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**PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966**

*Reference to the National Board for Prices and Incomes*

**COSTS AND PRICES IN THE GAS INDUSTRY**

ON 12th January 1970 the National Joint Industrial Council for the Gas Industry reached an agreement providing for a flat rate increase in pay of 1s. 0½d. per hour with effect from 18th January 1970. The Workers' Side of the Council gave an undertaking that they would continue to encourage co-operation in measures designed to achieve maximum efficiency of operations. The Government consider that any additional costs resulting from the agreement must be absorbed by higher productivity and not passed on to the consumer.

In pursuance of their powers under Section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State and Secretary for Employment and Productivity and the Minister of Technology hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination and report the effect of this agreement on costs and the steps to be taken by the Gas Industry to absorb these costs without price increases by higher productivity and increased efficiency generally while achieving the industry's financial objective.

**PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966**

**PAY AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF WORKERS IN THE POTTERY INDUSTRY**

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

1. WHEREAS the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, in pursuance of her 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 has published the text of the reference in the Gazette on 24th October 1969;

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. Now therefore, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, in pursuance of her powers under the said Section 5(4), hereby directs that the said period of three months be extended by three months.

**WAGES COUNCILS ACT 1959**

**RETAIL FOOD TRADES WAGES COUNCIL (SCOTLAND)**

THE Retail Food Trades Wages Council (Scotland) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity proposals for (1) increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (Scotland) Order 1967 (Order R.F.C.S.(37)) as amended by the Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 1968 (Order R.F.C.S.(39)); and (2) the revocation of Order R.F.C.S.(37) and Order R.F.C.S.(39).

Particulars of the proposals are contained in the Wages Council's Notice R.F.C.S.(40) which may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals if made to it within 14 days from 20th January 1970. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Retail Food Trades Wages Council (Scotland), 12 St. James's Square, London S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections, and quote the number of the Wages Council's Notice of Proposal R.F.C.S.(40).

YVONNE M. SIMMONS, Secretary.

19th January 1970.

IN pursuance of Section 145 of the Factories Act 1961, and all other powers enabling her in that behalf, The Right Honourable, Barbara Castle, Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity has been pleased to appoint:

- P. J. ROGERS
- R. BURTON
- R. E. SYKES
- P. E. LOVERING

to be Her Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

W. S. MOORE.

**APPOINTED FACTORY DOCTORS**

H.M. Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. K. McCreath to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Gatehouse in the County of Kirkcudbrightshire.