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.

President of the United States of America was signed at Washington on the 6th day of June, 1951, which provides for the matter for which provision is made in the said Section four, and which takes effect on the thirtieth day after the date of exchange of instruments of ratification;

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. Section four of the Act shall apply to the United States of America.

2. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (United States of America) 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)

Sections one and two of the Consular Conventions Act, 1949 provide for the exercise by consular officers of certain powers in relation to the property of deceased persons, and Section four provides for the restriction of the powers of entry in relation to consular offices. Section 6 (1) of the Act provides that Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that either Sections one and two or Section four, or both Sections one and two and Section four, 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. Since the Consular Convention of the 6th June, 1951, entered into between His late Majesty King George the Sixth and the President of the United States of America provides only for the matter dealt with in Section four of the Consular Conventions Act, and not for the matter dealt with in Sections one and two, the present Order brings into force Section four only.

Section four relates to England, Scotland and, with the modifications contained in Section seven of the Act, to Northern Ireland.

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* 7th September, 1952.