STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 217

PRICES AND INCOMES

The Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (20th July 1966 Levels) (No. 4) Order 1967

Made - - - -	*22nd February* 1967
Laid before Parliament	*22nd February* 1967
Coming into Operation	*23rd February* 1967

The Secretary of State, having given notice under section 29(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966(a) that he was considering the making of this Order, and having considered representations duly made, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section 29, and by section 25(7) and (8) of the said Act, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order, which may be cited as the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (20th July 1966 Levels) (No. 4) Order 1967, shall come into operation on 23rd February 1967.

(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 certain pay increases by reference to 20th July 1966 levels

2. Section 29 of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 (which imposes restrictions on increases in remuneration to which that section is applied by reference to levels before 20th July 1966) shall apply to remuneration under contracts of employment for work of the description specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Relevant period for comparing rates of remuneration

3. In comparing the rate of any remuneration with earlier remuneration paid before 20th July 1966, so far as required for the purpose of giving effect to this Order, account shall only be taken of such earlier remuneration as fell within the period of three months ending immediately before that date.

Comparison between rates of remuneration where there are normal working hours

4.—(1) The following provisions of this Article shall apply in cases where there are normal working hours for the work, and any of the remuneration to be considered consists of or includes remuneration for work outside those normal working hours.

(2) In a case where the normal working hours for the work are such as to fall within the meaning of "normal working hours" given by sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Contracts of Employment Act 1963(c) (that is to say, where the contract of employment provides for a fixed number of hours without overtime) remuneration for work in the normal working

(a) 1966 c. 33. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) 1963 c. 49.

hours, and for work outside those hours, shall be considered separately, except that if the number of normal working hours at the later time is less, the rate of remuneration for work outside those hours at the later time for a period equal to the difference shall be compared with the rate of remuneration for work in the normal working hours at the earlier time.

(3) In a case where the normal working hours for the work are such as to fall within the meaning of " normal working hours " given by sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Act of 1963 (that is to say, where the contract of employment provides for a fixed number or minimum number of hours which exceeds the number of hours without overtime) remuneration for work in the number of hours without overtime, and for work in the number of hours with overtime, shall be considered separately, except that if the number of hours without overtime at the later time is less, the rate of remuneration for work in the number of hours with overtime at the later time for a period equal to the difference shall be compared with the rate of remuneration for work in the number of hours without overtime at the earlier time.

Given under the Hand of the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Economic Affairs on 22nd February 1967.

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

SCHEDULE (see Article 2)

Descriptions of Remuneration for Work

A. Remuneration for work performed by employees of the Press Association Limited under any contract of employment the terms of which include, expressly or by implication, all or any of the terms of the Agreement expressed to be revised to 30th September 1966 between the Press Association Limited, Reuters Limited and the Exchange Telegraph Company Limited of the one part and the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants of the other part.

B. Remuneration for work performed by weekly paid workers in the London premises of the Exchange Telegraph Company Limited working in any of the following departments of that Company—

(i) Building Maintenance (including doorkeepers and cleaners);

(ii) Storekeepers and Handymen;

(iii) Editorial and Sports Services (excluding transmitter operators);

(iv) Sports Room;

(v) Financial.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order applies section 29 of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 (which imposes restrictions on increases in remuneration to which that section is applied by reference to levels before 20th July 1966) to the remuneration specified in the Schedule to the Order. In that connection the Order provides that, for the purpose of comparing rates of remuneration with rates paid

at an earlier time, account shall only be taken of such earlier remuneration as fell within a period of three months ending immediately before 20th July 1966 and, in cases where there are normal working hours, provides for the manner in which the comparison is to be made.

Copies of the Agreement referred to in the Schedule to this Order are available for inspection between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on any weekday (excluding Saturdays) at the offices of the Ministry of Labour at 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.