STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 2101

DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

The Diplomatic Immunities Restriction (Amendment) Order 1971

Made - - - -	*22nd December* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*31st December* 1971
Coming into Operation	*21st January* 1972

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of December 1971

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction (Amendment) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 21st January 1972.

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

3. Article 1, paragraph (*c*) of Article 2, Article 3 and Schedules 1 and 2 of the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Order 1956(**c**), as amended(**d**), are hereby revoked.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, by revoking Article 1 and paragraph (*c*) of Article 2 of the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Order 1956, removes restrictions on personal immunity from suit and legal process which were imposed on certain persons connected with the diplomatic missions of France and the Lebanon by the 1956 Order. After the coming into operation of the present Order the enjoyment of immunity from suit and legal process by these persons will

(**a**) 1964 c. 81. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1956/84 (1956 I, p. 683).
(**d**) S.I. 1956/1579, 1966/191, 1016, 1970/1113 (1956 I, p. 685; 1966 I, p. 385; II, p. 2438; 1970 II, p. 3529).

be subject to the provisions of the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964. The other countries specified in Schedule 1 to the 1956 Order were deleted by previous amending Orders.

This Order also revokes Article 3 of the 1956 Order which restricted the personal immunity from suit and legal process of servants of envoys of certain countries. The conferment of immunity in respect of these persons is now governed by the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964.