EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 2 (2) of the Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891, provides that all fees to be taken by a consular officer shall be levied, accounted for, and applied and may be remitted, in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury.

These Regulations prescribe the manner in which a consular officer should carry out these duties.

The Table of Fees referred to in these Regulations forms the First Schedule to the Consular Fees Order in Council, 1949.

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[*See* also DESIGNS, p. 1453 below.]

The Copyright (Rome Convention) (Belgian Congo and Ruanda Urundi) Order, 1949

1949 No. 354

Made - - - -	*4th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*7th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*8th March*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of March, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas His Majesty by virtue of the authority conferred upon Him by the Copyright Act, 1911(**a**), (hereinafter called "the Act") was pleased to make the Copyright (Rome Convention) Order, 1933(**b**), (hereinafter called "the Principal Order"):

And Whereas Belgium has given notice of the application of the International Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works signed at Rome on the 2nd day of June, 1928(**c**), to the Belgian Congo and Ruanda Urundi:

And Whereas by Section 32 of the Act it is provided that His Majesty in Council may make Orders for altering, revoking or varying any Order in Council made under the Act, but that any Order made under the said Section should not affect prejudicially any rights or interests acquired or accrued at the date when the Order comes into operation, and should provide for the protection of such rights and interests:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon Him by the Act, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased to direct and doth hereby direct as follows:—

1. The Principal Order shall have effect as if:—

(*a*) in Article 1 the Belgian Congo and Ruanda Urundi were included amongst the foreign Countries of the Copyright Union named therein;

(**a**) 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 46. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1933 (No. 253) p. 530.
(**c**) Treaty Series No. 12 (1932).

(*b*) in Article 3 the words and figures "the 8th day of March, 1949" were substituted for the words "date of this Order" in the relation of that Article to any work to which the Act is applied by virtue of this Order;

(*c*) at the end of the Third Schedule there were inserted in the first, second and third columns thereof the items set out in the first, second and third columns respectively of the Schedule hereto.

2. Nothing in this Order shall affect prejudicially any rights or interests acquired or accrued at the date of coming into operation of this Order by virtue of the Principal Order.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as if it were an Act of Parliament.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the 8th day of March, 1949.

5. This Order may be cited as the Copyright (Rome Convention) (Belgian Congo and Ruanda Urundi) Order, 1949.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

THE SCHEDULE

Belgian Congo and Ruanda Urundi	8th day of March, 1949	20th December, 1948

COTTON INDUSTRY

The Cotton Board (Dissolution) Order, 1949

1949 No. 143

Made - - - - 28*th January*, 1949

At the Court at Sandringham, the 28th day of January, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty, in pursuance of section six of the Cotton Industry Act, 1940(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Cotton Board established by the Cotton Industry Act, 1940(**b**), shall be dissolved on the 1st day of February, 1949.

3. This Order may be cited as the Cotton Board (Dissolution) Order, 1949.

Edward Ford.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 9.