STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 905

PRICES AND INCOMES

The Awards and Settlements (Temporary Continuation of Standstill) (No. 2) Order 1968

Made - - - -	10*th June* 1968
Laid before Parliament	14*th June* 1968
Coming into Operation	15*th June* 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 20th February 1968 in the London Gazette and on 23rd February 1968 in the Edinburgh Gazette) the implementation of the Settlements described in Article 2 hereof relating to the terms and conditions of employment of draughtsmen in certain companies in the engineering industry was forbidden by section 15(2) of that Act;

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 the said Settlements:

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 the said Settlements 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 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. 2) Order 1968, shall come into operation on 15th June 1968.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) 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 up to and including 19th August 1968 of the undermentioned Settlements, that is to say:—

(*a*) the Agreement made on 5th December 1967 between Steels Engineering Installations Limited and the Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association providing for increases in the rates of pay of—

(i) weekly paid drawing office apprentices and adult draughtsmen; and

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(**a**) 1966 c. 33.

(**b**) Report No. 68 entitled "Agreements made between certain engineering firms and the Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association" (Cmnd. 3632) published 16th May 1968.

(**c**) 1967 c. 53. (**d**) 1889 c. 63.

(ii) monthly paid draughtsmen ;

(*b*) the Agreement made on 5th December 1967 between Steels Process Plants Limited and the Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association providing for increases in the rates of pay of—

(i) weekly paid drawing office apprentices and adult draughtsmen ; and

(ii) monthly paid draughtsmen ;

(*c*) the Agreement made on 5th December 1967 between British Crane & Excavator Corporation Limited and the Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association providing for increases in the rates of pay of—

(i) weekly paid draughtswomen up to and including the age of 20 years ;

(ii) weekly paid male and female members of the Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association and weekly paid apprentices ; and

(iii) monthly paid members of the Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association.

10th June 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 19th August 1968 of the standstill on the implementation of Settlements relating to the terms and conditions of employment of draughtsmen in certain companies in the engineering industry, which was applied under section 15(2) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, by virtue of a reference made on 20th February 1968 under section 2(1) of that Act to the National Board for Prices and Incomes. The standstill was continued after 16th May 1968 under section 1(2)(*a*) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1967.