(3) This Order shall come into operation on the 14th day of May, 1958.

2. In Part I of the Schedule to the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Order in Council, 1952(**a**), under the heading "Offices" and the sub-heading "India" shall be added "The Assistant Commissioner, Birmingham", and under the heading "Offices" and the sub-heading "Pakistan" shall be added "The Seamen's Welfare Officer, Birmingham".

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order adds the official titles of two new officers to those officers described in the Schedule to the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Order in Council, 1952, and its purpose is to confer on those officers 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 to restrict powers of entry into the official premises of such persons.

1958 No. 1050

The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the Council of Europe) (Amendment) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	*25th June,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*8th July,* 1958

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of June, 1958

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient to amend the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the Council of Europe) Order in Council, 1950(**b**), as amended by the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the Council of Europe) (Amendment) Order, 1954(**c**), (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order);

And whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with Section 6 of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, 1950(**d**) (hereinafter called the Act), and an Address has been presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that an Order may be made in the terms of the said draft:

(**a**) S.I. 1952/1219 (1952 I, p. 807). (**b**) S.I. 1950/1268 (1950 I, p. 1140).
(**c**) S.I. 1954/1470 (1954 I, p. 682). (**d**) 14 Geo. 6. c. 14.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on Her by Sections 1 and 6 of the Act 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. Immediately after Article 11 of the Principal Order there shall be inserted the following:—

"F.—MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

12. Except in so far as any privilege or immunity is waived by the European Commission of Human Rights, members of the European Commission of Human Rights shall enjoy:—

(*a*) While exercising their functions as such and during their journeys to and from their place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability for all papers and documents.

(*b*) Immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in their capacity as members;

and Part IV of the Schedule to the Act shall not operate so as to confer privileges or immunities on the staffs of members to which this Article applies."

2. In Article 12 of the Principal Order the words "Articles 7, 8, 9 and 10" shall be replaced by the words "Articles 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12".

3. Part F of the Principal Order shall be relettered as Part G, and Articles 12 and 13 of the Principal Order shall be renumbered as Articles 13 and 14 respectively.

4. This Order may be cited as the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the Council of Europe) (Amendment) Order, 1958. It shall come into force on the date on which the Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe enters into force with respect to the United Kingdom. This date shall 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 amends the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the Council of Europe) Order in Council 1950, as amended by the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the Councils of Europe) (Amendment) Order, 1954, in order to provide for the members of the European Commission of Human Rights the immunities and privileges and requirements of the Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe signed at Paris on December 15, 1956, (Cmnd. 139).

This Order will not come into operation until the Second Protocol enters into force with respect to the United Kingdom. This date will, under the provisions of the Order, be notified in the London Gazette.