employment he enters in consequence of the transfer to that authority by any enactment of any functions of the first-mentioned authority " shall cease to have effect.

7. Regulation 15 of the principal regulations shall cease to have effect.

Dated this 22nd day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Local Government Superannuation (Benefits) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954, contain provisions for the modification of benefits under those regulations, and schemes made in relation to local Acts will in due course do the same in relation to benefits under such Acts. Regulation 3 of these regulations accordingly removes from the operation of the principal regulations, so far as modification of benefits is concerned, any person to whom the modification provisions of the benefits regulations or of such a scheme apply.

Regulations 4 and 5 bring the principal regulations up-to-date in the light of the benefits regulations.

Regulation 6 removes a limitation on the circumstances in which certain contributory employees continue to be treated as subject to schemes made under the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1936.

The subject matter of regulation 7 is now contained in the Local Government Superannuation (Transfer Value) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954, which also come into operation on the 1st October, 1954.

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

1954 No. 836

The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Jersey) Order, 1954

Made - - - - *24th June,* 1954
Coming into Operation *2nd August,* 1954

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 64 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), and section 85 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(b), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Jersey) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 2nd August, 1954.

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

Modification of Acts

2. The provisions contained in the Agreement on Social Insurance set out in the Schedule to this Order shall have full force and effect so far as the same relate to Great Britain, and the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1953, and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts, 1946 to 1953, shall have effect subject to such modifications as may be required therein for the purpose of giving effect to the said provisions.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL INSURANCE BETWEEN THE MINISTER OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL INSURANCE OF THE ONE PART AND THE INSULAR INSURANCE COMMITTEE WITH THE CONSENT OF THE STATES OF JERSEY OF THE OTHER PART.

1.—(1) In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires—

" the Great Britain Act " means the National Insurance Act, 1946(b) ;

" the Industrial Injuries Act " means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(c)

" the Workmen's Compensation Acts " means the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1925 to 1945, or the enactments repealed by the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925(d), or the enactments repealed by the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906(e) ;

" the Great Britain scheme " means the scheme of social insurance established by the Great Britain Act and the Industrial Injuries Act ;

" the Jersey Law " means the Insular Insurance (Jersey) Law, 1950(f) ;

" the Accident Insurance Laws " means the Laws repealed by Article 61 of the Jersey Law ;

" the Jersey scheme " means the scheme of social insurance established by the Jersey Law ;

" the Minister " means the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance ;

" the Committee " means the Insular Insurance Committee ;

" country " means Great Britain or Jersey, as the case may require, and " country of record " and " country of contribution " have the meanings respectively assigned to them in Article 2 and Article 3 ;

" determining authority " means the appropriate authority appointed to determine claims or questions under the Great Britain Act, the Industrial Injuries Act or the Jersey Law, as the case may require ;

" insurance authority " means, in relation to Great Britain, the Minister, and, in relation to Jersey, the Committee ;

" statutory adoption " means, in relation to Great Britain, adoption within the meaning of the Adoption of Children Act, 1926(g), or the Adoption of Children (Scotland) Act, 1930(h), and, in relation to Jersey, adoption within the meaning of the Adoption of Children (Jersey) Law, 1948(i) ;

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(d) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 84. (e) 6 Edw. 7. c. 58.
(f) Recueil des Lois, Tome 1949–1950, page 497. (g) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 29.
(h) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 37. (i) Recueil des Lois, Tome 1946–1948, page 237.

" week " means a contribution week ;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Great Britain Act, the Industrial Injuries Act or the Jersey Law, as the case may require.

(2) References in this Agreement to the Act of a particular country shall be construed as references to the Great Britain Act or the Jersey Law, as the case may require.

(3) References in this Agreement to the scheme of a particular country shall be construed as references to the Great Britain scheme or the Jersey scheme as the case may require.

(4) References in this Agreement to any enactment, order or regulation shall include a reference to such enactment, order or regulation as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulation.

Insurance and Country of Record

2.—(1) A person who is insured under the Act of one, but not of the other, country and is, on or after the date of coming into operation of this Agreement, in the other country, shall be treated as if he fulfilled any prescribed conditions as to residence in that other country which a person must fulfil in order to become insured under the Act of that country.

(2) The provisions of the Act of one country excepting a woman from insurance during any period during which she is married and is a non-employed person shall not apply to a woman if she has elected not to be so excepted under the Act of the other country.

(3) Where a person is insured under the Acts of both countries, the record of his insurance shall be kept in one of the two countries, which shall be called " the country of record ", and shall in the first instance be that country under whose Act the person was first insured.

