STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 815

DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

The Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (No. 2) Order 1967

Made - - - -	*24th May* 1967
Laid before Parliament	*1st June* 1967
Coming into Operation	*2nd June* 1967

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of May 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) (No. 2) Order 1967.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 2nd June 1967.

(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. 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 are hereby conferred on the person for the time being holding any of the offices or classes of offices described in Part I or Part III of Schedule 1 to this Order and on persons specified in Part II of the said Schedule 1:

Provided that—

(*a*) in the case of offices or classes of offices described in Part I of the said Schedule 1, the person is in the service of the Government of a country to which section 1 of the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Act 1952 (hereinafter called "the principal Act") applies;

(*b*) in the case of a person specified in Part II of the said Schedule 1, the person is recognised by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom as the chief representative in the United Kingdom of a state or province of a country to which section 1 of the principal Act applies; and

(*c*) in the case of offices or classes of offices described in Part III of the said Schedule 1, the person is a member of the staff of a state representative referred to in Part II of the said Schedule 1.

(a) 1952 c. 18. (b) 1889 c. 63.

3. The provisions of section 4(1) of the Consular Conventions Act 1949(a) (which restricts powers of entry in relation to consular offices) shall apply in relation to the official premises of the persons for the time being holding any of the offices or classes of offices described in Schedule 1 to this Order as if those premises were consular offices and as if those persons were consular officers.

4. The Orders referred to in Schedule 2 to this Order are hereby revoked.

W. G. Agnew.

Articles 2 & 3.

SCHEDULE 1

PART I

Offices

Australia

The Interviewing and Selection Officer, Glasgow,
The Australian Migration Officer, Birmingham,
The Migration Selection Officer, Birmingham,
The Australian Migration Officer, Manchester,
The Migration Selection Officer, Manchester,
The Australian Migration Officer, Edinburgh,
The Migration Selection Officer, Edinburgh,
The Australian Migration Officer, Belfast,
The Migration Selection Officer, Belfast,
The Migration Selection Officer, Glasgow,
The Australian Migration Officer, Bristol,
The Migration Selection Officer, Bristol.

Canada

The Immigration Officer, Bristol,
The Immigration Officer, Leeds,
The Immigration Officer, Liverpool,
The Immigration Officer, Glasgow,
The Immigration Officer, Belfast,
The Immigration Officer, Birmingham.

India

The Seamen's Welfare Officer and Assistant Commissioner, Glasgow,
The Assistant Seamen's Welfare Officer, Glasgow,
The Seamen's Welfare Officer and Assistant Commissioner, Liverpool,
The Assistant Seamen's Welfare Officer, Liverpool,
The Assistant Commissioner, Birmingham.

Jamaica

The Regional Welfare Officer, Birmingham,
The Regional Welfare Officer, Manchester.

Pakistan

The Pakistan Government Representative, Leeds,
The Seamen's Welfare Officer, Glasgow,
The Seamen's Welfare Officer, Liverpool,
The Seamen's Welfare Officer, Birmingham.

The Republic of Ireland

The Trade Inspector, Liverpool.

Class of Office

Trade Commissioner for any of the countries to which section 1 of the principal Act applies.

(a) 1949 c. 29.

PART II

The Agents General for the States of Australia,
The Agents General for the Provinces of Canada,
The Agents General for the Regions of Nigeria.

PART III

Offices

The Assistant Trade Commissioner for South Australia.

Class of Office

Official Secretaries to the Agents General for the States of Australia,
Official Secretaries to the Agents General for the Regions of Nigeria.

SCHEDULE 2 Article 4.

Orders revoked	*References*
The Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) Order 1961.	S.I. 1961/1194 (1961 II, p. 2331).
The Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (Amendment) Order 1964.	S.I. 1964/694 (1964 II, p. 1336).
The Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (Amendment) Order 1966.	S.I. 1966/1404 (1966 III, p. 3765).
The Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (Amendment) Order 1967.	S.I. 1967/160 (1967 I, p. 269).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order consolidates the Orders specified in Schedule 2 with additions to Schedule 1 which relate to Australia and Jamaica. It confers on persons holding offices or classes of offices described in Schedule 1 to the Order and on the persons specified in Part II of Schedule 1 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.