STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1321

PRICES AND INCOMES

The Temporary Restrictions on Increases of Prices and Charges (No. 1) Order 1966

Made - - - -	21*st October* 1966
Laid before Parliament	21*st October* 1966
Coming into Operation	24*th October* 1966

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 26 of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966(a), and by section 25(7) of that Act, hereby makes the following Order :—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order, which may be cited as the Temporary Restrictions on Increases of Prices and Charges (No. 1) Order 1966, shall come into operation on 24th October 1966.

(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.

Restriction on increases of certain charges

2. Section 26 of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 (which imposes restrictions on increases of prices and charges to which that section is applied) shall apply to the charges for the performance of services of the description specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Relevant period for comparing the amount of charges

3. In comparing the amount of any charge with earlier charges before the date of coming into operation of this Order, so far as required for the purpose of giving effect to this Order, account shall only be taken of such earlier charges as fell within the period of twenty-eight days ending immediately before that date.

Given under the Hand of the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Economic Affairs on 21st October 1966.

Michael Stewart,
First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

(a) 1966 c. 33. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE (see Article 2)

Description of Charges

(1) Charges by undertakings or persons holding themselves out to the public as prepared to launder or clean any item of a description mentioned in paragraph (2) below being—

(*a*) charges in respect of the laundering or cleaning of any such item (whether or not the charges also cover the performance of any ancillary service); or

(*b*) charges in respect of the performance, in connection with the laundering or cleaning of any such item, of any ancillary service

other than—

(i) charges by weight or volume, or

(ii) charges made solely for the repair or alteration of any such item, or

(iii) charges for the provision of facilities for laundering or cleaning.

(2) The items mentioned in paragraph (1) above are clothing of any description (other than boots and shoes), handkerchiefs, towels, bedsheets, pillow cases, blankets, curtains, tablecloths, table mats and table napkins.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order applies section 26 of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 (which imposes restrictions on increases of prices and charges to which that section is applied) to certain laundry and cleaning charges.