DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

1959 No. 1976

The Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1959

Made - - - -	*20th November,* 1959
Laid before Parliament	*26th November,* 1959
Coming into Operation	*27th November,* 1959

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of November, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by subsection (2) of section 1 of the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Act, 1952(**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 Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1959.

(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) This Order shall come into operation on the 27th day of November, 1959.

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

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Act, 1952, s. 1 (2), authorises provision by Order in Council for conferring on persons described in that sub-section 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 for applying

(**a**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 18. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1952/1219 (1952 I, p. 807).

in relation to the official premises of such persons the Consular Conventions Act, 1949, s. 4 (1), which restricts powers of entry in relation to consular offices.

The Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Order in Council, 1952, specified in Part I of its Schedule, the officers on whom those immunities were conferred and applied s. 4 (1) of the 1949 Act to their official premises.

The purpose of this Order is to amend that Order by altering the description in Part I of the Schedule of one officer in the service of the Government of India, and by adding to that Part the description of another officer in the service of the same government.

1959 No. 1296

The Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1959

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 28*th July*, 1959
Coming into Operation 4*th November*, 1959

ARRANGEMENT OF ORDER

PART I. The Organisation.
PART II. Representatives.
PART III. Officers.
PART IV. Experts.
PART V. General.

At the Court of Saint James, the 28th day of July, 1959

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent

Lord President — **Mr. Brooke**
Earl of Selkirk — **Mr. Aubrey Jones**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the fifteenth day of June, 1959, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required: