section 5(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act, 1966, the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Minister of Labour hereby give notice that the report was first published as Command Paper Number 3495 on 19th December 1967.

### PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966 JOB EVALUATION SCHEMES

Direction under Section 5(4) further extending the period within which the National Board for Prices and Incomes must publish their report

WHEREAS the First Secretary of State and the Minister of Labour in pursuance of their powers under section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, referred the abovementioned question to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination and have published the text of the reference in the Gazette on 23rd March 1967;

- 2. And whereas by section 5(3) of the Act, but subject to section 5(4), the Board are required to make their report so as to allow publication within three months of the said date;
- 3. And whereas the First Secretary of State and the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5(4), by a direction published in the Gazette on 20th June 1967, extended the said period of three months by six months;
- 4. Now therefore, the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5(4), hereby direct that the said period of three months be further extended by three months.

#### PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

## PAY AND CONDITIONS OF MANUAL WORKERS IN THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY

Direction under Section 5(4) further extending the period within which the National Board for Prices and Incomes must publish their report

WHEREAS the First Secretary of State and the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of their powers under section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, referred the abovementioned question to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination and have published the text of the reference in the Gazette on 16th May 1967;

- 2. And whereas by section 5(3) of the Act, but subject to section 5(4), the Board are required to make their report so as to allow publication within three months of the said date;
- 3. And whereas, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5(4), the First Secretary of State and the Minister of Labour, by a direction published in the Gazette on 15th August 1967, extended the said period of three months by three months, and the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Minister of Labour, by a direction published in the Gazette on 14th November 1967, further extended the said period of three months by one month, and by a direction published in the Gazette on 14th December 1967, further extended the said period of three months by two weeks;
- 4. Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5(4), hereby direct that the said period of three months be further extended by four months.

# PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966 PAYMENT BY RESULTS SYSTEMS

Direction under Section 5(4) further extending the period within which the National Board for Prices and Incomes must publish their report

WHEREAS the First Secretary of State and the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of their powers under section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, referred the abovementioned question to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination and have published the text of the reference in the Gazette on 23rd March 1967.

- 2. And whereas by section 5(3) of the Act, but subject to section 5(4), the Board are required to make their report so as to allow publication within three months of the said date;
- 3. And whereas the First Secretary of State and the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5(4), by a direction published in the Gazette on 20th June 1967, extended the said period of three months by six months.
- 4. Now therefore the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5(4), hereby direct that the said period of three months be further extended by three months.

# Banking Hours

The Scottish Banks intimate that as from Monday, 10th. June, 1968 [inclusive] the hours of opening for business at their Head Offices and Branches in Scotland will be as follows, viz.:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	9.30am — 12.30pm 1.30pm — 3.30pm
Thursday	9.30am — 12.30pm 1.30pm — 3.30pm 4.30pm — 6.00pm
Friday	.9.30am — 3.30pm

### The Banks will be closed on Saturdays.

Full banking services will be available at all the above sessions, but transactions during the evening session will be carried forward to the book-keeping of the next business day.

A measure of flexibility may be introduced to meet local requirements; in certain localities, for instance, lunch-time opening on Friday may be superfluous, but apart from that particular aspect it is not envisaged that modifications will lead to a reduction in the total of weekly business hours.

Bills of Exchange which are domiciled at Branches of the Banks in Scotland and which fall to be paid on a Saturday will be treated as being payable on the first business day thereafter.

### For BANK OF SCOTLAND

James Letham, Treasurer and General Manager.

For THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND

G.P.Robertson, General Manager.

For THE BRITISH LINEN BANK

T.W.Walker, General Manager.

For NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND

LIMITED David Alexander, General Manager.

For CLYDESDALE BANK LIMITED

R.D.Fairbairn, General Manager.

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# PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966 PAY OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

Direction under Section 5(4) further extending the period within which the National Board for Prices and Incomes must publish their report

WHEREAS the First Secretary of State, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Minister of Health, in pursuance of their powers under section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, referred the above-mentioned question to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination and have published the text of the reference in the Gazette on 30th June 1967;

2. And whereas by section 5(3) of the Act, but subject to section 5(4), the Board are required to make their report so as to allow publication within three months of the said date;