(4) If throughout the last complete contribution year before the beginning of any benefit year the person was in the country other than the country of record, his record shall as from the beginning of that benefit year be transferred to and kept in that other country, which shall become the country of record for the time being :

Provided that his record shall not be so transferred if during any part of that contribution year he was ordinarily resident in the country of record and was employed in an employed contributor's employment in the other country by an employer who was ordinarily resident or had a place of business in the country of record.

Contributions

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (4) of this Article, where a person is an insured person under the Acts of both countries, contributions for any period shall be paid or credited in his case only under the scheme of one of the two countries, which shall be called " the country of contribution " and shall be ascertained in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Article.

(2) If during any period the person is ordinarily resident in one country and is employed in an employed contributor's employment in the other country by an employer who is ordinarily resident or has a place of business in the first-mentioned country, the country of contribution for that period shall be the first-mentioned country.

(3) Except in a case to which the provisions of the last preceding paragraph apply, the country of contribution for any period shall be the country where the person is during that period :

Provided that—

(*a*) if the person is temporarily absent from either country for a period not exceeding twenty-eight consecutive days, he shall (unless he is in employed contributor's employment in the other country) be treated as if he had remained in the country from which he is so absent ;

(*b*) subject to the preceding paragraph of this proviso—

(i) where the person is in both countries in the course of any week, the country of contribution for that week shall be the country where he first is during that week; and

(ii) where the person is in neither country during any week, the country of contribution for that week shall be the country of record; and

(*c*) in the case of a person to whom a contribution is to be credited for a week of incapacity, the country of contribution for that week shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article, be the country of record.

(4) Where a person is in Jersey and he would, but for the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, be entitled to pay contributions as a non-employed person under the Great Britain Act, he shall, notwithstanding those provisions (but without prejudice to any rights or obligations under the Jersey Act), be entitled to pay such contributions under the Great Britain Act:

Provided that any contributions so paid under the Great Britain Act shall (notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement) be taken into account only under that Act and then only for the purpose of satisfying the contribution conditions for maternity grant and death grant under that Act.

Matters taken into account for contributions, exceptions and credits

4. In determining whether a person who is an insured person under the Acts of both countries is, under the scheme of the country of contribution, to be liable or entitled to pay, to be excepted from liability to pay, or to be credited with, a contribution for any week, regard shall be had to all circumstances (and, in particular, to any employment, certificate of exception, election, or contributons paid or credited for earlier weeks) which are or would be relevant to the determination of that question under the scheme of either country, save that for this purpose a person shall not be treated as absent from the country of contribution if he is in the other country.

Mariners and Airmen

5.—(1) A person who is domiciled or has a place of residence in one country shall, for the purpose of the provisions of the scheme of the other country relating to mariners and airmen, be treated as if he were domiciled or had a place of residence in that other country.

(2) Where a person is ordinarily resident in either country and either—

(*a*) he is employed by an employer having a place of business in that country on a ship or vessel or aircraft engaged in regular trade between the two countries; or

(*b*) he is employed by an employer having a place of business in one country on a ship or vessel whose port of registry is in the other country or of which the owner (or managing owner if there is more than one owner) resides or has his principal place of business in the other country;

then if, by virtue of the provisions of the schemes of the two countries relating to mariners or airmen, as the case may be, and apart from this paragraph, that person would be insured in respect of that employment under one or both of those schemes and his employment would be treated as an employed contributor's employment thereunder, he shall be insured in respect of that employment under the scheme of the country in which he is ordinarily resident, and his employment shall be treated as an employed contributor's employment under that scheme, and he shall be excepted from insurance in respect of that employment under the scheme of the other country.

Sickness Benefit

6.—(1) If a person who has gone from one country to the other country claims sickness benefit, his claim shall be determined under the scheme of the country in which he is (or, if he is in neither country, in which he last was) on the date for which benefit is claimed,

(2) Contributions paid or credited under the schemes of both countries shall be taken into account for the purposes of such a claim.

(3) Any sickness benefit payable to such a claimant shall be payable by the insurance authority of the country under whose scheme the claim is determined.

(4) The rate of sickness benefit shall be that provided under the scheme of the country under whose scheme the claim is determined:

Provided that where that rate of sickness benefit is higher than the rate provided under the other country's scheme, the rate of any sickness benefit payable to the claimant shall be that provided under the latter country's scheme unless either

(i) he has paid thirteen contributions as an employed or a self-employed person under the former country's scheme since he last entered the former country; or

(ii) twenty-six such contributions have been paid by or credited to him under the former country's scheme in respect of the last complete contribution year before the beginning of the benefit year which includes the day for which the benefit is claimed.

