EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules amend the Companies (Winding-up) Rules, 1949. The principal changes are as follows :—

(1) The taxation of costs in proceedings in the Companies Court of the High Court may now be conducted only in the Supreme Court Taxing Office. Hitherto the Registrar or any person acting under his direction has been authorised to conduct such taxations.

(2) In the general title used in proceedings in that Court (Form 2) a reference to a particular judge is no longer required.

The Companies (Winding-up) (Amendment) Rules, 1955, are revoked and in consequence Form 91, which remains unchanged, is included in these Rules.

CONSULAR RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

1957 No. 2052

The Consular Conventions (Federal Republic of Germany) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*27th November,* 1957
Laid before Parliament	*3rd December,* 1957
Coming into Operation	*28th December,* 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of November, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 6 (1) of the Consular Conventions Act, 1949(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is enacted that Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that Sections one and two or Section four of the Act (which provide for the exercise by consular officers of certain powers in relation to the property of deceased persons, and for the restriction of the powers of entry in relation to consular offices) shall apply to any foreign State specified in the Order, being a State with which a Consular Convention providing for matters for which provision is made by those Sections has been concluded by Her Majesty ;

And Whereas a Consular Convention (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the President of the Federal Republic of Germany was signed at Bonn on the 30th day of July, 1956, which provides for matters for which provision is made in the said Sections one and two and Section four, and which enters into force on the thirtieth day after the date of exchange of instruments of ratification ;

And Whereas Her Majesty desires to ratify the Convention :

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 29.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on Her by the Act or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. Sections one and two and Section four of the Act shall apply to the Federal Republic of Germany.

2. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Federal Republic of Germany) Order, 1957. It shall come into operation on the date on which the Convention enters into force. This date shall be notified in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to convey its general purport.)

This Order in Council provides for the application of Sections one, two and four of the Consular Conventions Act, 1949, to the Federal Republic of Germany and thus enables Her Majesty to ratify the Consular Convention between the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany which was signed at Bonn on the 30th of July, 1956 (Cmnd. 5).

The purport of Sections one, two and four of the Act is stated in the preamble to this Order. Sections one and four relate to England and, with the modifications contained in Section seven of the Act, to Northern Ireland; Sections two and four relate to Scotland.

1957 No. 2053

The Consular Conventions (Italian Republic) Order, 1957

Made - - -	*27th November,* 1957
Laid before Parliament	*3rd December,* 1957
Coming into Operation	*29th December,* 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of November, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 6 (1) of the Consular Conventions Act, 1949(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is enacted that Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that Sections one and two or Section four of the Act (which provide for the exercise by consular officers of certain powers in relation to the property of deceased persons, and for the restriction of the powers of entry in relation to consular offices) shall apply to any foreign State specified in the Order, being a State with which a Consular Convention providing for matters for which provision is made by those Sections has been concluded by Her Majesty;

And Whereas a Consular Convention (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the President of the Italian Republic was signed at Rome on the 1st day of June, 1954, which provides for

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 29.