STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 228

COUNTER-INFLATION

The Counter-Inflation Act 1973 (Continuation) Order 1976

Made - - - -	18*th February* 1976
Laid before Parliament	18*th February* 1976
Coming into Operation	31*st March* 1976

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of February 1976

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the power conferred upon Her by section 2(4) of the Remuneration, Charges and Grants Act 1975(**a**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation Act 1973 (Continuation) Order 1976.

(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) This Order shall come into operation on 31st March 1976.

2. The following provisions (as amended)(**c**) of Part II of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973(**d**), namely, sections 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, shall continue in force until the expiration of the period ending with 31st July 1976.

N. E. Leigh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 4 of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973 provides that Part II of that Act shall cease to have effect on the 31st March 1976. This Order, made in exercise of the power contained in section 2(4) of the Remuneration, Charges and Grants Act 1975, continues in force certain provisions of that Part until the end of July 1976, namely sections 5 (notification of price increases, and approvals and consents, 6 (powers of the Price Commission), 8 (power to modify Acts about prices), 9 (restrictions on insurance premiums) and 10 (restrictions on dividends).

(**a**) 1975 c. 57. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1974/1218 (1974 II, p. 4631) and see section 3 of the Prices Act 1974, c. 24.
(**d**) 1973 c. 9.

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