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*Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.*

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958.

Viz.: The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1969.

This Order provides that the goods listed in Schedule 1 shall be temporarily exempt from import duty, and those listed in Schedule 2 shall continue to be exempt from import duty, both until 1st January 1970, except for items for which an earlier day is specified. The goods referred to in Schedule 1 by reference to Tariff heading 29.39 have been reclassified under that heading in the Customs Tariff following a Classification Opinion of the Customs Co-operation Council; their former headings are given in Schedule 3.

The Order comes into operation on 6th March 1969 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1969 No. 232.

Copies of the Order may be purchased (price 1/- net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:

49 High Holborn, London W.C.1; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 258 Broad Street, Birmingham 1; 50 Fairfax Street, 109 St. Mary Street, Cardiff CF1 1JWT; 7 Linenhall Street, Bristol BS1 3DE; Brazenose Street, Manchester M60 8AS; Belfast BT2 8AY; or from any bookseller.

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THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have issued a draft Order under Section 20 of the National Loans Act 1968, viz.:

*The New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968 National Loans Fund Substitution Order 1969*

This Order substitutes references to the National Loans Fund for references to the Consolidated Fund in the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968 and makes certain related amendments, and repeals certain provisions of that Act which, in view of the National Loans Act 1968, are not necessary.

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PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

Report by the National Board for Prices and Incomes

*Two settlements and a question relating to the pay of general workers and craftsmen employed by Imperial Chemical Industries Limited*

ON 28th November 1968, in pursuance of her 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 referred to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for their examination and report:

- (1) the settlement reached on 31st October 1968 between Imperial Chemical Industries Limited on the one hand and the General and Municipal Workers' Union, the Transport and General Workers' Union, the Process and General Workers' Union and the Union of Salt, Chemical and Industrial and General Workers on the other providing, with effect from 25th November 1968, for:
  - (a) an increase of 3½d. per hour in the basic rates of wages of adult male and female general workers;
  - (b) a specified percentage increase in the basic rates of wages of workers aged under 21 years; and
  - (c) adjustment of job appraisal differentials;
- (2) the settlement reached on 4th November 1968 between Imperial Chemical Industries Limited on the one hand and the Amalgamated Engineering and Foundry Workers' Union; the Amalgamated Society of Boiler-makers, Shipwrights, Blacksmiths and Structural Workers; the National Union of Sheet-metal Workers, Coppersmiths and Heating and Domestic Engineers; the United Pattern Makers Association; the National Union of Vehicle Builders; the Electrical, Electronic and Telecommunications Union/Plumbing Trade Union and the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives on the other providing, with effect from 25th November 1968, for:
  - (a) an increase of 4d. per hour in the basic rate of wages for craftsmen;
  - (b) proportionate increases in the basic rates for other grades covered by the engineering workers' wages schedule and for apprentices; and
  - (c) revision of tradesmen's grading bonuses; and
- (3) the question as to the likely effect of the settlements specified in (1) and (2) above on pay and conditions in the chemical industry as a whole.

The Board has now made its report entitled "Pay of General Workers and Craftsmen in Imperial Chemical Indus-