EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

For the basis of these amending Regulations, see the explanatory note to the Foreign Service Fees Regulations, 1951.

These Regulations introduce small amendments to the Foreign Service Fees Regulations, 1951, for the following purposes:

(1) to provide for a special system of accounting for and waiving of passport and visa fees levied in the United Kingdom;
(2) to clarify certain doubts relating to the levying of shipping fees, mainly in respect of apprentices.
(3) to remove the instruction to Fee 84, which was abolished by the Foreign Service Fees (Amendment) Order, 1952(a).
(4) to provide for the collection of Fee 86 on a wider basis having regard to the amount of work devolving on consular officers.

CONSULAR RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

1952 No. 1218

The Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Sweden) Order, 1952

Made - - - - *24th June*, 1952
Laid before Parliament *25th June*, 1952
Coming into Operation [*on a date to be notified in the London Gazette*]*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June, 1952

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 6 (1) of the Consular Conventions Act, 1949(b), (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(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His Majesty the King of Sweden was signed at Stockholm on the 14th day of March, 1952, which provides for matters for which provision is made in the said Sections one and two and Section four, and which takes effect on the thirtieth day after the date of exchange of instruments of ratification;

(a) S.I. 1952/460, p. 627 above. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 29. (c) Cmd. 8541.
* 24th September, 1952.

And Whereas Her Majesty desires to ratify the Convention:

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 Kingdom of Sweden.

2. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Sweden) Order, 1952. It shall come into force on the date on which the Convention enters into force. This date shall be notified in the *London Gazette**.

And the Right Honourable Anthony Eden, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

F. J. Fernau.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

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.

1952 No. 1416

The Consular Conventions (United States of America) Order, 1952

Made - - - - 29th *July*, 1952
Laid before Parliament 30*th July*, 1952
Coming into Operation [*on a date to be notified in the London Gazette*]†

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of July, 1952

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, among other things, that Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that Section four of the Act shall apply to any foreign State specified in the Order, being a State with which a Consular Convention providing for the matter for which provision is made by that Section has been concluded by Her Majesty;

And Whereas a Consular Convention(**b**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") between His late Majesty King George the Sixth in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the

* 24th September, 1952. (**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 29. (**b**) Cmd. 8289.
† 7th September, 1952.