

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.
22nd June 1965.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 22nd day of June 1965, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Sir Harold Roxbee Cox, Knight, by the name, style and title of BARON KINGS NORTON, of Wotton Underwood in the county of Buckingham.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES

Clerical and Administrative Workers in the Electricity Supply Industry

Early in 1964 a three year agreement was concluded on behalf of clerical and administrative workers in the electricity supply industry providing for increases in salary scales in January 1964, January 1965 and January 1966. Subsequently agreements were reached in the industry providing for improvements and adjustments in pay and conditions for industrial and technical staff. These were related to such factors as trade union co-operation in improving efficiency, the operation of new work rotas and the reduction of overtime.

A dispute has now arisen over the pay and conditions appropriate to clerical and administrative staff in the industry in relation to other groups of workers. The Government consider it desirable in the national interest for the issues arising to be investigated by the National Board for Prices and Incomes and the Board are accordingly requested to make such an investigation.

16th June 1965.

Salaries of Midland Bank Staff

Negotiations have recently taken place between the Midland Bank and the Midland Bank Staff Association resulting in a general increase of 5 per cent. in staff salaries with effect from 1st January 1965, further improvements in the published scales applying to some of the younger staff to take effect from September 1965 and some improvement in the holiday arrangements for certain sections of the staff.

Bank staffs form an important group of salaried workers and in the past settlements reached by one of the Clearing Banks have had repercussions on the remainder. There is also the question of the effect of salary increases on banking costs and the charges to the customer. The Government consider it desirable for this agreement and its implications to be investigated in the light of the considerations set out in paragraphs 9-15 of "General Considerations Relating to Prices and Incomes" (Part 1 of the White Paper on Prices and Incomes Policy, Cmnd. 2639).

The National Board for Prices and Incomes is requested to examine and report on these matters in accordance with its terms of reference.

17th June 1965.

London Electricity Board Tariffs

On 2nd June 1965, the London Electricity Board announced that it was necessary for them to increase their tariffs from 1st July. On the same day the London Electricity Consultative Council, who had been consulted by the London Electricity Board before announcing these increases, issued a statement making known the view of the majority of the Members that they should be opposed.

The average increase for all consumers is slightly less than 11 per cent.

In the circumstances the Government think it important in the national interest that these tariff increases should be examined by the National Board for Prices and Incomes with particular reference to increases in cost within the control of the London

Electricity Board and the extent to which unavoidable extra costs can be absorbed by greater efficiency.

The Board are accordingly requested to put in hand the necessary enquiries.

18th June 1965.

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT'S COMMISSIONS

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester

Colonel Roy Ditlev Norwood Fabricius, T.D., of Sun Rays, St. Andrew's Road, Droitwich.

Colonel Edward Douglas Lawson Whatley, O.B.E., T.D., of Brookside, Worcester Road, Malvern Link, Malvern.

Squadron Leader Leonard John Gibbons, T.D., of Mount Emerald, Kempsey, Worcester.

Captain Eliot Charles Stewart Howard, T.D., of Duckswich House, Upton upon Severn, Worcester. to be Deputy Lieutenants.

Dated 16th June 1965.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset

Lieutenant Colonel Sydney Charles FANE DE SALIS, D.S.O., of The Old Court House, Drayton, Langport, Somerset.

Colonel The Honourable John Robert WARRENDER, O.B.E., M.C., of Burton Pynsent, Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerset.

to be Deputy Lieutenants.

E. S. Rickards, Clerk of the Lieutenancy.

Taunton.

Dated 4th June 1965.

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BOARD OF TRADE

1 Victoria Street, London S.W.1.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT 1926

Marking of Certain Imported Electric Incandescent Lamps Standing Committee Report

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that a Report has been made by the Standing Committee, set up under the Merchandise Marks Act 1926, in respect of certain imported electric incandescent lamps the bulbs of which are 55 millimetres or less in diameter and internally coated on the top half with an obscuring finish.

The Report was published on 17th June 1965, price 6d. (by post 9d.) and may be purchased either directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office or through any bookseller.

[NOTE: Reference to the Standing Committee was notified in the *London Gazette* dated 19th January 1965.]

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

H.M. Factory Inspectorate,
19 St. James's Square,
London S.W.1.

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. John Hammond Gibson to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Dawlish in the County of Devon.

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. T. E. A. Strivens, M.B., B.S., D.R.C.O.G., to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of North Walsham in the County of Norfolk.

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. Eric Glyn Hughes to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Burslem in the County of Staffs.