(5) The sums representing the contributions due under this section shall be charged upon the general revenues of the Territories respectively.

19. The West African Court of Appeal Order in Council, 1928(**a**), the West African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1930(**b**), the West African Court of Appeal (Further Amendment) Order in Council, 1934(**c**), the West African Court of Appeal (Further Amendment) Order in Council, 1935(**d**), the West African Court of Appeal (Further Amendment) Order in Council (No. 2) 1935(**e**), and the West African Court of Appeal (Further Amendment) Order in Council, 1938(**f**), are hereby revoked. Revocation.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes and re-enacts in modified form previous Orders setting up a Court of Appeal for the four West African Colonial territories —Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone and the Gambia. Hitherto the Court has consisted of the Judges of the Supreme Courts of these territories and the principal modification is the constitution of the Offices of President and Justice of Appeal as permanent members of the Court. Various other amendments are made in the pre-existing law, including the establishment of a fund out of which the expenses of the Court are to be paid.

FOREIGN SERVICE

The Foreign Service Order, 1948

1948 No. 493

Made - - - - 11*th March,* 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of March, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 6 (2) of the Foreign Service Act, 1943(**g**), it is provided that His Majesty, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State,

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(**a**) S.R. & O. 1928 (No. 889) p. 616.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1930 (No. 43) p. 534.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1934 (No. 218) I, p. 651.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1935 (No. 439) p. 484.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1935 (No. 1286) p. 487.
(**f**) S.R. & O. 1938 (No. 550) I, p. 1317.
(**g**) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 35.

may by Order in Council make such amendments of any enactment as appear to Him to be consequential on the establishment or reorganisation of His foreign service:

And Whereas by Section 1 (*a*) of the Superannuation (Diplomatic Service) Act, 1929(**a**), it is provided that the salaries and emoluments on which superannuation allowances are to be calculated shall, in the case of persons in the diplomatic service serving abroad, be such as the Treasury may determine having regard to the salaries and emoluments of persons serving in corresponding grades in the department of the Secretary of State:

And Whereas on the reorganisation of His Majesty's foreign service it has been found expedient to create the post of Senior Inspector of Diplomatic Missions with the rank of Minister and the same salary as that of an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary:

And Whereas it is appropriate that the salary and emoluments on which superannuation allowances of a person appointed to the aforesaid post are calculated shall be determined by reference to the salary and emoluments on which superannuation allowances of an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary are calculated:

And Whereas a draft of this Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with Section 6 (2) of the Foreign Service Act, 1943, and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the aforesaid Foreign Service Act, 1943, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1.—(1) The salary and emoluments on which the superannuation allowances of a person appointed to the post of Senior Inspector of Diplomatic Missions are to be calculated shall be such as the Treasury may determine having regard to the salary and emoluments on which the superannuation allowances of an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary are calculated and the Superannuation Acts, 1834-1943(**b**), shall be read as amended accordingly.

(2) The provisions of Article 1 (1) shall apply notwithstanding the subsequent appointment to the post of Assistant Under Secretary of State of a person appointed to the post of Senior Inspector of Diplomatic Missions.

2. This Order may be cited as the Foreign Service Order, 1948, and shall come into operation forthwith.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

In the course of reorganisation of His Majesty's foreign service in 1944, the post of Senior Inspector of Diplomatic Missions was created with the rank of Minister and the same salary as that of an envoy extraordinary

(**a**) 19 & 20 Geo. 5. c. 11. (**b**) *See* 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 35 s. 5 (2).

and minister plenipotentiary. The present Order provides for assessment of the pension of a Senior Inspector of Diplomatic Missions on the same basis as the pension of an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, and for the assessment of pension on the same basis notwithstanding his subsequent appointment as an Assistant Under Secretary of State.

FRIENDLY SOCIETY, ETC.

The Societies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (End of Emergency) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1843

Made - - - - 5*th August*, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of August, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (1) of section ten of the Societies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1940 (which Act provides during the period of the emergency for the modification of rules of, and statutory requirements relating to, the societies mentioned in that subsection as to the holding of meetings, appointment of officers and amendment of rules, for the suspension of friendly societies' quinquennial valuations, and, as extended by section three of the National Service Act, 1941, for preserving the rights of members of friendly societies serving in any of the naval, military or air forces of the Crown or with the civil defence force) it is provided that in that Act the expression " period of the emergency " means a period ending with such date as His Majesty may by Order in Council declare to be the date on which the emergency that was the occasion of the passing of that Act came to an end: 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 19. 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 15.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said subsection (1), is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, is hereby declared to be the date on which the period of the emergency that was the occasion of the passing of the Societies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1940, came to an end.

2. This Order may be cited as the Societies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (End of Emergency) Order, 1948.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.