APPENDIX
OF CERTAIN INSTRUMENTS NOT REGISTERED AS S.I.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL, LETTERS PATENT, AND ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS

RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OR CURRENCY OF OVERSEAS TERRITORIES OR TO APPEALS TO THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE,

ROYAL PROCLAMATIONS, ETC.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT SERIES

1961 No. 958

PARLIAMENT

Resolution of the House of Commons dated 17th May 1961, passed in pursuance of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1948, s. 3 (11 and 12 Geo. 6. c. 36)

Resolved,

1. That in pursuance of the provisions of section three of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1948, the maximum annual amounts of the periodical payments which may be made out of the House of Commons Members' Fund under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939(a), as amended by the said Act of 1948 and by the Resolutions of the House of 17th November 1955(b) and 7th March 1957(c), be varied as from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, as follows:—

(*a*) for paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to the said Act of 1939, as so amended (which provides that the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of his past membership of the House of Commons shall not exceed five hundred pounds or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to six hundred and fifty pounds per annum, whichever is the less), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 49. (b) S.I. 1956/1668 (1956 II, p. 2993).
(c) S.I. 1957/388 (1957 II, p. 3068).

"1. The annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of his past membership of the House of Commons shall not exceed five hundred pounds or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to seven hundred pounds per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to length of service and need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding nine hundred pounds or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to one thousand one hundred pounds per annum, whichever is the less";

(*b*) for paragraph 2 of the said Schedule (which provides that the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of being the widow of a past member of the House of Commons shall not exceed three hundred pounds or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to four hundred and fifty pounds per annum, whichever is the less), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"2. The annual amount of any periodical payment to any person by virtue of her being a widow of a past member of the House of Commons shall not exceed three hundred pounds or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to five hundred pounds per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to her husband's length of service or to her need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding four hundred and fifty pounds or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to six hundred and fifty pounds per annum, whichever is the less";

(*c*) in paragraph 2A of the said Schedule (which provides that the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of being the widower of a past member of the House of Commons shall not exceed three hundred pounds or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to four hundred and fifty pounds per annum, whichever is the less), for the words "the annual amount of any periodical payment" to the end of the paragraph, there shall be substituted the words—

"the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any such widower shall not exceed three hundred pounds or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to five hundred pounds per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to his need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding four hundred and fifty pounds or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to six hundred and fifty pounds per annum, whichever is the less".

2. That, in pursuance of the provisions of section three of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1948, the amount of the sums to be deducted or set aside from the salaries of Members of the House of Commons under subsection (3) of section one of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939, as amended by the Resolution of the House of 18th July 1957(a), shall be varied as from the date of this resolution by the substitution in that subsection of the word "twenty-four" for the word "eighteen".

(a) S.I. 1957/1919 (1957 II, p. 3069).