STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1861

CONSULAR RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES

The Consular Conventions (People's Republic of Bulgaria) Order 1968

Made - - -	22*nd November* 1968
Laid before Parliament	28*th November* 1968
Coming into Operation	21*st December* 1968

At the Court at Buckingham Palace the 22nd day of November 1968

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 1 and 2 of the Act (which provide for the exercise by consular officers of certain powers in relation to the property of deceased persons) 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 such a Consular Convention between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Praesidium of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria was signed at London on 13th March 1968(b) and will enter into force on 21st December, 1968:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf 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 1 and 2 of the Act shall apply to the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

2. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (People's Republic of Bulgaria) Order 1968. It shall come into operation on 21st December, 1968.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1949 c. 29.

(b) Cmnd. 3658.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order provides for the application of sections 1 and 2 of the Consular Conventions Act 1949 to Bulgaria and enables Her Majesty to give effect to the provisions relating to administration of estates in the Consular Convention between the United Kingdom and Bulgaria which was signed at London on 13th March 1968 (Cmnd. 3658).

The purport of sections 1 and 2 of the Act is stated in the preamble to this Order. Section 1 relates to England and, with the modifications contained in section 7 of the Act, to Northern Ireland; section 2 relates to Scotland.