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DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

The Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (Amendment) Order 1968

Made - - - -	*22nd March* 1968
Laid before Parliament	*28th March* 1968
Coming into Operation	*29th March* 1968

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of March 1968

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 1968.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 29th March 1968.

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

2. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (No. 2) Order 1967(c) after the entry "The Regional Welfare Officer, Manchester" shall be inserted the sub-heading "Malawi" followed by the entry:—

"The Chief Buying and Trade Agent,".

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order adds an additional office to Part I of Schedule 1 to the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (No. 2) Order 1967, namely the office of the Chief Buying and Trade Agent for Malawi. It confers on the person holding this office 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 a person.

(a) 1952 c. 18. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1967/815 (1967 II, p. 2431).