order 1972***Made* - - - - - 25th February 1972*Coming into Operation* - 28th 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 28th February 1972 and may be cited as the Electricity (Directions) No. 4 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. All such Directions referred to in Article 2 of this Order as prohibit the consumption of electricity on the premises to which they relate on specified days of the week (being premises classified by such Directions as falling within Group A, B, C, D, E or F) are hereby revoked.

4. Any Directions referred to in Article 2 of this Order relating to premises classified thereby as falling within Group O shall have effect as if, in place of the figure of 60 per cent. substituted in such Directions by Article 5 of the Electricity (Directions) No. 2 Order 1972(b) (being the proportion of demand and consumption required by such Directions not to be exceeded), there were substituted the figure of 85 per cent.

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

Dated 25th February 1972.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes all Directions given by the Secretary of State under Regulation 17(2) of the Emergency Regulations 1972 which prohibit the consumption of electricity on the premises to which they relate—i.e. premises classified by those Directions as falling within Groups A to F inclusive—on specified days of the week.

The Order also amends Directions given under Regulation 17(2) relating to premises classified as falling within Group O. These restrict demand and consumption of electricity to a specified proportion of normal demand and consumption. That proportion is now increased from 60 per cent. to 85 per cent.

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(a) S.I. 1972/157 (1972 I, p.540).

(b) S.I. 1972/240 (1972 I, p.843).

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