And whereas by section thirty-seven of the said Act it is amongst other things provided that an Order in Council under that Act may be varied by a subsequent Order in Council and by sub-paragraph (3) of the said paragraph 4 it is provided that the draft of any Order in Council made thereunder shall be laid before Parliament and shall not be submitted to Her Majesty except in pursuance of an Address presented by each House of Parliament praying that the Order be made:

And whereas by Orders in Council(a) made under the said section thirty-seven and the said paragraph 4, the said Order of 1950 was so varied as to postpone the ending of the period of emergency current at the making thereof until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said sub-paragraph (3), a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and an Address has been presented by each House of Parliament praying that the Order be made:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section thirty-seven and the said paragraph 4, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Article 1 of the Registered Designs (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1950, as amended by subsequent Orders, shall have effect with the substitution, for the reference to the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, of a reference to the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

2. This Order may be cited as the Registered Designs (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1956.

W. G. Agnew.

DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

1956 No. 84

The Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Order, 1956

Made - - - -	25*th January*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	30*th January*, 1956
Coming into Operation	31*st March*, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of January, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it appears to Her Majesty that the immunities from suit or legal process conferred by law on servants, or on members or families of members of the official staff, of the envoys of certain foreign sovereign Powers accredited to Her Majesty exceed in certain respects those accorded in the territories of such Powers to persons similarly connected with an envoy of Her Majesty;

(a) S.I. 1951/2122, 1952/2102, 1953/1774, 1954/1562, 1955/1811 (1951 I, p. 514; 1952 I, p. 786; 1953 I, p. 570; 1954 I, p. 681; 1955 I, p. 661).

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty to be proper to withdraw the said immunities in the case of those Powers to the extent and in respect of the classes of persons hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on Her by section one of the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Act, 1955(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. The immunities from suit or legal process (except in respect of things done or omitted to be done in the course of the performance of official duties) conferred by law on members of the official staff below the rank of Attaché of the envoy of a foreign sovereign Power specified in the First Schedule hereto are hereby withdrawn.

2. The immunities from suit or legal process conferred by law on the families of—

(*a*) members of the official staff of the envoy of Argentina, being of the rank of Attaché or above,

(*b*) members of the official staff of the envoy of the United States of America below the rank of Attaché, or

(*c*) persons to whom Article 1 of this Order applies,

are hereby withdrawn.

3. The immunities from suit or legal process (except in respect of things done or omitted to be done in the course of the performance of official duties) conferred by law on servants of the envoy of a foreign sovereign Power specified in the Second Schedule hereto (whether such servants are employed in the service of the Mission or, except in the case of Finland and Switzerland, in the personal service of the envoy) are hereby withdrawn.

4. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Order, 1956. It shall come into operation on the 31st day of March, 1956. And the Right Honourable Selwyn Lloyd, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

W. G. Agnew.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE (Article 1 of the Order)

Argentina.
Brazil.
Finland.
France.
Laos.
Lebanon.
Peru.
Poland.
Switzerland.
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
Yugoslavia.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE (Article 3 of the Order)

Afghanistan.
Argentina.
Bolivia.
Brazil.
Colombia.
Finland.
France.
Iceland.
Indonesia.
Japan.
Korea.
Laos.
Lebanon.
Mexico.
Nicaragua.
Poland.
Switzerland.
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
Uruguay.
Venezuela.
Yugoslavia.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 21.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order withdraws from certain classes of persons connected with the envoys of certain foreign sovereign Powers accredited to Her Majesty personal immunities from suit or legal process conferred on them by law, to the extent necessary to ensure that the classes of persons who enjoy such immunities in the United Kingdom should correspond as closely as is practicable with the classes of persons similarly connected with an envoy of Her Majesty who enjoy such immunities in the territories of those Powers.

1956 No. 1579

The Diplomatic Immunities Restriction (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*9th October,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*15th October,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*On a date to be notified in the London Gazette.**

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Her Majesty was pleased to make the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Order, 1956(**a**), (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order);

And Whereas it now appears to Her Majesty to be proper to amend the Principal Order in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on Her by section one of the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Act, 1955(**b**), 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. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is hereby deleted from the lists of foreign sovereign Powers set out in the First and Second Schedules to the Principal Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction (Amendment) Order, 1956. It shall come into operation on a date to be notified in the London Gazette. And the Right Honourable Selwyn Lloyd, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order restores to persons connected with the envoy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics accredited to Her Majesty the personal immunities from suit or legal process which were withdrawn by the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Order, 1956.

* 16.10.56 (**a**) S.I. 1956/84 (p. 683 above). (**b**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 21