

## 1977 No. 1358 (S. 102)

## ELECTRICITY

**The North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation  
for Smelter Deficits) (No. 2) Order 1977**

*Laid before the House of Commons in draft*

*Made - - - - 28th July 1977*

*Coming into Operation 29th July 1977*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 2(1) of the Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1976(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following order, a draft of which has been laid before the House of Commons and has been approved by resolution of that House in accordance with section 3(1) of the said Act:—

1. This order may be cited as the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) (No. 2) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 29th July 1977.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The sum of £11,112,061 shall be paid by me to the Board in compensation for the deficit incurred by the Board, including interest charges on monies necessarily borrowed to finance that deficit, during the year ended 31st March 1977 under the contract entered into in 1968 between the Board and the British Aluminium Company Limited for the supply of electricity to that Company's aluminium reduction plant at Invergordon.

4. The sum of £130,008 shall be paid by me to the Board in reimbursement of the capital contributions paid by the Board to the South of Scotland Electricity Board between 19th February and 31st March 1977, including interest charges on monies necessarily borrowed to finance those contributions, to maintain entitlement to that part of the generating capacity of Hunterston "B" nuclear power station assigned to the Board for the purpose of supplying electricity to the British Aluminium Company Limited for the operation of that Company's aluminium reduction plant at Invergordon.

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(a) 1976 c. 61.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

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*Bruce Millan,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
25th July 1977.

We consent.  
28th July 1977.

*Donald R. Coleman,*  
*T. E. Graham,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order specifies the payments to be made to the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board in compensation for the deficit and interest thereon incurred by the Board during the year ended 31st March 1977 in supplying electricity to the aluminium reduction plant of the British Aluminium Company Limited at Invergordon, and in reimbursement of the capital contributions paid by the Board to the South of Scotland Electricity Board between 19th February and 31st March 1977 to maintain entitlement to that part of the generating capacity of Hunterston "B" nuclear power station assigned to the Board for the purpose of supplying electricity to the Invergordon aluminium reduction plant, and interest thereon.



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