FOREIGN SERVICE

1953 No. 1222

The Superannuation (Foreign Service) (Appointment of End of War Period) Order, 1953

Made - - - - 1*st August*, 1953

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of August, 1953

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas under Section 5 of the Foreign Service Act, 1943(a), it is provided that the expression "war period", in relation to any of the provisions of that Act, means the period beginning with the third day of September, 1939, and ending with such date as may by Order in Council be declared to be the date with which the war period is deemed to have ended for the purpose of that provision;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Service Act, 1943, or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. For the purposes of Section 3 of the Foreign Service Act, 1943, the war period shall be deemed to have ended on the thirty-first day of December, 1952.

2.—(*a*) This Order may be cited as the Superannuation (Foreign Service) (Appointment of End of War Period) Order, 1953.

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

And the Right Honourable Anthony Eden, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings to an end the period during which the superannuation benefit of a member of the Foreign Service who was recalled from abroad during the war to less remunerative office may be calculated on the salary of his former office.

(a) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 35. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.