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:

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 Italian Republic.

2. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Italian Republic) 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 Italian Republic and thus enables Her Majesty to ratify the Consular Convention between the United Kingdom and Italy which was signed at Rome on the 1st of June, 1954 (Cmd. 9193).

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.

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The Copyright Act, 1956 (Commencement) Order, 1957

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The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 51 (2) of the Copyright Act, 1956(a), hereby make the following order:—

1. The Copyright Act, 1956, shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1957.

2. This Order may be cited as the Copyright Act, 1956 (Commencement) Order, 1957.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1957.

F. J. Erroll,
Parliamentary Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 74.