STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 2042

COUNTER-INFLATION

The Counter-Inflation (Restrictions on Remuneration) Order 1972

Made - - - -	22*nd December* 1972
Laid before Parliament	29*th December* 1972
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1973

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2 (5) (*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, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Restrictions on Remuneration) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1973.

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

Application of section 2 of the 1972 Act

2. Section 2 of the 1972 Act (subsection (2) of which prohibits the payment by an employer of remuneration to which the section applies for work for any period during which the 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 the Schedule to this Order.

Method of comparing rates of remuneration

3. For the purpose of giving effect to this Order:—

(*a*) in comparing the rate of any such 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.

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

(*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.

22nd December 1972.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

Remuneration to which section 2 of the 1972 Act is applied

1. Remuneration for work under any contract of employment under which the rates of remuneration are fixed, in whole or in part, expressly or by implication, by reference to the rates of remuneration settled by—

(*a*) the Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry in a determination dated 2nd December 1971; or

(*b*) the Scottish Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry by resolution at a meeting on 25th June 1971.

2. Remuneration for work under any contract of employment under which the rates of remuneration are fixed, in whole or in part, expressly or by implication, by reference to the rates of remuneration provided for by an agreement dated 9th August 1972 made between the Engineering Employers' Federation and the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union, and which relates to persons employed on the erection of lifts and escalators at site or on the repair, maintenance and servicing of lifts and escalators already installed.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 1st January 1973, applies section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 (subsection (2) of which prohibits the payment by an employer of remuneration to which the section applies for work for any period during which the 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) to the remuneration specified in the Schedule to the Order. The Order also prescribes the method of comparing rates of remuneration for the purpose of giving effect to the Order.

Copies of the determination and agreement referred to in the Schedule to this Order are available for inspection between 10 a.m. and noon and between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on any weekday (except Saturdays) at the offices of the Department of Employment at 8 St. James's Square, London, SW1Y 4JR.

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