EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this Order is to clarify the definition of "Governor" in the Colonial Civil Aviation (Application of Act) Order, 1952.

CIVIL DEFENCE

1955 No. 555

The Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 7th April, 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of April, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section nine of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(a) (hereinafter called "the Act of 1948"), it is enacted that the expression "the designated Minister" in that Act means such Minister as may be designated by Order in Council and that different Ministers may be designated for different purposes or different provisions of the Act:

And Whereas by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Food) Order, 1950(b) (hereinafter called "the Order of 1950"), as amended by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Food) (Amendment) Order, 1953(c), the Minister of Food was designated Minister for the purposes of the Act of 1948 in relation to the matters set out in the Schedule to the Order of 1950, subject however to the provisions of that Order:

And Whereas it is provided by subsection (2) of section nine of the Act of 1948 that an Order in Council made under that subsection may be varied by a subsequent Order in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. In Article 1 of the Order of 1950 for the words "the Minister of Food" there shall be substituted the words "the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food".

2. In the Schedule to the Order of 1950 for the words "The provision of emergency feeding services including equipment" there shall be substituted the words "The provision in England and Wales of emergency feeding services including equipment".

3. This Order may be cited as the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) Order, 1955.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5. (b) S.I. 1950/1650 (1950 I, p. 350).
(c) S.I. 1953/879 (1953 I, p. 278).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Food) Order, 1950, by substituting (subject to the restriction mentioned in the following paragraph) the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food as the designated Minister in relation to all the functions in respect of which the Minister of Food was designated by the 1950 Order.

Under the 1950 Order the Minister of Food was designated in respect of Great Britain in relation to all the functions specified in the Schedule thereto, including the provision of emergency feeding services. Under the present Order the designation of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is restricted, in relation to the latter function, to the provision in England and Wales of emergency feeding services. The provision of such services in Scotland will by virtue of section 9 (2) of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, become the function of the Secretary of State.

CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY

1955 No. 503

The Wafer Great Seal Rules Order, 1955

Made - - - -	31*st March*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	31*st March*, 1955
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1955

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 31st day of March, 1955

By a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

Lord Chancellor.
Lord Privy Seal.
Viscount Swinton.

Whereas by the Crown Office Act, 1877(a), a Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, consisting of the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being, the Lord Privy Seal for the time being, and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, may by Order make, and when made from time to time revoke, add to, or alter Rules prescribing the documents to which the Wafer Great Seal, as defined in the said Act, is to be attached, and the material on which the said documents are to be prepared:

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 41.