(5) In the application of paragraph (i) of the proviso to paragraph (4) of this Article any temporary absence from either country of not more than twenty-eight consecutive days shall be disregarded.

Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions

7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Articles 9 and 11, where a person, who is entitled to widow's benefit or to a retirement pension under the scheme of one country is in the other country, he shall, notwithstanding his absence from the first-mentioned country, be entitled to receive such benefit or pension.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Article 9, where contributions have been paid by or credited to an insured person under both countries' schemes, the rate of any widow's benefit or retirement pension payable by virtue of his insurance shall be calculated in the following manner:—

(*a*) the rate of benefit which would be payable under the scheme of each country, if all the contributions paid by or credited to him under the schemes of both countries had been paid or credited under the scheme of that country shall be determined, and for this purpose—

(i) the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall, where appropriate and subject as therein mentioned, be applied in determining the rate under the scheme of that country;

(ii) any provisions of either scheme reducing the rate of benefit in respect of a beneficiary's earnings shall be deemed not to apply; and

(iii) if the insured person entered insurance under the Great Britain scheme before the 10th September, 1951, the yearly average of contributions paid by or credited to him shall be calculated for the purposes of the Jersey scheme over the period applicable under the Great Britain scheme;

(*b*) The rates so determined shall be reduced so that the amount payable under the scheme of each country is proportional to the number of contributions paid by or credited to the insured person under the scheme of that country compared with the total number of contributions paid by or credited to him under the schemes of both countries; and

(*c*) The rate of benefit payable shall, subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph, be the sum of the two rates determined in accordance with the preceding provisions of this paragraph.

(3) Any benefit which is payable in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding paragraph shall be paid by the insurance authority of the country where the claimant is (or last was) resident, and under the conditions as to the beneficiary's earnings of the scheme of that country (but so far as the benefit

is payable under the scheme of the other country, as agents for the insurance authority of that other country) and for this purpose—

(*a*) a person who is resident in one country and goes from that country to the other shall not be treated as resident in the second country until he has been there for six months; and

(*b*) where the insurance authority of the first country is satisfied that such a person is likely to return to that country within a further period of six months, that person shall be treated as remaining resident in that country.

(4) As respects any person who is insured under the schemes of both countries and was, immediately before the 10th September, 1951, over the age of fifty-five, in the case of a man, or fifty, in the case of a woman, the following provisions shall apply:—

(*a*) in the application to such a person of the provisions of the two last preceding paragraphs, the date of his attaining pensionable age and of retiring from regular employment shall, for the purposes of both schemes, be ascertained under that one of the schemes which he elects; and in such a case the yearly average of contributions paid by or credited to him shall be calculated for the purposes of both schemes over the period applicable under the scheme so elected;

(*b*) any such election may be made by giving notice in writing to the insurance authority of the country where the person is (or last was) resident, and shall be irrevocable:

Provided that if a retirement pension under the Great Britain scheme is payable to the person at the date of coming into operation of this Agreement he shall be deemed to have elected the Great Britain scheme;

(*c*) any such person, unless and until he makes (or is deemed to have made) such an election, shall be treated as if he had elected the scheme providing the later date of retirement in his case.

Guardian's Allowance

8.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Article 11, a person in one country shall not be disqualified for receiving a guardian's allowance under the scheme of the other country by reason of absence from that other country.

(2) A person who would, but for this paragraph, be entitled to a guardian's allowances under the schemes of both countries in respect of the same child, shall be entitled to the more favourable allowance, and to that only.

(3) For the purpose of a guardian's allowance under the scheme of one country, the statutory adoption of a child in the other country shall be treated as if it were a statutory adoption in the first-mentioned country.

Industrial Injuries and Accident Benefits

9.—(1) A person in Jersey shall not be disqualified for receiving any benefit under the Industrial Injuries Act by reason of absence from Great Britain.

(2) A person in Great Britain shall not be disqualified for receiving any accident benefit under the Jersey Law by reason of absence from Jersey.

(3) For the purpose of any right to benefit under the Industrial Injuries Act or to accident benefit under the Jersey Law, if a person is in one country at a time when under the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 3 the country of contribution in his case is the other country, he shall be deemed to be in that other country and, where that is relevant to the right to benefit, the employment by virtue of which the provisions of that paragraph apply to him shall be deemed to be employment in that country.

