

APPENDIX

The Reference made by the Board of Trade

The Monopolies and Mergers Acts 1948 and 1965

Reference to the Monopolies Commission

Men's Haircutting

1. Whereas it appears to the Board of Trade that it is or may be the fact that conditions to which the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices (Inquiry and Control) Act 1948, as amended by Section 2 of the Monopolies and Mergers Act 1965, applies prevail as respects the supply of haircutting services for men:

2. Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in pursuance of Section 2(1) of the said Act of 1948, as so amended, hereby refer to the Monopolies Commission the matter of such supply.

3. The Commission shall as respects such supply investigate and report on whether conditions to which the said Act of 1948, as so amended, applies in fact prevail and, if so, in what manner and to what extent.

4. The Commission, if they find that the conditions in question prevail, shall also investigate and report on—

- (1) the things which are done by the parties concerned as a result of, or for the purpose of preserving, those conditions; and
- (2) whether the conditions in question or all or any of the things done as aforesaid operate or may be expected to operate against the public interest.

5. In this reference the expression 'haircutting services' does not include shaving or, where a separate charge is made, shampooing or any other ancillary service.

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