STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1325

PARLIAMENT

NORTHERN IRELAND

The House of Commons Disqualification Order 1963

Made - - - - 29*th July* 1963
Coming into Operation 1*st August* 1963

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of July 1963

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas section 5 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 Schedule 1 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 Schedule 3 to that Act, enables Her so to amend the said Schedule 1 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 27th June 1963 it was resolved by the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom that Schedule 1 to the Act of 1957, in its application to that House, be amended:

And Whereas on 25th June 1963 it was resolved by the Senate of Northern Ireland and by the House of Commons of Northern Ireland that the said Schedule 1, in its application to that Senate and that House, be amended:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section 5 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 1963.

(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 1st August 1963.

2. Schedule 1 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 Schedule 1 to this Order.

3. Schedule 1 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 Schedule 2 to this Order.

W. G. Agnew.

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

SCHEDULE 1

AMENDMENTS OF SCHEDULE 1 TO ACT OF 1957 (HOUSE OF COMMONS)

Amendments of Part I

For the entries relating to the Chairman and paid Deputy Chairman of London Quarter Sessions and of a court of quarter sessions for the county in Lancashire there shall be substituted the following words:—

"Whole-time salaried Chairman or whole-time salaried Deputy Chairman of London Quarter Sessions.

Whole-time salaried Chairman or whole-time salaried Deputy Chairman of a court of quarter sessions for the county in Lancashire.

Whole-time salaried Chairman of the court of quarter sessions for the county of Kent.

Whole-time salaried Chairman or whole-time salaried Deputy Chairman of the court of quarter sessions for the county of Durham."

Amendments of Part II

The entries relating to the Horticultural Marketing Council and the Tithe Redemption Commission shall be omitted.

After the entry relating to the Commonwealth Telecommunications Board there shall be inserted the words "The Consumer Council".

After the entry relating to the Local Government Commission for Wales there shall be inserted the words "The Location of Offices Bureau".

After the entry relating to the National Film Finance Corporation there shall be inserted the words "The National Incomes Commission".

Immediately before the entry relating to the Sugar Board there shall be inserted the words "A standing committee appointed under section 4 of the Merchandise Marks Act 1926".

SCHEDULE 2

AMENDMENTS OF SCHEDULE 1 TO ACT OF 1957 (SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS OF NORTHERN IRELAND)

Amendments of Part I

For the entries relating to the Chairman and paid Deputy Chairman of London Quarter Sessions and of a court of quarter sessions for the county in Lancashire there shall be substituted the following words:—

"Whole-time salaried Chairman or whole-time salaried Deputy Chairman of London Quarter Sessions.

Whole-time salaried Chairman or whole-time salaried Deputy Chairman of a court of quarter sessions for the county in Lancashire.

Whole-time salaried Chairman of the court of quarter sessions for the county of Kent.

Whole-time salaried Chairman or whole-time salaried Deputy Chairman of the court of quarter sessions for the county of Durham."

Amendments of Part II

After the entry relating to the Commonwealth Telecommunications Board there shall be inserted the words "The Consumer Council".

After the entry relating to the National Film Finance Corporation there shall be inserted the words "The National Incomes Commission".

After the entry relating to the Sites Commission constituted under the Industries Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 there shall be inserted the words "A standing committee appointed under section 4 of the Merchandise Marks Act 1926".

Amendments of Part III

After the entry relating to the Director of the Ulster Folk Museum there shall be inserted the words "Director of the Ulster Museum".

The entry relating to the Inspector appointed in Northern Ireland under section 10 of the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act 1906 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 Schedule 1 to that Act or, in the case of disqualification for membership of the Northern Ireland Parliament, in that Schedule as modified by Schedule 3 to that Act. The amendments affecting the House of Commons are made by Schedule 1 to this Order and those affecting the Senate and House of Commons of Northern Ireland are made by Schedule 2 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.