STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 191

DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

The Diplomatic Immunities Restriction (Amendment) Order 1966

Made - - - -	*24th February* 1966
Laid before Parliament	*2nd March* 1966
Coming into Operation	*7th March* 1966

At the Court of Saint James, the 24th day of February 1966

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon

Lord President	**Mr. Secretary Griffiths**
Mr. Secretary Healey	**Sir Elwyn Jones**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twenty-fifth day of January, 1966, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester and His Royal Highness Prince Richard of Gloucester, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester and His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester while absent from the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers

conferred by sections 3, 6 and 8 of the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964(a), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Poland and Switzerland are hereby deleted from the lists of foreign sovereign Powers set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Order 1956(b), as amended(c).

2. This Order shall come into operation on 7th March 1966 and may be cited as the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction (Amendment) Order 1966.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order removes restrictions on personal immunity from suit and legal process which were imposed on certain persons connected with the diplomatic missions of Poland and Switzerland by the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Order 1956. After the coming into operation of this Order the enjoyment of immunity from suit and legal process by these persons will be subject to the provisions of the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964.

(a) 1964 c. 81. (b) S.I. 1956/84 (1956 I, p. 683).
(c) The amending Order is not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.