STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1070

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

The Industrial Training Levy (Knitting, Lace and Net) Order 1971 (Amendment) Order 1971

Made - - -	30*th June* 1971
Laid before Parliament	9*th July* 1971
Coming into Operation	21*st July* 1971

The Secretary of State after approving proposals submitted by the Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Training Board for the amendment of the Industrial Training Levy (Knitting, Lace and Net) Order 1971(**a**) (which Order, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Order", makes provision as to the levy to be imposed by the Board on employers in the knitting, lace and net industry in respect of the fifth levy period) and in exercise of his powers under section 4 of the Industrial Training Act 1964(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Industrial Training Levy (Knitting, Lace and Net) Order 1971 (Amendment) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 21st July 1971.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the principal Order were Acts of Parliament.

Amendment of principal Order

2.—(1) For paragraph (3) of Article 3 of the principal Order there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(3) Subject to the provisions of this Article, the levy assessed in respect of a knitting, lace and net establishment of an employer shall be an amount equal to 0·75 per cent. of the sum of the emoluments of all the persons employed in the fifth base period by the employer at or from that establishment.".

(2) For paragraph (7) of the said Article 3 there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(7) There shall be exempt from the levy—

(*a*) an employer in whose case the sum of the emoluments of all the persons employed by him in the fifth base period at or from the knitting, lace and net establishment or establishments of the employer was less than £8,834 ;

(**a**) S.I. 1971/460 (1971 I. p. 1371). (**b**) 1964 c. 16.
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

(*b*) a charity.".

3. For paragraph (1) of Article 5 of the principal Order there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article and of Articles 6 and 7, the amount of each assessment appearing in an assessment notice served by the Board shall be payable to the Board in two equal instalments, and the said instalments shall be due respectively one month and five months after the date of the notice.".

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

Paul Bryan,
Minister of State,
Department of Employment.

30th June 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order gives effect to proposals submitted by the Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Training Board to the Secretary of State for Employment for the amendment of the Industrial Training Levy (Knitting, Lace and Net) Order 1971, which provides for the imposition of a levy on employers in the industry in respect of the fifth levy period, commencing on 7th April and ending on 31st December 1971.

The amendments are as follows :—

(*a*) the levy is reduced from 0·85 per cent. to 0·75 per cent. of the emoluments of persons employed in the fifth base period ;

(*b*) an employer is exempt from the levy where the emoluments of his employees in the fifth base period were less than £8,834 (instead of £8,677) ;

(*c*) the second instalment of the levy becomes due five months (instead of seven months) after the date of the assessment notice.