STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1223

COUNTER-INFLATION

The Prices and Charges (Designated Officers) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*26th July* 1977
Coming into Operation	*22nd August* 1977

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 23(2) of, and paragraph 2(1) and (4) of Schedule 4 to, the Counter-Inflation Act 1973**(a)** as amended **(b)** and having effect with the additions and amendments made by the Prices and Charges (Adaptation of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973) Regulations 1977**(c)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Prices and Charges (Designated Officers) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 22nd August 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(d)** shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

2.—(1) The persons specified in paragraph (2) below are hereby designated as persons to execute the Counter-Inflation Act 1973 and the Price Commission Act 1977 in the United Kingdom in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the first-mentioned Act having effect as amended**(c)** by doing what may be done by officers of the Secretary of State.

(2) The persons referred to in paragraph (1) above are all officers of the Price Commission of or above the rank of higher executive officer or equivalent rank.

3. The Counter-Inflation (Designated Officers) (No. 2) Order 1973**(e)** is hereby revoked.

26th July 1977.

Roy Hattersley,
Secretary of State
for Prices and Consumer Protection.

(a) 1973 c. 9.
(b) *See* S.I. 1974/1218 (1974 II, p. 4631) and 1977 c. 33.
(c) S.I. 1977/1220 (1977 II, p. 3385).
(d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1973/1065 (1973 II, p. 3202).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By this Order, officers of the Price Commission of or above the rank of higher executive officer or equivalent are designated officers for the purpose of enforcement in accordance with Schedule 4 to the Counter-Inflation Act 1973 of provisions of that Act and of the Price Commission Act 1977.

This Order supersedes the Counter-Inflation (Designated Officers) (No. 2) Order 1973 which it revokes.

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