2. This Order may be cited as the Qatar (Amendment) Order, 1956, and the Principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Qatar Orders, 1953 and 1956.

3. This Order shall come into force on the first day of July, 1956.

And the Right Honourable Selwyn Lloyd, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Qatar Order, 1953 (referred to as " the Principal Order ").

The amendments—

(1) give effect to the changes necessary on Pakistan ceasing to be part of Her Majesty's dominions on becoming a Republic within the Commonwealth;

(2) give power to the Secretary of State to mitigate or remit any punishment awarded by the Courts. This power was formerly exercised by the Secretary of State under the Indian Code of Criminal Procedure which has now been repealed in its application to Qatar on the making of Criminal Procedure Rules by the Judge of the Chief Court under Article 77 of the Principal Order.

1956 No. 2035

The Qatar (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	19*th December*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	28*th December*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means Her Majesty the Queen has jurisdiction within the territories of the Ruler of Qatar;

And Whereas provision was made for the exercise of such jurisdiction by the Qatar Order, 1953(a) (hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Order "), and the Qatar (Amendment) Order, 1956(b);

And Whereas it is now expedient to make a further amendment to the Principal Order;

(a) S.I. 1953/1212 (1953 II, p. 1706). (b) S.I. 1956/829 (p. 1951 above).

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913(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. In Article 28 (1) of the Principal Order for the words "Article 26" there shall be substituted the words "this Order".

2. This Order may be cited as the Qatar (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1956, and shall be included in the Orders cited together as the Qatar Orders, 1953 and 1956.

3. This Order shall come into force on the first day of January, 1957.

And the Right Honourable Selwyn Lloyd, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Qatar Order, 1953, as subsequently amended, by extending the power of the Court to make an order of deportation if any person fails to give security when lawfully required to do so under Article 26 to cases where any person fails to give security when lawfully required to do so under any provision of the Order.

RAILWAYS

1956 No. 614

The Railway (Standardisation of Electrification) (Revocation) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*20th April,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*1st May,* 1956

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in exercise of his powers under section 16 of the Railways Act, 1921(b), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf hereby makes the following Order: —

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1956, and may be cited as the Railway (Standardisation of Electrification) (Revocation) Order, 1956.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37 and 3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 16.
(b) 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 55. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.