STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1161

COUNTER-INFLATION

The Counter-Inflation (Continuation of Enactments) Order 1976

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - -	*23rd July* 1976
Coming into Operation	*31st July* 1976

At the Court of Saint James, the 23rd day of July 1976

Present,

The Counsellors of State in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 29th day of June 1976, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas a draft of the following Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 2(5) of the Remuneration, Charges and Grants Act 1975**(a)** and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 2(3) and 2(4) of the Remuneration, Charges and Grants Act 1975, and by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, do on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Continuation of Enactments) 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 July 1976.

2. Section 1 of the Remuneration, Charges and Grants Act 1975 shall continue in force until the expiration of the period ending with 31st July 1977.

3. 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 also continue in force until the expiration of that period.

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(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; provisions of Part II continued in force to 31st July 1976 by S.I. 1976/228 (1976 I, p. 581).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order continues in force section 1 of the Remuneration, Charges and Grants Act 1975 until the end of July 1977. It would otherwise have ceased to be in force at the end of July 1976. Section 1 of the Act relieves an employer from liability for breach of contract under any agreement entered into before 1st August 1975 where the breach consists of limiting remuneration to keep it within the limits referred to in the section. The section also enables the Secretary of State by order made by statutory instrument to add to or substitute for the limits referred to in the section as originally enacted a reference to other limits.

The Order also continues in force until the end of July 1977 certain provisions of Part II of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973 which would otherwise have ceased to be in force at the end of July 1976. Those provisions are 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).

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