referred the above-mentioned question to the National reterred 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 28th 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 member of the seud data i

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

St James's Square, London SW1 Ref 17/IR 101/69.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Reference of a Matter to the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations concerning the Associated Octel Company Limited.

The First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity refers to the Royal for Employment and Productivity refers to the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations for examination the functioning and development of institutions and procedures for the conduct of industrial relations between the Associated Octel Company Lamited, 20 Berkeley Square, London W 1, on the one hand and supervisory and technical staff employed by the Com-pany at Ellesmere Port on the other hand, with par-ticular reference to the Company's policy in the matter of trade union recognition in respect of this group of employees, and for consideration of any measures which seem necessary for promoting im-provements in such institutions, procedures and relations, and to report relations, and to report

Dated this 15th day of May 1969

A Ferguson, Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Department of Employment and E State. Productivity.

Ref 17/IR 101/69.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Reference of a Matter to the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations Concerning Birmingham Aluminuum Castings (1903) Company Limited, Dartmouth Auto Castings Ltd, and The Midland Motor Cylinder Co Ltd

The First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity refers to the Royal for Employment and Productivity refers to the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations for examination the functioning and development of institutions and procedures for the conduct of industrial relations between the Birmingham Aluminium Casting (1903) Co Ltd, The Foundries, Smethwick, Warley, Wor-cestershire, Dartmouth Auto Castings Ltd, Dart-mouth Road, Smethwick, Warley, Worcestershire, and the Midland Motor Cylinder Co Ltd, Dartmouth Road Foundries, Smethwick, Warley, Worcestershire on the one hand and the Companies' employees and their representative on the other hand, and for con-sideration of any measures which seem necessary for promoting improvements in such institutions, procepromoting improvements in such institutions, proce-dures and relations, taking account of any changes in institutions, procedures and relations which may occur in the engineering industry while the reference is under examination, and to report

Dated this 15th day of May, 1969.

A Ferguson, Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Department of Employment and Ε State. Employment Productivity.

Ref 17/IR 101/69

ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Reference of a Matter to the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations Concerning the General Acci-dent Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Limited and Certain other Companies

The First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity refers to the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations for examination the functioning and development of institutions and procedures for the conduct of industrial relations between the General Accident Fire and Life Assur-ance Corporation Limited, General Buildings, Tay Street, Perth, the Yorkshire General Life Assurance Company, 2 Rougier Street, York, the Road Trans-port and General Insurance Company Limited,

General Buildings, 77-83 Upper Richmond Road, London SW15, the Scottish General Insurance Company Ltd, 136-138 Hope Street, Glasgow C.2, and the Yorkshire Insurance Company Ltd., 2 Rougier Street, York on the one hand, and the re-spective employees of the Companies on the other spective employees of the Companies on the other hand, with particular reference to the policies of the Companies as respects the recognition of trade unions to represent their respective employees; and for consideration of any measures which seem necessary for promoting improvements in such institutions, procedures and relations ; and to report

Dated this 15th day of May 1969

E A. Ferguson, Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Department of Employment and Productivity

H M. Factory Inspectorate Baynards House, 1-13 Chepstow Place, Westbourne Grove, London W 2

14th May 1969

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:

Kerth Ramsey and Leonard J Hunt to be Her Majesty's Inspectors of Factories

APPOINTED FACTORY DOCTORS

H M Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. J T. Bench to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Hentford in the County of Herts.

HM Chaef Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr D E Jardine to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Eddrachillis in the County of Sutherland

H M Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed $Dr \in J$ J Davies to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Cerrigydruidion in the County of Denbighshire

BOARD OF TRADE

Companies House, 55-71 City Road, London EC1

20th May 1969

In the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) -No 00437 of 1969

In the Matter of MITCHELL & HOBBS LIMITED and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1948

and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1948 Notice is hereby given that by an Order made on Monday the 31st day of March 1969 upon the peti-tion of the above-named Mitchell & Hobbs Limited and of Nathaniel Claringbold Matchell of "Heather" Rushetts Road West Kingsdown in the county of Kent and George Ernest Owen Hobbs of 33 Lynd-hurst Way Instead Rise Northfleet Kent aforesaid respectively members of the said company on the 7th March 1969 preferred unto this Court And upon hearing counsel for the petitioners and for the Registrar of Companies (the respondent) And upon reading the said petition the affidavit of Anthony Charles Wain the affidavit of Anthony John Saich and the affidavit of Nathaniel Claringbold Mitchell all filed the 26th March 1969 the affidavit of James William Wallis filed the 28th March 1969 and the exhibits in the said affidavits or some of them respectively referred to And there being no opposition on behalf of Her

them respectively reterred to And there being no opposition on behalf of Her Majesty to the relief sought by the said petition as appears from the said affidavit of James William Wallis and the exhibit thereto And the petitioners by their counsel undertaking within one month of the restoration of the name of the above named company to the restoration of com-

the above-named company to the register of com-panies (1) to forward to the Registrar of Companies as required by section 124 and 126 of the above-mentioned Act a copy of the annual return of the