1952 No. 1219

The Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Order in Council, 1952

Made - - - -	*24th June*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*25th June*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*1st July*, 1952

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June, 1952

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section 1 of the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Act, 1952(a), Her Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to confer on persons to whom the subsection relates certain immunities from suit and legal process and inviolability of official archives and to provide for applying, in relation to official premises of persons on whom immunity is so conferred, certain provisions of the Consular Conventions Act, 1949(b): And Whereas the countries to which the said section 1 applies are Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Southern Rhodesia and the Republic of Ireland:

And Whereas the persons to whom the said subsection (2) relates include persons in the service of the Government of any country to which the said section 1 applies (other than persons on whom immunity is conferred by subsection (1) of the said section 1) holding such offices or classes of offices as are specified in the Order, being offices or classes of offices appearing to Her Majesty to involve the performance of duties substantially corresponding to those which, in the case of a foreign sovereign Power, would be performed by a consular officer; and it appears to Her Majesty that the offices specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order are such offices and that the class of office specified in the said Part I is such a class of office:

And Whereas the persons to whom the said subsection (2) relates include also any person for the time being recognised by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom as the chief representative in the United Kingdom of any state or province of any country to which the said section 1 applies; and the persons for the time being holding the offices specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Order are so recognised:

And Whereas the persons to whom the said subsection (2) relates include lastly members of the staff of any such chief representative holding such offices or classes of offices as are specified in the Order, being offices or classes of offices appearing to Her Majesty to involve the performance of duties substantially corresponding to those which, in the case of a foreign sovereign Power, would be performed by a consular officer; and it appears to Her Majesty that the offices specified in Part III of the Schedule to this Order are such offices and that the class of office specified in the said Part III is such a class of office:

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6. & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 18. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 29.

And Whereas it appears to Her Majesty to be expedient to exercise the powers conferred upon Her by the said subsection (2) in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the said powers 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:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Order in Council, 1952.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1952.

Immunity from suit and legal process and inviolability of archives

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 persons for the time being holding any of the offices or classes of offices described in the Schedule to this Order.

Official premises

3. The provisions of subsection (1) of section 4 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 the Schedule to this Order, as if those persons were consular officers.

Application of the Interpretation Act, 1889

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

F. J. Fernau.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I

Offices

Australia

The Interviewing and Selection Officer, Glasgow.

India

The Seamen's Welfare Officer, Glasgow.

The Assistant Seamen's Welfare Officer, Glasgow.

The Assistant Seaman's Welfare Officer, Liverpool.

Pakistan

The Seamen's Welfare Officer, Glasgow.

The Seamen's Welfare Officer, Liverpool.

The Republic of Ireland

The Trade Inspector, Liverpool.

Class of Office

Trade Commissioner for any of the countries to which section 1 of the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Act, 1952(c), applies.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) 15 & 16 Geo. 6. & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 18.

PART II

The Agents General for the states of Australia.

PART III

Offices

The Assistant Trade Commissioner for South Australia.
The Secretary to the Agent General for South Australia.

Class of Office

Official Secretaries to the Agents General for the states of Australia.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order confers on persons for the time being holding any of the offices or classes of offices described in the Schedule to the Order 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF GERMAN ENEMY PROPERTY

1952 No. 633

The Distribution of German Enemy Property (No. 2) (Consolidated Amendment) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*24th March,* 1952
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Coming into Operation	*28th March,* 1952

At the Court at Clarence House, the 24th day of March, 1952

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty, in pursuance of Sections 1 and 5 (1) of the Distribution of German Enemy Property Act, 1949(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 Distribution of German Enemy Property (No. 2) (Consolidated Amendment) Order, 1952.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 28th day of March, 1952.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b) applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 85.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.