DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC **AFFAIRS**

THE PRICES AND INCOMES ACT, 1966 Notice Under Section 29

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If the Order is made an employer shall not, while the Order is in force, pay remuneration of that description at a rate which exceeds the rate of remuneration paid by him for the same kind of work within the period specified in Article 3 of the Order by any amount unless the Minister of Labour has given his consent in writing to an excess of that amount, or of a greater amount.

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Any employer, or any employers' organisation, trade union, trade union organisation or other person representing employers or employees may make representations as respects the proposed Order in writing to the Secretary of State addressed to the Department of Economic Affairs, Storey's Gate, London S.W.1, within 14 days from 7th February 1967.

After the expiration of that period, and subject to consideration of any representations duly made, the proposed Order may be made in the following terms:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No.

PRICES AND INCOMES

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

.....1967 Laid before Parliament Coming into Operation

The Secretary of State, having given notice under section 29 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 (1966 c. 33) 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.) Order 1967, shall come into operation on 1967.
- (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.

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 remunera-tion to which that section is applied by reference to levels before 20th July 1966) shall apply to remunera-tion 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.

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

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SCHEDULE (see Article 2)

Description of Remuneration for Work

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