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PRICES AND INCOMES

**The Temporary Restrictions on Prices and Incomes
(Consents) Regulations 1966**

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| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | 21st October 1966 |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i> | 24th October 1966 |

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 21 of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966(a) as applied by section 25(6) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations, which may be cited as the Temporary Restrictions on Prices and Incomes (Consents) Regulations 1966, shall come into operation on 24th October 1966.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The appropriate Minister for the purposes of section 26(2) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 (that is to say, the Minister who may give consent to an increase in a price or charge restricted under that section) shall, in the case of a charge of the description specified in the Schedule to these Regulations, be the President of the Board of Trade.

3. The appropriate Minister for the purposes of sections 28(2) and 29(4) of the said Act (that is to say, the Minister who may give consent to an increase of remuneration restricted under those sections) shall be the Minister of Labour.

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.

SCHEDULE (see Regulation 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 Regulations.)

These Regulations specify the President of the Board of Trade as the appropriate Minister for the purpose of giving consents to an increase in charges of the description specified in the Schedule to the Regulations (that is to say, certain laundry and cleaning charges) being charges restricted under section 26 of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, and specify the Minister of Labour as the appropriate Minister for the purpose of giving consents to increases in pay restricted under sections 28 and 29 of the said Act.