

1968 No. 1374

**DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES  
AND PRIVILEGES**
**The Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland  
(Immunities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1968**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>26th August 1968</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>30th August 1968</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>31st August 1968</i>

At the Court at Balmoral, the 26th day of August 1968

**Present,**

**The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council**

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1(2) 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 Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1968.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 31st August 1968.

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

2. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (No. 2) Order 1967(c) before the sub-heading "Australia" shall be inserted the sub-heading "The associated states", followed by the entry:—

"The Commissioner of the Eastern Caribbean Governments,  
The Trade Secretary,  
The Welfare Officer."

*N. E. Leigh.*

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(a) 1952 c. 18.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1967/815 (1967 II, p. 2431).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order adds three additional offices to Part I of Schedule 1 to the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (No. 2) Order 1967, namely the Commissioner of the Eastern Caribbean Governments who is the representative in the United Kingdom of the associated states established by the West Indies Act 1967 and the Trade Secretary and Welfare Officer. It confers on the persons holding these offices 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.