STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1294

COUNTER-INFLATION

The Limits on Remuneration Order 1977

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - . -28th July 1977

Coming into Operation

1st August 1977

Whereas the document laid before Parliament by command of Her Majesty in July 1975 (Cmnd. 6151) and mentioned in section 1(1) of the Remuneration, Charges and Grants Act 1975(a) ("the 1975 Act") provided limits on remuneration up to and including 31st July 1976:

And whereas a reference to the limits on remuneration set out in the document laid before Parliament by command of Her Majesty in June 1976 (Cmnd. 6507) (which provides limits on remuneration for the period beginning on 1st August 1976 and ending with 31st July 1977) was added to the reference to the limits mentioned in section 1(1) of the 1975 Act by the Limits on Remuneration Order 1976(b):

And whereas the period for which section 1 of the 1975 Act has effect has been extended by section 17(2) of the Price Commission Act 1977(c) to 31st July 1978:

And whereas Her Majesty has caused to be laid before Parliament a document (Cmnd. 6882) which sets out limits on remuneration for the period beginning on 1st August 1977 and ending with 31st July 1978 or twelve months after the date of the last pay settlement under Cmnd. 6507, whichever is the earlier:

And whereas a draft of the following Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 1(3) of the 1975 Act and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1(2) of the 1975 Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Limits on Remuneration Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1977.
- (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.

⁽a) 1975 c. 57. (c) 1977 c. 33.

⁽b) S.I. 1976/1097 (1976 II, p. 2920). (d) 1889 c. 63.

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2. In subsection (1) of section 1 of the 1975 Act, to the reference to the limits mentioned in that subsection there shall be further added a reference to the limits set out in the document laid before Parliament by command of Her Majesty in July 1977 (Cmnd. 6882).

28th July 1977.

Albert Booth,
Secretary of State for Employment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 1(1) of the Remuneration, Charges and Grants Act 1975, as originally enacted, referred to the White Paper, The Attack on Inflation (Cmnd. 6151), which provided limits on remuneration up to and including 31st July 1976. The Limits on Remuneration Order 1976 added to the reference to those limits in section 1(1) a reference to the limits on remuneration set out in the White Paper, The Attack on Inflation: The Second Year (Cmnd. 6507) which are for the period 1st August 1976 up to and including 31st July 1977. This Order, which comes into operation on 1st August 1977, further adds to the reference to those limits a reference to the limits set out in the White Paper, The Attack on Inflation after 31st July 1977 (Cmnd. 6882) which are for the period 1st August 1977 up to and including 31st July 1978 or twelve months after the date of the last pay settlement under Cmnd. 6507, whichever is the earlier.

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