STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 98

COUNTER-INFLATION

The Counter-Inflation (Restrictions on Charges and Remuneration) Order 1973

Made - - - -	*25th January* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*26th January* 1973
Coming into Operation	*29th January* 1973

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2(5)(*a*), (*b*) and (6) of, and paragraph 1(1) and (2) of the Schedule to, the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as " the 1972 Act ") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Restrictions on Charges and Remuneration) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 29th January 1973.

Interpretation

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

(2) For the purposes of this Order, the expression " transaction " in relation to the performance of any service shall mean the actual performance of that service.

Application of section 2(1) *of the* 1972 *Act to charges*

3. Section 2(1) of the 1972 Act (which prohibits prices or charges to which the section applies for transactions effected by a person at a time when that section applies to the prices or charges, which exceed the prices or charges for transactions of the same descriptions effected by the same person in the course of business before 6th November 1972) shall apply to the charges for the performance of services described in Schedule 1 to this Order.

Application of section 2(2) *of the* 1972 *Act to remuneration*

4. Section 2(2) of the 1972 Act (which prohibits the payment by an employer of remuneration to which the section applies for work for any period during which that section applies to the remuneration at a rate which exceeds the rate of remuneration paid by the employer for the same kind of work before 6th November 1972) shall apply to the remuneration under contracts of employment for work described in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(**a**) 1972 c. 74. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

Method of comparing charges for the performance of services

5. For the purpose of giving effect to Article 3 of this Order, in comparing charges for the performance of services account shall only be taken of charges for the performance of services of the same description by the same person in the period of 12 months before 6th November 1972.

Method of comparing rates of remuneration

6. For the purpose of giving effect to Article 4 of this Order:—

(*a*) in comparing the rate of any remuneration with earlier remuneration, no account shall be taken of any earlier remuneration which became payable after the period for which it was payable unless it became payable before 6th November 1972.

(*b*) rates of remuneration for overtime shall be compared separately:

Provided that where at any relevant time the number of hours for which plain time is payable (that is, basic hours) is reduced the rate of remuneration for that number of overtime hours which is equal to the reduction shall be compared with the rate of remuneration for basic hours at the earlier time.

Maurice Macmillan,
Secretary of State for Employment.

25th January 1973.

Article 3

SCHEDULE 1

Charges to which section 2(1) of the 1972 Act is applied

Charges for the performance of services by any person being services which contribute to programmes of the British Broadcasting Corporation, not being services performed by a person as an employee of the said Corporation.

Article 4

SCHEDULE 2

Remuneration to which section 2(2) of the 1972 Act is applied

Remuneration under any contract of employment for work performed by persons employed as assistant stage managers or deputy stage managers for performances at West End of London theatres and on pre-London and post-London tours thereof.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 29th January 1973, applies section 2(1) of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 (restrictions on prices and charges) to the charges specified in Schedule 1 to the Order and section 2(2) of the said Act (restrictions on remuneration) to the remuneration specified in Schedule 2 to the Order. The Order also prescribes the method of comparing charges for the performance of services and of comparing rates of remuneration.

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