1969 No. 953

PRICES AND INCOMES

The Awards and Settlements (Temporary Continuation of Standstill) (No. 2) Order 1969

Made - - -	14*th July* 1969
Laid before Parliament	17*th July* 1969
Coming into Operation	18*th July* 1969

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 18th March 1969 in both the London and the Edinburgh Gazettes) the implementation of the settlement described in Article 2 hereof relating to the pay of workers in the exhibition 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 on 18th June 1969(**b**) with a recommendation adverse to the implementation of the said settlement;

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 settlement 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, as amended by section 3(2) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1968(**d**), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, 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 1969, shall come into operation on 18th July 1969.

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

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

(**b**) Report No. 117 entitled "Pay and conditions of workers in the Exhibition Contracting Industry" (Cmnd. 4088).

(**c**) 1967 c. 53.

(**d**) 1968 c. 42.

(**e**) 1889 c. 63.

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 17th February 1970 of the undermentioned settlement, that is to say :—

the settlement reached on 7th February 1969 by the National Joint Council for the Exhibition Industry providing, amongst other things, for—

(*a*) increases in the hourly rates of wages of craftsmen and labourers of fourpence and threepence respectively ; and

(*b*) a productivity bonus of ten shillings per day (including week-end working) for all operatives covered by the said National Joint Council employed in shops and exhibition halls.

14th July 1969.

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, which has effect from 18th July 1969, provides for the further continuation until 17th February 1970 of the standstill on the implementation of a settlement relating to the pay of certain workers employed in the Exhibition Contracting Industry.