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The QUEEN has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual in form following:

ELIZABETH R.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith to

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Aubrey Jones ;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Hilary Adair Marquand ;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved James Mortimer, Baron Peddie, Member of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire ;

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:

Peter Edward Trench, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire ;

Jasper Frederick Knight, Esquire ;

Ronald George Middleton, Esquire, upon whom has been conferred the Distinguished Service Cross ;

Joan Eileen Mitchell, (Mrs Cattermole) ;

Robert Willis, Esquire.

Greeting!

Whereas We have in mind the desirability of achieving and maintaining a rapid increase in output and real incomes combined with full employment and of ensuring that the benefits of faster growth are distributed in a way that satisfies the claims of social need and justice:

And Whereas We have also in mind that major objectives of national policy must be to ensure that industry is dynamic and that its prices are competitive ; to raise productivity and efficiency so that real national output can increase, and to keep increases in wages, salaries and other forms of incomes in line with this increase ; and to keep the general level of prices stable:

And Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission, to be called the National Board for Prices and Incomes and to consist of two divisions to be called the Prices Review Division and the Incomes Review Division should issue forthwith to consider such questions relating to prices charged for goods or for the application of a process

to goods or for services ; or such claims, settlements or questions relating to pay or other conditions of service or employment ; or such questions relating to other money incomes, as are referred by any of Our Ministers for examination:

Now Know Ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these Presents authorise and appoint you the said Aubrey Jones (Chairman) ; Hilary Adair Marquand (a Deputy Chairman) ; James Mortimer, Baron Peddie ; Peter Edward Trench ; Jasper Frederick Knight ; Ronald George Middleton ; Joan Eileen Mitchell (Mrs Cattermole) and Robert Willis to be Our Commissioners for the purpose and with the powers following, that is to say,

to enquire into any such matters referred to you by any of Our Ministers as aforesaid and in considering such matters to have regard to the considerations set out in Command Paper Number 2639 on Prices and Incomes Policy and to such further considerations relating to the national interest as one or more of Our Ministers may from time to time determine:

And We do by these Presents authorise you to sit as a whole or to sit in the Prices Review Division or in the Incomes Review Division or to sit in more than one Section of the said Divisions for the purpose of enquiring into such of the matters referred for your consideration as the said Aubrey Jones may deem expedient to allocate to any such Division or Section, each Division or Section where you do not sit as a whole consisting of such three or more of you as the said Aubrey Jones shall determine and also of persons selected by the said Aubrey Jones from two lists of persons nominated respectively by organisations representing employers and organisations representing workpeople and appointed by us to be Special Members of the Prices Review Division or of the Incomes Review Division or of both and who, when so selected by the said Aubrey Jones for the purpose of enquiring into any matter referred to you as aforesaid shall have the same powers and duties as you Our Commissioners, so however that in making selections the said Aubrey Jones shall secure that the said Division or Section includes not less than one person from each of the said lists and equal numbers of persons from each list ; and We do further authorise you, if you think fit in any matter before you, to call in the aid of one or more assessors specially qualified:

And We do by these Presents give and grant you full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the matters referred to this Our Commission and to do so in public or in private as you shall determine having regard to all proper considerations ; to call for information in writing ; and also