

APPENDIX

Reference to the Monopolies Commission under Section 6 of the Monopolies and Mergers Act, 1965

1. Whereas it appears to the Board of Trade that arrangements are in progress or contemplation for the merger of the British Motor Corporation Limited and the Pressed Steel Company Limited being arrangements which, if carried into effect, will result in section 6 (1) (a) and (b) of the Monopolies and Mergers Act, 1965 being satisfied in that—

- (i) an enterprise carried on by or under the control of the Pressed Steel Company Limited will cease to be distinct from an enterprise carried on by or under the control of the British Motor Corporation Limited;
- (ii) assets of a value in excess of £5,000,000 will be taken over.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 6 (7) of the said Act hereby refer this matter to the Monopolies Commission for investigation and report.

2. The Commission when investigating and reporting upon the facts shall not consider whether the provisions of section 6 (1) (b) (i) are satisfied.

3. The Commission shall report upon this matter within six months from the date of this reference.

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