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FOREIGN OFFICE

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES (CONFERENCES WITH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AND REPUBLIC OF IRELAND) ACT 1961

Pursuant to subsection (1) of Section 1 of the Diplomatic Immunities (Conferences with Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Act 1961 (9 and 10 Eliz. 2, Ch. II) Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs has compiled the following list naming a representative of the Government of Mauritius to whom the said section applies and who is attending official talks with representatives of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. This list shall take effect from 1st July, 1969.

Dr. The Hon. Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

Beer 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 Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 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 24th April 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 Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5(4) hereby direct that the said period of three months be extended by three months.

Productivity Agreements

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, 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 26th November, 1968;

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. And whereas, in pursuance of her powers under the said section 5(4), the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, by a direction published in the Gazette on 25th February, 1969, extended the said period of three months by three months and by a direction published in the Gazette on 22nd May, 1969, further extended the said period of three months by two months;

4. 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 further extended by one month.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

DECIMAL CURRENCY ACT 1969

Notice is hereby given that the Ministry of Commerce on 11th July, 1969, made Regulations entitled "Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies (Half-penny) Regulations (Northern Ireland) S.R.O. 1969" No. 191.

The Regulations are consequent upon the half-penny ceasing to be legal tender on the 1st August 1969 and provide that periodical payments payable to an industrial assurance company or a registered friendly society which are of or include a halfpenny shall as from that date be reduced and increased alternately by a halfpenny.

Copies of these Regulations will shortly be on sale at the Government Book Shop, 7 Linenhall Street, Belfast, BT2 8AY.