(4) The provisions of this Article relating to accident benefit under the Jersey Law shall extend also to

(*a*) widow's benefit under that Law; and

(*b*) a retirement pension payable under that Law to a woman by virtue of her deceased husband's insurance;

if in either case the death of the beneficiary's husband has resulted from an accident.

(5) The provisions of Article 7 shall not apply in a case where there is payable such widow's benefit or such a retirement pension as is referred to in the last preceding paragraph:

Provided that where those provisions would be more favourable to the beneficiary they shall be applied instead of the provisions of this Article.

Benefit in respect of dependants

10.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Article 11, in all cases where under the scheme of one country any benefit, or increase of benefit, would be paid in respect of a dependant (other than a child to whom paragraph (2) of this Article applies), if the dependant had been in that country, such benefit or increase thereof shall be paid in cases where the dependant is in the other country.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, in the case where a benefit, or increase of benefit, would be paid in respect of a child or in respect of a dependant having the care of a child, if such a child were in one country, such benefit or increase thereof shall be paid notwithstanding that the child is in the other country.

(3) For the purposes of this Article, a child in one country who, by reason of his having been removed from the control of his parents, would be excluded from any family under the scheme of that country shall be so excluded for the purposes of the scheme of the other country.

(4) Nothing in this Article shall apply to unemployment benefit, maternity benefit or death grant under the Great Britain scheme.

Conditions concerning residence

11. Every provision in this Agreement conferring any right to widow's benefit, a retirement pension or a guardian's allowance notwithstanding a person's absence from one country shall be subject to the operation of any provision of the scheme of that country modifying the right to such benefit, pension or allowance in the case of persons not resident there.

Overlapping Benefits

12.—(1) Where a person is entitled in respect of the same period to—

(*a*) sickness benefit under the Great Britain Act together with injury benefit or disablement benefit under the Jersey Law; or

(*b*) sickness benefit under the Jersey Law together with injury benefit or a disablement pension under the Industrial Injuries Act;

the amount payable for that period in respect of those benefits shall be adjusted so as to be the amount which, but for this provision, would be payable for that period in respect of one of those benefits (if they would be so payable at equal rates) or that one of them which would be so payable for that period at the higher rate, and for this purpose dependency benefits shall be adjusted apart from personal benefits and separately in respect of each child or adult dependant.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the last preceding paragraph, in determining a person's right to benefit in respect of any period under the scheme of one country the provisions of that scheme relating to overlapping benefits shall apply—

(*a*) as if any benefit to which he is entitled in respect of that period under the scheme of the other country were benefit of the description (if any) corresponding thereto under the first-mentioned scheme; and

(*b*) as if—

(i) where the first-mentioned country is Great Britain, any benefit under the Accident Insurance Laws; or

(ii) where the first-mentioned country is Jersey, any weekly payment under the Workmen's Compensation Acts or under any contracting out scheme duly certified thereunder;

were to be taken into account under the scheme of the first-mentioned country in like manner as it is to be taken into account under the scheme of the other country.

Other Provisions concerning Benefit

13.—(1) In ascertaining periods of interruption of employment, account shall be taken of days of interruption of employment under the scheme of either country.

(2) In determining whether a person has exhausted his right to, or has requalified for, sickness benefit, account shall be taken of sickness benefit to which he has been entitled under the scheme of either country.

(3) Where a woman claims sickness benefit under the Jersey scheme and she is, or would if she made the necessary claim be, entitled to a maternity grant under the Great Britain scheme, the provisions of the Great Britain scheme restricting the right to sickness benefit in the four weeks beginning with the date of confinement shall apply to her claim to sickness benefit under the Jersey scheme as they would apply to such a claim under the Great Britain scheme.

(4) Any benefit under the scheme of one country which is recoverable by deduction from other benefit under that scheme shall be recoverable by deduction from benefit under the scheme of the other country as if the benefit to be recovered were benefit under the scheme of that other country.

(5) For the purpose of satisfying any special contribution test under the scheme of either country applying to a married woman's right to sickness benefit, contributions under the schemes of both countries shall be taken into account.

Transitional Provisions

14.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, where, in the case of a person insured under the schemes of both countries, contributions under both schemes have been paid or credited in respect of any period occurring before the coming into operation of this Agreement, account shall only be taken, for the purpose of any right to sickness benefit, widow's benefit or a retirement pension by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this Agreement, of the contributions which would have been paid or credited if this Agreement had then been in force.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, where any contributions under a country's scheme are disregarded in accordance with the foregoing paragraph, then, in addition to any sickness benefit, widow's benefit or retirement pension payable by virtue of the said foregoing provisions, there may be paid such (if any) benefit of the same description as is payable under that country's scheme by virtue of the disregarded contributions, and for the purpose of any such payment the person's entry into insurance under that scheme shall be deemed to have occurred at the beginning of the first week for which contributions under both schemes were paid or credited.

