the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. Monaco is a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the said Acts.

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

3. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Monaco) (Convention) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 4th day of July, 1956.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

On the 9th February, 1956, the Minister of State of the Principality of Monaco notified the Swiss Government of its adherence to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. This Order therefore declares Monaco to be a Convention Country for the purpose of all the provisions of the Acts governing Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

PENSIONS

UNDER SUPERANNUATION ACTS

1956 No. 1701

The Superannuation (Service in Certain Places Abroad) (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	31*st October*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	5*th November*, 1956
Coming into Operation	6*th November*, 1956

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 42 of the Superannuation Act, 1949(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The Superannuation (Service in Certain Places Abroad) Order, 1950(c), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by inserting at the beginning of the Schedule thereto, in the first column, before the word "Afghanistan", the words "Admiralty Islands", and opposite to those words, in the second column, the words and figures "3rd September, 1939";

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 44.
(c) S.I. 1950/948 (1950 II, p. 255).

(*b*) by inserting in the Schedule thereto, in the first column, before the word "Colombia", the words "Christmas Island", and opposite to those words, in the second column, the words and figures "6th November, 1956";

(*c*) by inserting in the Schedule thereto, in the first column, after the words "Malaya, Federation of", the words "Malden Island", and opposite to those words, in the second column, the words and figures "6th November, 1956"; and

(*d*) by inserting in the Schedule thereto, in the first column, after the word "Paraguay", the words "Penrhyn Island", and opposite to those words in the second column, the words and figures "6th November, 1956".

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

3. This Order may be cited as the Superannuation (Service in Certain Places Abroad) (Amendment) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Dated this 31st day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Martin Redmayne,
Gerald Wills,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 42 of the Superannuation Act, 1949, provides for increased superannuation benefits and earlier retirement where service has been in certain places abroad. The Superannuation (Service in Certain Places Abroad) Order, 1950, specifies the places to which section 42 applies. This Order amends the Order of 1950 by adding certain places with effect from the dates specified.

1956 No. 1938

The Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	*5th December,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*7th December,* 1956
Coming into Operation	10*th December,* 1956

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (3) of section 5 of the Superannuation Act, 1946(**b**), and by that subsection as applied by subsection (1) of section 3 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952(**c**), and subsection (1) of

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 60. (**c**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 45.