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.