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OFFICE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast, BT4 3ST. 26th February, 1968.

A meeting of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland was held at Government House, Hillsborough, today at which the following were present:

His Excellency The Governor of Northern Ireland The Right Honourable H. V. Kirk, M.P. The Right Honourable William Craig, M.P. The Right Honourable R. W. B. McConnell, M.P.

H. Black, Clerk of the Council.

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

22nd February, 1968.

This day His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland was pleased, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, to give his Assent to the following Bill agreed upon by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland:

Family Allowances and National Insurance.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC **AFFAIRS**

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes

DISTRIBUTORS' MARGINS IN RELATION TO MANUFACTURERS' RECOMMENDED PRICES

On 21st December 1967, in pursuance of their powers under section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, the President of the Board of Trade and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food referred the question of Distributors' Margins in Relation to Manufacturers' Recommended Prices to the National Record for Prices and Incomes for examination Board for Prices and Incomes for examination.

The Board has now made its report, and in accordance with section 5(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, the President of the Board of Trade and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food hereby give notice that the report was first published as Command Paper Number 3546 on 22nd February, 1968.

H.M. TREASURY

Treasury Chambers.

The Lord's Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 1(2) of the Decimal Currency Act, 1967 entitled the Decimal Currency (Appointed Day)

This Order appoints 15th February 1971 as the appointed day for the purposes of the Decimal Currency Act 1967. On that day ("Decimal Day") the new decimal currency system will be introduced.

This Order has been published as Statutory Instrument 1968 No. 195.

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Reference to the National Board for Prices and Incomes

PAY AND CONDITIONS OF BUSMEN EMPLOYED BY THE CORPORATION OF BELFAST, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL

On 27th January, 1968, a reference was made to the National Board for Prices and Incomes of the national agreement relating to terms and conditions of employment in the municipal road passenger transport industry.

Separate agreements were concluded affecting busmen employed by the Corporations of Belfast, Glasgow and Liverpool.

The Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Ministers of Labour and Transport acting jointly in pursuance of their powers under Section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes the pay and conditions of busmen employed by the Corporation of Belfast, Glasgow and Liverpool.