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TELEVISION

The Television Act 1964 (Additional Payments) Order 1971

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Coming into Operation *26th February* 1971

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, with the approval of the Treasury and after consultation with the Independent Television Authority, in the exercise of his powers under section 13(6) of the Television Act 1964(a) hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Television Act 1964 (Additional Payments) Order 1971, and shall come into operation on 26th February 1971.

(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. Subsection (4) of section 13 of the Television Act 1964 (which contains a Table giving the amount of the additional payments to be made by the programme contractors to the Independent Television Authority if the accounting period is a period of 12 months) shall be amended by substituting the following Table for the Table contained in the said subsection:—

"TABLE

RATES FOR A 12-MONTH PERIOD

	Appropriate rate for determining amount of additional payment
For the first two million pounds of the advertising receipts of the programme contractor for the 12-month accounting period	Nil
For the next four million pounds of those advertising receipts	10 per cent
For the next three million pounds of those advertising receipts	17½ per cent
For the next three million pounds of those advertising receipts	20 per cent
For the next four million pounds of those advertising receipts	22½ per cent
For the amount by which those advertising receipts exceed the aggregate of the said sums of two million pounds, four million pounds, three million pounds and four million pounds	25 per cent".

(a) 1964 c. 21. (b) 1889 c. 63.

3. The Television Act 1964 (Additional Payments) Order 1970(a) is hereby revoked.

Dated 25th February 1971.

Christopher Chataway,
Minister of Posts and Telecommunications.

We approve of this Order.

V. H. Goodhew,
Bernard Weatherill,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

25th February 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Table in section 13(4) of the Television Act 1964, which gives the amount of the additional payments to be made by the programme contractors to the Independent Television Authority if the accounting period is 12 months. By section 13(2) of the Act the additional payments are to be paid into the Exchequer of the United Kingdom or of Northern Ireland as provided by section 14(3). The Order revokes the Television Act 1964 (Additional Payments) Order 1970.

(a) S.I. 1970/567 (1970 I, p. 1808).