

in exercise of the powers conferred on her by Section 1 (2) (b) of the said Act of 1967, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order, which may be cited as the Awards and Settlements (Temporary Continuation of Standstill) (No. 2) Order 1968, shall come into operation on 1968.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 (1889 c. 63) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Secretary of State hereby directs that Section 15 (2) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 shall continue to apply to forbid the implementation up to and including 19th August 1968 of the undermentioned Settlements, that is to say:

(a) the Agreement made on 5th December 1967 between Steels Engineering Installations Limited and the Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association providing for increases in the rates of pay of:

(i) weekly paid drawing office apprentices and adult draughtsmen; and

(ii) monthly paid draughtsmen;

(b) the Agreement made on 5th December 1967 between Steels Process Plants Limited and the Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association providing for increases in the rates of pay of:

(i) weekly paid drawing office apprentices and adult draughtsmen; and

(ii) monthly paid draughtsmen;

(c) the Agreement made on 5th December 1967 between British Crane & Excavator Corporation Limited and the Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association providing for increases in the rates of pay of:

(i) weekly paid draughtswomen up to and including the age of 20 years;

(ii) weekly paid male and female members of the Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association and weekly paid apprentices; and

(iii) monthly paid members of the Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association;

(d) the Agreement made on or about 7th September 1967 between Beckman Instruments Limited and the Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association providing for increases in the rates of pay of draughtsmen and tracers.

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First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity."

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

REFERENCES TO NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES

Distributors' Margins on Children's Clothing

The First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the President of the Board of Trade consider it desirable that the margins taken by distributors on children's clothing should be examined by the National Board for Prices and Incomes.

Accordingly, in pursuance of their powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the President of the Board of Trade hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination the question of distributors' margins on children's clothing.

Distributors' Margins on Household Textiles

The First Secretary of State and the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the President of the Board of Trade consider it desirable that the margins taken by distributors on household textiles should be examined by the National Board for Prices and Incomes.

Accordingly, in pursuance of their powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the President of the Board of Trade hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination the question of distributors' margins on household textiles.

Distributors' Margins on Proprietary Medicines

In the light of the complaints which have been received on the retail prices of proprietary medicines, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the President of the Board of Trade consider it desirable that the margins taken by distributors on such items should be examined by the National Board for Prices and Incomes.

Accordingly, in pursuance of their powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the President of the Board of Trade hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination the question of distributors' margins on proprietary medicines promoted with a view to direct purchase by the public.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

24th May 1968.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England on Friday the 31st May 1968, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, and the National Loans Act, 1968, to the amount of £150,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000 or £250,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday the 3rd June 1968, to Saturday the 8th June 1968, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being a multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notification will be sent, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or by draft or cheque drawn on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 11 a.m.) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

FOREIGN OFFICE

9 May 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint, with effect from the dates respectively indicated:

John Noël Ormiston Curle, Esquire, C.M.G., C.V.O., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Guinea (19 March 1968); and

Brian Charles MacDermot, Esquire, C.B.E., M.V.O., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Asuncion (22 March 1968).

9 May 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint, with effect from the dates respectively indicated:

Eric Edgar Young, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Departments of Ville de