STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 2468

PARLIAMENT

NORTHERN IRELAND

The House of Commons Disqualification Order, 1961

Made - - - - 21*st December*, 1961
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1962

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1961

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas section five of the House of Commons Disqualification Act, 1957(a) (hereinafter referred to as the Act of 1957) enables Her Majesty by Order in Council to amend the First Schedule to that Act, in its application to the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, in accordance with a resolution of that House and, as modified by the Third Schedule to that Act, enables Her so to amend the said First Schedule, in its application to the Senate and House of Commons of Northern Ireland, in accordance with resolutions of that Senate and that House:

And Whereas on the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-one it was resolved by the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom that the First Schedule to the Act of 1957, in its application to that House, be amended:

And Whereas on the fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-one it was resolved by the Senate of Northern Ireland, and on the thirteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-one it was resolved by the House of Commons of Northern Ireland, that the said First Schedule, in its application to that Senate and that House, be amended:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section five and in accordance with the said resolutions, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the House of Commons Disqualification Order, 1961.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1962.

2. The First Schedule to the Act of 1957 (which, as subsequently amended, specifies offices the holders of which are disqualified for membership of the House of Commons), in its application to the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the First Schedule to this Order.

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2, c. 20. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

3. The First Schedule to the Act of 1957, in its application to the Senate and House of Commons of Northern Ireland, shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.

W. G. Agnew.

FIRST SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF FIRST SCHEDULE OF ACT OF 1957

(HOUSE OF COMMONS)

Amendments of Part I

After the entry relating to the National Insurance Commissioner and Deputy National Insurance Commissioner there shall be inserted the words "National Insurance Commissioner for Northern Ireland or Deputy National Insurance Commissioner for Northern Ireland".

In the entry beginning "Umpire or Deputy Umpire appointed for any of the purposes of the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946", for the words from "any of the purposes" to "1945, or" there shall be substituted the words "the purposes of".

Amendments of Part II

After the entry relating to the British European Airways Corporation there shall be inserted the words "The British Film Fund Agency".

The entries relating to the Central Land Board, the National Arbitration Tribunal (Northern Ireland) and a Panel constituted for the purposes of the Industrial Disputes Tribunal under the Industrial Disputes Order, 1951, shall be omitted.

Amendments of Part III

After the entry relating to the Chairman of the Mining Qualifications Board there shall be inserted the words "Chairman of the National Institute for Research in Nuclear Science".

After the entry relating to the Director of the Commonwealth Institute there shall be inserted the words "Director nominated by the Secretary of State of any company in respect of which an undertaking to make advances has been given by the Secretary of State under section two of the Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Act, 1960, and is for the time being in force.

The entry relating to the Director nominated by the Minister of Transport of David MacBrayne Limited shall be omitted.

In the entry beginning "Superintendent registrar", after the word "1956" there shall be inserted the words "otherwise than at a salary and any salaried officer so appointed".

SECOND SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF FIRST SCHEDULE OF ACT OF 1957

(SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS OF NORTHERN IRELAND)

Amendments of Part I

After the entry relating to the National Insurance Commissioner and Deputy National Insurance Commissioner there shall be inserted the words "National Insurance Commissioner for Northern Ireland or Deputy National Insurance Commissioner for Northern Ireland".

In the entry beginning "Umpire or Deputy Umpire appointed for any of the purposes of the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946", for the words from "any of the purposes" to "1945, or" there shall be substituted the words "the purposes of".

Amendments of Part II

The entries relating to the National Arbitration Tribunal (Northern Ireland) and a Panel constituted for the purposes of the Industrial Disputes Tribunal under the Industrial Disputes Order, 1951, shall be omitted.

Amendments of Part III

For the entry relating to the Chairman and member appointed by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland there shall be substituted the following words:—

"Chairman or member appointed by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland of any Joint Advisory Board for the employees or services of local authorities in Northern Ireland".

In the entry beginning "Superintendent registrar", after the word "1956", there shall be inserted the words "otherwise than at a salary and any salaried officer so appointed".

The entry beginning "Teacher in a grant-aided school" shall be omitted.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order is made in pursuance of Resolutions of the House of Commons and of the Senate and House of Commons of Northern Ireland under s. 5 of the House of Commons Disqualification Act, 1957. It amends the lists of offices which disqualify holders from membership of those Houses, and which are contained in the First Schedule to that Act or, in the case of disqualification for membership of the Northern Ireland Parliament, in that Schedule as modified by the Third Schedule to that Act. The amendments affecting the House of Commons are made by the First Schedule to this Order and those affecting the Senate and House of Commons of Northern Ireland are made by the Second Schedule to this Order.

Future reprints of the 1957 Act will, in accordance with s. 5 of that Act, incorporate the amendments made by this Order.