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PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

Reference to the National Board for Prices and Incomes
**PROPOSED INCREASES BY BRITISH RAILWAYS
 BOARD IN CERTAIN COUNTRY-WIDE FARES
 AND CHARGES**

AS announced by the Prime Minister on 7th September 1967, the Government have decided that all future proposals for significant price increases by publicly-owned industries should be referred for examination by the National Board for Prices and Incomes.

The British Railways Board have consulted the Minister of Transport about increases which they propose to make in certain country-wide fares and charges in view of the need to contain their revenue deficit, which amounted to £135 million in 1966, and of their financial duty to balance their accounts as soon as possible.

Accordingly, in pursuance of their powers under Section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Minister of Transport hereby refer the question of the increases proposed by British Railways in certain country-wide fares and charges to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination against the background of the Government's policies for nationalised industries.

3rd October 1967.

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Reference to the National Board for Prices and Incomes
**THE BULK SUPPLY TARIFF OF THE CENTRAL
 ELECTRICITY GENERATING BOARD**

AS announced by the Prime Minister on 7th September 1967, the Government have decided that all future proposals for significant price increases by publicly-owned industries should be referred for examination 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 Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Minister of Power hereby refer the question of the increase envisaged by the Central Electricity Generating Board in the bulk supply tariff from 1st April 1968, to the National Board for Prices and Incomes

for examination against the background of the Government's policies for nationalised industries, including the financial target for the relevant period.

3rd October 1967.

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GAS PRICES

AS announced by the Prime Minister on 7th September 1967, the Government have decided that all future proposals for significant price increases by publicly-owned industries should be referred for examination by the National Board for Prices and Incomes.

The Minister of Power has considered proposals for increases in gas tariffs and in coke prices by Area Boards put forward in the light of cost increases that have already occurred and of the need to increase the Board's earnings to the level necessary to meet their financial obligations. In addition the Gas Council, on behalf of the Boards, have made proposals for recovering additional costs imposed by events in the Middle East.

Accordingly, in pursuance of their powers under Section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Minister of Power hereby refer the question of the increases in gas tariffs and coke prices sought by the gas industry to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination against the background of the Government's policies for nationalised industries, including the financial target for the relevant period.

3rd October 1967.

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POST OFFICE CHARGES

THE Post Office has under consideration changes in the charges both for postal services and for telecommunications services; both increases and decreases would be involved. It is proposed that there should be an important restructuring of the pattern of postal services, on the basis of replacing the present letter and printed paper services by a two-tier