STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 2219

PARLIAMENT

The House of Commons Disqualification Order 1986

Made - - - - 16*th December* 1986
Coming into Operation 16*th December* 1986

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of December 1986,

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas section 5 of the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975(a) enables Her Majesty by Order in Council to amend Schedule 1 to that Act in accordance with a resolution of the House of Commons:

And whereas on 2nd December 1986 it was resolved by the House of Commons that Schedule 1 to that Act of 1975 be amended:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section 5 and in accordance with the said resolution, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the House of Commons Disqualification Order 1986.

2. Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (which specifies offices the holders of which are disqualified for membership of the House of Commons) shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Schedule to this Order.

G. I. de Deney,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1975 c. 24.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE 1 TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975

PART I OF SCHEDULE 1

Entry Omitted

1. The following entry shall be omitted:—

"Umpire or Deputy Umpire appointed for the purposes of section 9 of the Reserve Forces (Safeguard of Employment) Act 1985."

PART II OF SCHEDULE 1

Entries omitted

2. The following entries shall be omitted:—

The Advisory Board for the Research Councils

The British Film Fund Agency

The Forestry Commission

The Gas Consumers' Council

The Livestock Marketing Commission for Northern Ireland

A Medical Board or Pneumoconiosis Medical Board constituted for the purposes of Part III of the Social Security Act 1975 or Part III of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975, including any panel constituted for the purposes of any such Board.

The Mental Health Review Tribunal for Northern Ireland

The National Consumer Council

The National Enterprise Board

The National Film Finance Corporation

The National Research Development Corporation

The Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority

The Staff Commission established under section 7 of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1979.

PART III OF SCHEDULE 1

Additional entries

3. The following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate places:—

An adjudicating medical practitioner or specially qualified adjudicating medical practitioner appointed under or by virtue of Part III of the Social Security Act 1975 or Part III of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.

Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Research Councils

Chairman of the Agricultural and Food Research Council

Chairman of the British Library Board

Chairman of the Economic and Social Research Council

Chairman or other full-time member of the Forestry Commission

Chairman of the Gas Consumers' Council

Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland

Chairman or Deputy Chairman, in receipt of remuneration, of the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England

Chairman of the Letchworth Garden City Corporation

Chairman of the Livestock Marketing Commission for Northern Ireland

Chairman of the London and Metropolitan Staff Commission

Chairman of the Mental Health Commission for Northern Ireland

Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the National Consumer Council

Chairman of the National Enterprise Board

Chairman of the National Research Development Corporation

Chairman of the Natural Environment Research Council

Chairman of the Science and Engineering Research Council

Director of Royal Ordnance plc

Managing Director of the National Research Development Corporation

Member of a panel of persons appointed under Schedule 5 to the Rent (NI) Order 1978 to act as chairmen and other members of rent assessment committees

Entries Omitted

4. The following entries shall be omitted:—

Paid Chairman of an Area Transport Users' Consultative Committee established under Section 56 of the Transport Act 1962.

Chairman of the Dental Committee of the Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services

Chairman of the Domestic Coal Consumer Council

Director of Britoil plc nominated by a Minister of the Crown or government department

Director of Cable and Wireless Public Limited Company nominated by a Minister of the Crown or government department

Director of the Cereals Committee Limited appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department

Director of any company in receipt of financial assistance under section 5 of the Films Act 1985, being a director appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government director

Director of the successor company within the meaning of Part V of the Telecommunications Act 1984, being a director nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or by a person acting on behalf of the Crown

Industrial Assurance Commissioner or Deputy Industrial Assurance Commissioner appointed under the Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979

Any member of the British Library Board in receipt of remuneration

Any member, in receipt of remuneration, of the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England.

Member of the Board of the Royal Ordnance Factories

Other amendments

5.— (1) In the entry "Boundary Commissioner or Assistant Boundary Commissioner appointed under Part I or Part II of Schedule 1 to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949" amend "Assistant Boundary Commissioner" to read "assistant Commissioner".

(2) In the entry "Chairman of the Police Authority for Northern Ireland" after "Chairman" there shall be inserted "or Vice-Chairman".

(3) The entry "Chairman of any of the Post Office Users' Councils established under section 14 of the Post Office Act 1969" shall be amended to read "Chairman of the Post Office Users' National Council established under section 14 of the Post Office Act 1969".

(4) In the entry "Chairman of the Prescription Pricing Agency" for "Agency" there shall be substituted "Authority".

(5) The entry "Director of British Telecommunications plc appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department" shall be amended to read "Director of British Telecommunications plc nominated or appointed by HM Government".

(6) The entry "Member appointed by a Minister of the Crown of the Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales or of an agricultural wages committee established under the Agricultural Wages Act 1948, or Chairman of such a Committee "shall be amended to read "Member appointed by a Minister of the Crown of the Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the list of offices which disqualify holders for membership of the House of Commons, and which are contained in Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975.