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State Intelligence

BOARD OF TRADE

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT 1926

Report of the Standing Committee on measuring tapes and bands

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that a report has been made by the Standing Committee (General Merchandise), set up under the Merchandise Marks Act 1926, in respect of imported metal tapes and bands.

The report was published on 3rd January, 1964, as Cmnd. 2242, price 5d., by post 7½d., and may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office or through any bookseller.

Notes: 1. The reference to the Standing Committee was notified in the Belfast Gazette dated 5th July, 1963.

2. An earlier report by the Standing Committee on measuring tapes and bands (Cmnd. 1632) was published on 14th February, 1962, following an inquiry which was held in October, 1961. The present report is in respect of the second inquiry by the Committee.
3. Representations to the Board of Trade regarding the marking of imported goods are referred to the Standing Committee. An affirmative recommendation of the Committee, if accepted by the Board of Trade, is put into effect (subject to approval by Parliament) by means of an Order in Council.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

THE ISLE OF WIGHT PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1963.

The Minister of Transport hereby give notice that he has made under Section 7 of the Pilotage Act, 1913, the Isle of Wight Pilotage (Amendment) Order, 1963, in respect of the Isle of Wight Pilotage District.

The Order amends the Isle of Wight Pilotage Order, 1921, by providing for the pilots' direct representation on the Pilotage Committee to be increased from one to two additional sub-commissioners and, if the pilots are represented on the Committee for the appointment of two or one further additional sub-commissioner to represent shipping interests depending upon whether or not they are already represented on the Committee.

POST OFFICE

INLAND LETTER POST

The rates of postage fixed by the Postmaster General in respect of unaddressed packets are as follows:—

Delivery Areas	For each 1,000 items	
	Up to 2 oz.	2-4 oz.
Town postal delivery areas	£5 5s. 0d.	£6 6s. 0d.
Rural postal delivery areas	£9 9s. 0d.	£11 11s. 0d.

These rates will apply to each complete 1,000 items in a consignment. Consignments of less than 1,000 items, or portions of 1,000 items in larger consignments, will be charged for each 50 items or part thereof, the rate for 50 being 1/20 of the appropriate 1,000 rate rounded up to the nearest multiple of 3d.

Note:—A consignment of less than 100 items will not be accepted for delivery in a town delivery area alone. A consignment will not be accepted for delivery in a rural area alone. A consignment for delivery in town and rural delivery areas together will not be accepted unless the consignment includes at least 100 items for delivery in each.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

URBAN DRAINAGE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957

Order confirming a Draft Urban Drainage Scheme for the improvement of drainage of the Brianville Stream adjacent to Ballysillan Road, Belfast.

Whereas the Council of the County of the City and County Borough of Belfast (hereinafter called "The Belfast Corporation") being duly authorised in that behalf by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Ministry") prepared a draft urban drainage scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme") pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act for the improve-