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H.M. TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 2(3) of the Purchase Tax Act 1963.

Viz: The Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order 1969.

This Order amends the Schedule of goods chargeable with purchase tax.

It relieves from the tax disposable incontinence pads.

It amends the exemption for bonded fibre fabric so that any that is put up for retail sale is chargeable.

It relieves from the tax certain polyolefin fabrics.

It adds certain elements for electrically operated ceiling, wall or floor heating systems to the goods chargeable with the tax under the Group (Group 12) which includes corresponding complete appliances and apparatus.

It excludes certain instruments for instructional use from charge as tape recorders and reproducers.

The Order comes into operation on 1 January 1970 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1969 No. 1736.

Copies of the Order may be purchased (price 6d net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following address: 7, Linenhall Street, Belfast BT2 8AY, or from any bookseller.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

Pay of the Industrial Civil Service

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5(4) EXTENDING THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES MUST PUBLISH THEIR REPORT

1. Whereas the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the Minister for the Civil Service, 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 7 October 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 for the Civil Service, in pursuance of their powers under the said Section 5(4), hereby direct that the said period of three months be extended by four months.

Costs and Revenue of National Newspapers

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5(4) EXTENDING THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES MUST PUBLISH THEIR REPORT

1. 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 19th September 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 of 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 seven weeks.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The Ministry of Finance has made an Order (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 331) which will come into operation on 1st January 1970, and which will amend the Ulster Savings Certificates Regulations by defining a person of Full age as one who has attained the age of 18 years.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. John Eaton, O.B.E., has been appointed to the rank of Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture with effect from 1st December, 1969.