STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 142

DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

The Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (Amendment) Order 1969

Made - - - -	10*th February* 1969
Laid before Parliament	14*th February* 1969
Coming into Operation	15*th February* 1969

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of February 1969

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 1969.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 15th February 1969.

(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**), as amended(**d**), after the entry "The Migration Selection Officer, Bristol." shall be inserted the following entry :—

"The Australian Migration Officer, Leeds,

The Migration Selection Officer, Leeds."

N. E. Leigh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order adds to Part I of Schedule 1 to the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (No. 2) Order 1967, as amended, the additional offices specified in Article 2. It confers on persons holding any of 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 or sovereign Power, and restricts powers of entry into the official premises of such persons.

(**a**) 1952 c. 18. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1967/815 (1967 II, p. 2431).
(**d**) S.I. 1968/464, 1374 (1968 I, p. 1180; II, p. 3813).