STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

The Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - - -	25*th January* 1974
Laid before Parliament	31*st January* 1974
Coming into Operation	21*st February* 1974

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of January 1974

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by sections 12 and 14 of the Consular Relations Act 1968(**a**), as amended by section 4 of the Diplomatic and other Privileges Act 1971(**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. This Order may be cited as the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 21st February 1974.

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

3. The Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities and Priviliges) Order 1971(**d**) shall be amended as follows:

(*a*) at the end of Article 11 shall be added the following new paragraph:

"(5) In relation to a person in the service of the governments of the Associated States, any reference in this Article to a person not being a citizen of the country by which he is employed, or to a person not being a citizen of the country by which his employer is employed, shall be construed as a reference to his not belonging to any of those States for the purposes of their respective constitutions."; and

(*b*) in Schedule 1 after the entry "Migration Officers for the Commonwealth of Australia" shall be inserted the following entry:—

"Assistant Commissioners for Bangladesh.".

N. E. Leigh.

(a) 1968 c. 18. (b) 1971 c. 64. (c) 1889 c. 63. (d) S.I. 1971/1237 (1971 II, p. 3597).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that a person who, under the Constitution of a West Indies Associated State, is regarded as belonging to that Associated State, is to be regarded as a citizen of that Associated State for the purposes of the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971. It also extends the provisions of that Order to Assistant Commissioners for Bangladesh.

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