STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

The Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1977

Made - - - -	11*th October* 1977
Laid before Parliament	19*th October* 1977
Coming into Operation	10*th November* 1977

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of October 1977

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 1977 and shall come into operation on 10th November 1977.

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. Article 8A of the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971(**d**) as amended(**e**) shall be amended by adding after the words " the Hong Kong Commissioner " the words " and to the Offices of the Hong Kong Liaison Officers in Manchester and Birmingham.".

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1968 c. 18. (b) 1971 c. 64. (c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1971/1237 (1971 II, p. 3597).
(e) the relevant amending order is S.I. 1976/51 (1976 I, p. 198).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971 by according partial relief from general rates to the Hong Kong Liaison Offices in Manchester and Birmingham.

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