STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 816

PRICES AND INCOMES

The Awards and Settlements (Temporary Continuation of Standstill) (No. 1) Order 1968

Made - - - -	20*th May* 1968
Laid before Parliament	24*th May* 1968
Coming into Operation	25*th May* 1968

Whereas by virtue of a reference to the National Board for Prices and Incomes under section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966(**a**) (the text whereof was published on 27th January 1968 in a supplement to the issue of the London Gazette dated 26th January 1968, on 30th January 1968 in the Edinburgh Gazette and on 2nd February 1968 in the Belfast Gazette) the implementation of the under-mentioned Agreement and Award relating to the terms and conditions of employment in the road passenger transport industry was forbidden by section 15(2) of that Act, that is to say—

(*a*) the Agreement providing for increases with effect from the first full pay period following 14th December 1967 in the rates of pay of all adult employees in the road passenger transport industry previously covered by the National Joint Industrial Council for the road passenger transport industry, made on 14th December 1967 between the Federation of Municipal Passenger Transport Employers on the one hand and the Transport and General Workers' Union and the National Union of General and Municipal Workers on the other, and ratified by the National Joint Industrial Council for the road passenger transport industry on 11th January 1968 ; and

(*b*) the Award made on 22nd January 1968 whereby the Nottingham City Council by its Transport Committee resolved to implement the terms of the said Agreement referred to in paragraph (*a*) above with effect from the pay week beginning on 4th February 1968 :

And whereas before the said implementation ceased to be so forbidden a Report of the Board on the said Reference was published(**b**) with a recommendation adverse to the implementation of Clause 1 of the said Agreement and to the implementation of the said Award :

And whereas by virtue of the said recommendation and subsections (1) and (2)(*a*) of section 1 of the Prices and Incomes Act 1967(**c**) the said section 15(2) continued to apply to the implementation of Clause 1 of the said Agreement and to the implementation of the said Award as it applied up to the date of publication of the said Report :

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State having given notice under section 1(2)(*a*) of the said Act of 1967 within a period of ten days after the date of the said publication, of a proposal to make this Order, and having taken into

(**a**) 1966 c. 33. (**b**) Report No. 63 entitled "Pay of Municipal Busmen" (Cmnd. 3605) published 26th April, 1968. (**c**) 1967 c. 53.

consideration representations duly made in pursuance of the said notice, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 1(2)(*b*) of the said Act of 1967, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order which may be cited as the Awards and Settlements (Temporary Continuation of Standstill) (No. 1) Order 1968, shall come into operation on 25th May 1968.

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

2. The Secretary of State hereby directs that section 15(2) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 shall continue to apply to forbid the implementation of Clause 1 of the said Agreement and the implementation of the said Award up to and including 26th July 1968.

20th May 1968.

Barbara Castle,
First Secretary of State and
Secretary of State for Employment
and Productivity.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for the further continuation until 26th July 1968 of the standstill on the implementation of part of an Agreement and of an Award relating to the terms and conditions of employment of certain workers in the road passenger transport industry, which was applied under section 15(2) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, by virtue of a reference made on 27th January 1968 under section 2(1) of that Act to the National Board for Prices and Incomes. The standstill was continued after 26th April 1968 under section 1(2)(*a*) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1967.

(**a**) 1889 c. 63.