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PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

9th February, 1970.

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.
Major The Right Honourable J. D. Chichester-Clark, D.L., M.P.
The Right Honourable H. V. Kirk, M.P.
The Right Honourable W. K. Fitzsimmons, M.P.
Captain The Right Honourable W. J. Long, M.P.
The Right Honourable R. H. Bradford, M.P.
The Right Honourable John Dobson, M.P.
The Right Honourable N. O. Minford, M.P.
Senator The Right Honourable J. L. O. Andrews, D.L.

His Excellency signified his approval of the Queen's Speech.

H. Black, Clerk of the Council.

POST OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TELEX SERVICE

The Post Office hereby gives notice that it will be possible to make telex calls without the assistance of a telex exchange operator from the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man to the Canary Islands from 14 February 1970.

The charges on and from 14 February 1970 for telex calls made from the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man to the Canary Islands are shown below. These charges have been fixed by the Post Office in accordance with regulation 2(2) of the Telex Regulations 1965 (in force as a scheme under the Post Office Act 1969) and may be revised at any time by the Post Office.

Calls obtained with the assistance of an operator

7s. 0d. for the first 3 minutes (or part thereof); and
2s. 4d. for each subsequent minute (or part thereof).

Calls obtained without the assistance of an operator

2d. for each 4.3 seconds (or part thereof).

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BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

5th February, 1970.

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 Bills agreed upon by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland:

Harbours
Egg Packing Industry (Reorganisation)
Education (Examinations)
Valuation (Amendment)
Public Order (Amendment)
Lough Neagh Drainage (Amendment)
Road Traffic
Londonderry Corporation

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

Coal Prices

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5(4) EXTENDING THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES MUST PUBLISH THEIR REPORT

1. In their Report No. 124 on Coal Prices, the National Board for Prices and Incomes advised that the National Coal Board might need increases in revenue beyond the £15 million under review. The National Coal Board subsequently consulted the Minister of Technology about a price increase of about 10 per cent which it was estimated would increase their revenues by about £65 million in the next full year;

2. Whereas 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 Minister of