(3) In the case of any widow's benefit or retirement pension payable by virtue of the said foregoing provisions, where the contributions to be so disregarded are contributions under the Great Britain Act and it would be more favourable to the beneficiary if account were taken of those contributions in lieu of the contributions under the Jersey Law—

(*a*) account shall be taken of the contributions under the Great Britain Act and the contributions under the Jersey Law shall be disregarded, and

(*b*) the Committee may, in its discretion, refund that portion of each contribution paid under the Jersey Law and so disregarded which is attributable to retirement pensions and widow's benefit, and in that case no payment of benefit under the Jersey scheme shall be made by virtue of any of the disregarded contributions (whether paid or credited).

(4) In the case of a person to whom the proviso to sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (4) of Article 7 is applicable, the provisions of sub-paragraph (*b*) of the last preceding paragraph of this Article shall apply to any contributions under

the Jersey Law in respect of any period occurring before the coming into operation of this Agreement and after a retirement pension becomes payable to him under the Great Britain scheme, as if they were disregarded in accordance with sub-paragraph (*b*) of that last preceding paragraph.

Claims, Questions and Notices

15.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Article, claims for benefit and any other questions arising under the scheme of either country shall be determined by the determining authority of that country, and any appeal against a decision of that authority shall be made and determined in the country where the original decision was given:

Provided that—

(*a*) a question arising on a claim shall be determined by the determining authority of the country where that claim was, or is to be, determined;

(*b*) a decision given in one country shall not be subject to review by the determining authority of the other country.

(2) A claim to sickness benefit which is required by the provisions of Article 6 to be determined under the scheme of one country shall be determined by the determining authority of that country.

(3) In the case of a claim to widow's benefit or to a retirement pension to which the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 7 apply, the following provisions shall apply:—

(*a*) the claim shall in the first instance be considered by the determining authority of the country where the claimant is (or last was) resident, and that determining authority shall decide whether the conditions (other than the contribution conditions) for an award are satisfied;

(*b*) the determining authority of each country shall determine any question relating to the insured person's contributions under that country's scheme;

(*c*) the determining authority of each country shall decide the amount of benefit payable under that country's scheme; and

(*d*) the determining authority of the country where the claimant is (or last was) resident shall determine any question relating to his earnings and any other question (not being a question for the determining authority of the other country under the two last preceding sub-paragraphs) arising after the determination of the claim.

(4) Any claim or notice made or given under the scheme of one country and having effect for the purpose of sickness benefit, widow's benefit, a retirement pension or a guardian's allowance may, if it appears that a person might thereby become entitled to any benefit under the other scheme, be treated as if it had been made or given under that other scheme.

Miscellaneous Provisions

16.—(1) The Minister and the Committee shall from time to time determine the procedure appropriate for the purposes of this Agreement, including all matters of an incidental and supplementary nature which in their opinion are relevant for the purpose of giving effect thereto.

(2) The Minister and the Committee shall make such financial adjustments between the National Insurance Fund and the Insular Insurance Fund as they may agree to be necessary for the purposes of this Agreement.

(3) This Agreement shall come into operation on the 2nd August, 1954 and shall remain in force for a period of one year from that date. Thereafter it shall continue in force from year to year unless notice of termination is

given in writing by the Minister or the Committee at least six months before the expiration of any such yearly period.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance this 13th day of May, 1954.

(L.S.) *Osbert Peake,*
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

Signed on behalf of the Insular Insurance Committee this 4th day of May, 1954, and authorised by Act of States of Jersey dated the 28th day of April, 1954.

F. de L. Bois,
Greffier of the States.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order gives effect in Great Britain to the Agreement on Social Insurance (set out in the Schedule to the Order) made between the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance and the Insular Insurance Committee with the consent of the States of Jersey, and modifies the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1953, and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts, 1946 to 1953, in their application to persons affected by that Agreement.

1954 No. 641

The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Switzerland) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	13*th May,* 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st June,* 1954

At the Court of Saint James, the 13th day of May, 1954

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.
His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

Lord President	**Sir Walter Monckton**
Earl Alexander of Tunis	**Mr. Macleod**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United