1957 No. 620

The Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (End of Temporary Increase) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*9th April*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*9th April*, 1957

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section one of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Temporary Increase) Act, 1956(a), hereby make the following Order:—

1. The rate of the customs duty chargeable under section two of the Finance Act, 1928(b), on hydrocarbon oils, which was increased by section one of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Temporary Increase) Act, 1956, from two shillings and sixpence to three shillings and sixpence a gallon, shall again be two shillings and sixpence a gallon.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (End of Temporary Increase) Order, 1957.

(2) This Order shall come into operation at six o'clock in the evening of the ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Dated this ninth day of April, 1957.

Martin Redmayne,
Peter Legh,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order brings to an end the temporary increase of one shilling a gallon in the rate of customs duty chargeable on hydrocarbon oils, which was made by section one of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Temporary Increase) Act, 1956, and its effect is also to bring to an end the corresponding increase in the rate of excise duty on hydrocarbon oils, petrol substitutes and spirits used in making power methylated spirits.

As a result of the Order, the rights and powers to increase bus fares and taxi fares under sections two and three of the Act of 1956 will come to an end within a fortnight after the coming into operation of the Order or, in the case of bus fares, within such longer period thereafter as may be allowed by the traffic commissioners or the Transport Tribunal.

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 2. (b) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 17.