STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 952

FOOD SUBSIDIES

The Food Subsidies (Increase of Financial Limit) Order 1976

Laid before the House of Commons in draft
Made - - - 16th June 1976
Coming into Operation 21st June 1976

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 1(3) of the Prices Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order, a draft of which has been approved by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament in accordance with the said section 1(3):—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Food Subsidies (Increase of Financial Limit) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 21st June 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.

2. For the sum (namely £1,200 million) specified in subsection (6) of section 1 of the Prices Act 1974(**c**) (which provides for the payment of food subsidies), as amended by section 1(1)(*c*) of the Prices Act 1975, there shall be substituted the sum of £1,700 million.

Robert Maclennan,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

16th June 1976.

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

Section 1(6) of the Prices Act 1974 as amended provides that food subsidies paid under that section shall not exceed £1,200 million. Section 1(3) of the Prices Act 1975 gives the Secretary of State power to substitute for that sum a larger sum not exceeding £1,700 million. This Order substitutes the sum of £1,700 million for the said sum of £1,200 million.

(**a**) 1975 c. 32. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) 1974 c. 24.

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