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# DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

## The Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (Amendment) Order 1967

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| *Made* - - - - | 10*th February* 1967 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 16*th February* 1967 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 17*th February* 1967 |

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of February 1967

**Present,**

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1(2) of the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Act 1952(**a**) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (Amendment) Order 1967.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 17th February 1967.

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

**2.** In Part I of the Schedule to the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) Order 1961(**c**), as amended(**d**), after the entry " The Migration Selection Officer, Glasgow." shall be inserted the sub-heading " Canada " followed by the entry:—

" The Immigration Officer, Bristol,

The Immigration Officer, Leeds,

The Immigration Officer, Liverpool,

The Immigration Officer, Glasgow,

The Immigration Officer, Belfast,

The Immigration Officer, Birmingham.".

(**a**) 1952 c. 18. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1961/1194 (1961 II, p. 2331).
(**d**) The only relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1964/694 (1964 II, p. 1336).

**3.** In Part II of the Schedule to the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) Order 1961, after the entry "The Agents General for the States of Australia" shall be inserted "The Agents General for the Provinces of Canada"

*W. G. Agnew.*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order amends the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) Order 1961 by adding to Part I of the Schedule the description of six officers in the service of the Government of Canada and by adding to Part II of the Schedule the Agents General of the Provinces of Canada. It confers on persons holding those offices the like immunity from suit and legal process and the like inviolability of official archives as are accorded to consular officers of a foreign sovereign Power, and restricts powers of entry into the official premises of such persons.