TO

ALL PLANT MANAGERS.

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23rd August, 1967

SUBJECT

IN REPLY TO

WAGE INCREASES

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

We have been advised by the Decimal Currency Board that wage increases, other than convertors' wages, should not now be sought unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Any future employee must start at the 'starting rate' shown for their job classification on Appendix A attached to Conversion Plant Circular No. 3.

The Board state that starting rates compare favourably with ruling rates and the extension of the retention bonus to most positions will increase the rate of remuneration to above ruling rates.

However where you feel there is an exceptional circumstance would you apply through Head Office as set out in Conversion Plant Circular No. 4 section 3.4, giving full details of why the increase is justifiable. Would you also advise us by form INT.1233 at least six weeks ahead of any pay increase recommendation so we may obtain Board approvals.

Wage increases for convertors can still be granted, as deserved, within the framework of the starting rate and maximum rate set out in Appendix A of Conversion Plant Circular No. 3.

Yours very truly,

R.H. BOTT, Manager,

Decimal Currency Programme

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