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GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Government House.
18th February, 1969.

His Excellency The Governor has accepted the resignation of The Right Honourable Viscount Brookeborough, K.G., C.B.E., M.C., as Her Majesty's Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum for the County of Fermanagh.

APPOINTMENTS

Government House.
18th February, 1969.

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint Flight Lieutenant D. McQuillan, Royal Air Force, as an Extra Honorary Aide-de-Camp on his Staff.

Colonel Michael McCorkell, O.B.E., T.D., D.L., and Flight Lieutenant J. H. Currie, Royal Air Force, have relinquished their appointments.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

*Report by the National Board for
Prices and Incomes*

PAY AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF ENGINEERING WORKERS (FINAL REPORT)

On 12th May, 1967, in pursuance of their powers under section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State and the Minister of Labour referred to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination

- (1) the working of the current engineering long-term agreement, including its effect on earnings levels and differentials, productivity, costs and prices, and
- (2) the pay and conditions of service of supervisory, clerical, technical and similar workers in the engineering industry.

The Board has now make its final report on these questions and 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 hereby gives notice that this report was first published as Command Paper Number 3931 on 20th February, 1969.

MAN-MADE FIBRE AND COTTON YARN PRICES

The Board of Trade have been notified under the early warning arrangements of proposals to increase prices of certain unprocessed viscose rayon textile (filament) yarns. In December, 1968, the prices of certain processed viscose and acetate rayon textile (filament) yarns were raised, and there were increases in many prices for cotton and man-made fibre yarns spun on the cotton system. The First Secretary of State and the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, and the Board of Trade consider it desirable that these actual and proposed price increases 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 Board of Trade, hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination the question of manufacturers' prices of viscose and acetate rayon textile (filament) yarns, and of cotton, man-made fibre and mixture yarns spun on the cotton system.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DEVELOPMENT LOANS (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968

Agricultural Development Loans

It has been decided that as from 24th February, 1969, the rate of interest charged on Agricultural Machinery Loans shall be increased to 11 per cent, and that the rate of interest charged on all other agricultural loans shall be increased to 8½ per cent.

The new rates will apply to loans approved on or after the above date.
February, 1969.