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★ No. 1497.] [17 Augustus 1956.

BENOEMING VAN KOMMISSIE VAN ONDERSOEK NA DIE PRAKTIESE ASPEKTE VAN 'N OORSKAKELING NA 'N DESIMALE MUNTSTELSEL.

Hierby word vir algemene inligting bekendgemaak dat dit Sy Eksellensie die Goewerneur-generaal behaag het om 'n Kommissie van Ondersoek te benoem wat bestaan uit 'n Voorsitter en veertien lede, naamlik—

dr. Nicolaas Diederichs, L.V. (Voorsitter);
dr. Ernst Heinrich Daniel Arndt;
dr. Francois Jean de Villiers;
professor Izak Stephanus Fourie, L.V.;
die heer Jan Friedrich Wilhelm Haak, L.V.;
die heer Philip Alan Moore, L.V.;
die heer Jacobus Petrus Roux;
die heer Daniel Johannes Gertruida van den Heever, L.V.;

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APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO THE PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF A CHANGE-OVER TO A DECIMAL COINAGE SYSTEM.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint a Commission of Enquiry consisting of a Chairman and fourteen members, namely—

Dr. Nicolaas Diederichs, M.P. (Chairman);
Dr. Ernst Heinrich Daniel Arndt;
Dr. Francois Jean de Villiers;
Professor Izak Stephanus Fourie, M.P.;
Jan Friedrich Wilhelm Haak, Esquire, M.P.;
Philip Alan Moore, Esquire, M.P.;
Jacobus Petrus Roux, Esquire;
Daniel Johannes Gertruida van den Heever, Esquire, M.P.;

die heer William Edward Purvis;
die heer Francis Goodfellow;
die heer de la Harpe de Villiers;
die heer William Parke Beatty;
die heer Andreas Dalein Wassenaar;
die heer Grahame Morton Poole; en
dr. Frederik Josef van Biljon;

met die volgende opdrag:—

Om, met inagneming van die verslae van die Becklakekomitee en die Suid-Afrikaanse Buro vir Standaarde, ondersoek in te stel na en verslag uit te bring oor—

(1) die desimale muntstelsel wat hy, na oorweging van die voor- en nadele van die verskillende moontlike desimale stelsels, as die geskikste vir die Unie beskou;

(2) die metode waarvolgens die aanbevole stelsel ingevoer moet word ten einde die koste van oorskakeling en die ontwrigting van die ekonomie gedurende die oorgangstydperk sover doenlik te beperk;

(3) die beraamde koste van vervanging van boekhou- en soortgelyke masjiene, asook ander koste verbonde aan die oorskakeling, in die veronderstelling dat die nuwe stelsel op die aanbevole wyse ingevoer word;

(4) die mate waarin en die grondslag waarop vergoeding ten opsigte van die koste van oorskakeling deur die Staat betaal moet word, indien die beginsel van vergoeding deur die Regering aanvaar word;

(5) ander praktiese aspekte van oorskakeling na 'n desimale stelsel wat nie hierbo genoem is nie.

Belanghebbendes wat verlang om vertoë tot bogenoemde Kommissie te rig, word versoek om met die Sekretaris, Kommissie i.s. Desimale Muntestelsel, p/a die S.A. Buro vir Standaarde, Privaatsak 191, Pretoria, in verbinding te tree.

William Edward Purvis, Esquire,
Francis Goodfellow, Esquire;
de la Harpe de Villiers, Esquire;
William Parke Beatty, Esquire;
Andreas Dalein Wassenaar, Esquire;
Grahame Morton Poole, Esquire; and
Dr. Frederik Josef van Biljon;

with the following terms of reference:—

To enquire into and report on the following matters, with due regard to the Reports of the Becklake Committee and the South African Bureau of Standards:—

(1) The decimal coinage system which, after consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of the various possible decimal systems, it regards as the most appropriate for the Union.

(2) The method by which the recommended system should be introduced in order to limit so far as possible the cost of the change-over and the disruption of the economy during the transition period.

(3) The estimated cost of replacement of accounting and similar machines, as well as other costs connected with the change-over, on the assumption that the new system is introduced in the manner recommended.

(4) To what extent and on what basis compensation in respect of the cost of the change-over, should be paid by the State, if the principle of compensation is accepted by the Government.

(5) Other practical aspects, not mentioned above, of the change-over to a decimal system.

Any interested persons who desire to make representations to the Commission referred to above should communicate with the Secretary, Decimalisation of Coinage System Commission, c/o The South African Bureau of Standards, Private Bag 191, Pretoria.