

## PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR  
PRICES AND INCOMES*The Pay and Conditions of Service of Workers  
in Contract Cleaning*

In paragraph 69 of the White Paper on Productivity, Prices and Incomes Policy after 1969 (Cmnd. 4237), the Government announced its intention of asking the National Board for Prices and Incomes to initiate investigations in depth into those cases where low pay is a major problem and to suggest the means by which progress can be made, case by case, industry by industry.

Contract cleaning is a service trade which has expanded considerably in recent years. There is virtually no established machinery for the negotiation of pay and conditions of service. The Government consider that a study should be made of the problem of low pay in this trade, including the factors responsible for low pay, the scope for raising productivity, and the circumstances of the workers concerned.

Accordingly, in pursuance of her powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act, 1966, the First Secretary of State hereby refers to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination, with particular reference to the problem of low pay, the question of the pay and conditions of service and the principles for determining these of workers employed in the contract cleaning trade.

## PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR  
PRICES AND INCOMES*The Pay and Conditions of Service of Workers  
in Laundries and Dry Cleaning*

In paragraph 69 of the White Paper on Productivity, Prices and Incomes Policy after 1969 (Cmnd. 4237), the Government announced its intention of asking the National Board for Prices and Incomes to initiate investigations in depth into those cases where low pay is a major problem and to suggest the means by which progress can be made, case by case, industry by industry.

There is a large concentration of low-paid workers, particularly female workers, in the laundry and dry cleaning industry. The Government consider that a study should be made of the problem of low pay in this industry, including the factors responsible for low pay, the scope for raising productivity, and the circumstances of the workers concerned.

Accordingly, in pursuance of her powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State hereby refers to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination, with particular reference to the problem of low pay, the question of the pay and conditions of service and the principles for determining these of workers employed in the laundry and dry cleaning industry.

## PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR  
PRICES AND INCOMES*The Pay and Conditions of Service of  
N.H.S. Ancillary Workers*

In paragraph 69 of the White Paper on Productivity, Prices and Incomes Policy after 1969 (Cmnd. 4237), the Government announced its intention of asking the National Board for Prices and Incomes to initiate investigations in depth into those cases where low pay is a major problem and to suggest the means by which progress can be made, case by case, industry by industry.

In September 1966, the National Board for Prices and Incomes was requested by the Government to examine and report on the pay and conditions of service of ancillary workers in the National Health Service and the principles for determining these. In its report in March 1967, the Board pointed out that the Service included a large concentration of the lowest paid workers in the country and made certain proposals for raising their productivity and their pay.

The Government consider that it would be desirable for a study to be made of the progress that has been made in implementing these proposals and of any difficulties that have been encountered. The study should include the factors responsible for low

pay, the scope for raising productivity, and the circumstances of the workers concerned.

Accordingly, in pursuance of their powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State, the Secretary of State for Social Services, the Secretary of State for Scotland, and the Secretary of State for Wales, hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for further examination and with particular reference to the problem of low pay the question of the pay and conditions of service and the principles for determining these, of ancillary workers in the National Health Service.

## WELSH OFFICE

## Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS 1962-1968

## MINERAL WORKINGS ACT 1951

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 153 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962 and section 32 of the Mineral Workings Act 1951 to authorise (1) the temporary stopping up for a period of six years of two roads lying between Brondeg and Waunwylt, and (2) the permanent stopping up of one road lying between Rhyd-y-Car and Melin Canaid, at Abercanaid, Merthyr Tydfil, in order to enable development, consisting of opencast coalmining to be carried out

The proposed Order will require the restoration of the two roads lying between Brondeg and Waunwylt at the end of the 6-year period.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Welsh Office, Roads Division, Graham Buildings, Newport Road, Cardiff (quoting the reference RDL 37/1/235/01) and may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours at the offices of the Town Clerk, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council, Town Hall, Merthyr Tydfil, during 28 days from the date of publication of this notice.

During 28 days from the 22nd May 1970 any person may by notice (quoting RDL 37/1/235/01) to the Secretary of State, Welsh Office, Roads Division, Graham Buildings, Newport Road, Cardiff, object to the making of the Order.

*P. J. Hosegood*, An Assistant Secretary of the Welsh Office.

## Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

## HIGHWAYS ACT 1959

*The Cardiff-Llangurig Trunk Road (Glyntaf,  
Pontypridd-Abercynon Slip Roads) Order 1970*

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under sections 7 and 44 of the above Act providing that the new roads which he proposes to construct at Pontypridd and Abercynon in the County of Glamorgan as connecting roads to the above-mentioned Trunk Road will become trunk roads as from the date when the Order comes into operation.

Copies of the Order, the title of which is "The Cardiff-Llangurig Trunk Road (Glyntaf, Pontypridd-Abercynon Slip Roads) Order 1970" (S.I. 1970 No. 693) can be purchased, price 6d., either through any bookseller, or direct from any branch of Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

Copies of the Order and of the relevant plan have been deposited at the Welsh Office, Cathays Park, Cardiff where they are open to inspection free of charge at all reasonable hours. Copies have also been deposited at the offices of the County Council of Glamorgan, County Hall, Cardiff, where they are similarly open to inspection.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1959 or on the ground that any requirement of that Act, or of regulations made thereunder, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks from 22nd May 1970 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

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