STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 2

CONTROL OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY

The Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Second Amendment) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*5th January* 1977
Laid before Parliament	*6th January* 1977
Coming into Operation	*8th January* 1977

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 1(4) and 17(2) and (3) of the Energy Act 1976(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Second Amendment) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 8th January 1977.

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.

3. The Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) Order 1976(**c**), as amended (**d**), shall be further amended by the substitution, for Schedule 1 of that Order, of the schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

5th January 1977.

J. Dickson Mabon,
Minister of State,
Department of Energy.

(**a**) 1976 c. 76. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1976/1204 (1976 II, p. 3390).
(**d**) S.I. 1976/1840 (1976 III, p. 4975).

SCHEDULE

Articles 3, 4 and 5 "SCHEDULE 1

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF CONTROLLED PARAFFIN

Zone or Place	Paraffin of Class C1—rate per gallon in pence	Paraffin of Class C2—rate per gallon in pence
Zones		
Inner zone	46½	45½
Outer zone	47	46
General zone	47	46
North Scotland (mainland only) zone	47½	46½
Places		
Northern Ireland	47	46
Orkney and Shetland Islands, West Cowal, Islay, Mull, Lewis and Harris	47½	46½ "

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) Order 1976 a amended by the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Amendment) Order 197(made under section 2 of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973 (c.67) an(continued in force by Part III of Schedule 4 to the Energy Act 1976. The maximur retail prices in respect of the supply of paraffin intended for use in portabl(domestic oil burners are increased.

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