

Minister of Transport referred to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination the following questions against the background of the reorganisation of transport in London:

- (a) the general level and structure of the proposed increases in fares on the Central buses and the L.T.B. rail network;
- (b) the general level and structure of the proposed increase in fares on the country bus services and Green Line coaches.

The Board has now made its report entitled "Proposals by the London Transport Board for Fares Increases". In accordance with section 5 (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 Transport hereby give notice that the report was first published as Command Paper Number 4036 on 15th May 1969.

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

MAN-MADE FIBRE AND COTTON YARN PRICES

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

Whereas the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, and the Board of Trade, 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 20th February 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, and the Board of Trade, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5 (4), hereby direct that the said period of three months be extended by one month.

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES

Post Office Charges: Inland Parcel Post and Remittance Services

1. In their Report No. 58 on Post Office Charges (Cmnd. 3574, March 1968) the National Board for Prices and Incomes examined proposals for price increases in the Inland Post Service and the Remittance (Postal Order and Money Order) Services. They accepted the proposals as such, but recommended that, if letter rates were raised in the autumn of 1968, the Post Office should consider postponing these other increases as they would then be less likely to be necessary for the postal business to meet its financial target.

2. Letter rates were in fact raised, with the introduction of the two-tier system, in September 1968, and the proposed increases in parcels and remittance charges were postponed. The Post Office considers that the time to introduce these postponed increases has now come. Current forecasts already show that costs between 1968-69 and 1970-71 will be greater than the Board assumed when they reported earlier; and it is expected that in 1968-69 the Inland Parcel Post Service will have made a loss of £3.5m. and the Remittance Services a loss of £3m.

3. The Government have decided that this matter should be examined by the National Board for Prices and Incomes; accordingly, 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 Postmaster-General hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination the timing of the proposal to increase charges for the Inland Parcel Post Service and the Remittance Services in relation to changes in the financial position of the postal service since the Board's earlier report.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

16th May 1969.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st May 1969 to appoint Oliver Chesterton, Esq., to be a Crown Estate Commissioner under the Crown Estate Act, 1961.

16th May 1969.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant bearing date the 12th May, to appoint the Reverend Albert George Alderson, to the Living of St. Jude, South Shields, in the County and Diocese of Durham, vacant by the cession of the Reverend John Francis Sturges, M.A.

The notice below should be substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of 18th April 1969:

16th May 1969.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant bearing date the 8th May, to appoint the Reverend Donald Edwin Marrs, to the Living of Musbury in the county of Lancaster and Diocese of Blackburn, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Leonard Barcham Burton.

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT COMMISSIONS

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Stanley Clark, T.D., of 20 Fernleigh Road, Walsall, Staffordshire.

Lieutenant Commander George David Inge-Innes-Lillingston, R.N.R., of Thorpe Hall, Tamworth, Staffordshire.

Major John Sidney Lancaster, of Penn Craig, Spring Hill Lane, Lower Penn, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Wulstan Simpson, O.B.E., T.D., of The Leys, Watlands Avenue, Wolstanton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire.

Dated 2nd May 1969.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant for the county of Hertford

Honorary Captain Eric Charles Marsden of Gaddesden Place, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, and

Kenneth Lionel McInnes, Esquire, of Pound House, Shenley, St. Albans, Hertfordshire.

To be Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Hertford.

Dated 2nd May 1969.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Companies Registration Office,

Companies House,

55-71 City Road, London E.C.1.

16th May 1969.

COMPANIES ACT, 1948

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 353 (3) of the Companies Act, 1948, that at the expiration of three months from the date of the publication of this notice, the names of the Companies mentioned in the two lists hereunder will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Companies will be dissolved.

LIST I

Abbey Mill Estates Limited

A. E. Giles & Son (Nottingham) Limited

Aldwyn Textiles Limited

Ausdel Manufacturing Company Limited, The

Automatic Refreshments Limited