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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY

Direction of the Secretary of State

Under Section 25(9) of the
Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973

By virtue of the powers conferred upon me by section 25(9) of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby give the following direction for regulating the procedure of the Northern Ireland Assembly (in these directions referred to as "the Assembly") pending the making of Standing Orders by the Assembly:

INTERIM STANDING ORDERS

Paragraph 5(2) of my Direction dated 25th July, 1973, shall be amended by inserting at the end the words "except during the Debate on the recommendations made by the Committee appointed by the Presiding Officer under Paragraph 4 of this Direction and on the Standing Orders drawn up by that Committee."

W. S. I. Whitelaw.

5th September, 1973.

H.M. TREASURY

COUNTER-INFLATION ACT 1973

The Treasury have given consent to the declaration by the following companies of dividends of the total amounts specified for the financial years ending on the specified dates:

Dundee Perth & London Securities Ltd., London W.1—
£142,747—31.3.73.

Warren Rubber Holdings Ltd., London EC3—£40,445—
30.9.73.

Stoddard Holdings Ltd., Renfrewshire—£125,000—31.5.73.

Dexion-Comino International Ltd., Wembley—£109,884—
31.10.73.

Ayer Hitam Tin Dredging Ltd., London E.C.4—£849,643
—30.6.73.

Wrensoms Stores Ltd., Chadderton—£259,118—31.3.73.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

THE INTERNATIONAL COCOA ORGANISATION
(IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) ORDER 1973
(S.I. 1973 1083)

The above Order came into operation on 30th June, 1973, the date on which the International Cocoa Agreement, 1972 entered into force in respect of the United Kingdom.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1954 and 1957 and the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 made on 28th June, 1973, the Cattle (Breeding Herds) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R.&O. 1973 No. 225).

Copies of the Scheme may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

DEVELOPMENT LOANS (AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968

Agricultural Development Loans

As from 10th September, 1973, the rate of interest charged on the following loans will be increased:

Agricultural Machinery Loans	— to 12½ per cent
Livestock Loans	— to 11 per cent
Seeds and Fertilisers Loans	— to 10½ per cent
Other Loans	— to 11½ per cent

The new rates will apply to loans approved on or after the above date.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

The Ministry of Education announces the appointment of Mr. John Brian McAllister as Assistant Secretary in that Ministry with effect from 7th September, 1973.