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**DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES
AND PRIVILEGES****The Diplomatic Privileges (Citizens of the United Kingdom
and Colonies) (Amendment) Order 1970***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - - 28th April 1970**Coming into Operation 1st May 1970*

At the Court of Saint James, the 28th day of April 1970

Present,

**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales****Lord President
Lord Brown****Sir Elwyn Jones
Mr. Hughes**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 27th day of February 1970, 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 The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester and His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester, 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:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, and His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester while absent from the United Kingdom:

And whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 2(6) and 6(2) of the Diplomatic Privileges Act

1964(a) and all other powers enabling Her Majesty, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (Citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies) (Amendment) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1970.

(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.

2. In Article 2(2) of the Diplomatic Privileges (Citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies) Order 1964(c), as amended(d), for the words “and Barbados” shall be substituted the words “Barbados, Mauritius, Nauru and Swaziland”.

N. E. Leigh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order adds Mauritius, Nauru and Swaziland to the list of countries to which Article 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies) Order 1964 applies. The members of the diplomatic missions (and their private servants) of the countries to which Article 2 of the 1964 Order applies, being citizens of that country and also citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies, are entitled to the privileges and immunities to which they would have been entitled under the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964 if they had not been citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

- (a) 1964 c. 81. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1964/2043 (1964 III, p. 5133).
(d) S.I. 1965/1124, 1967/474 (1965 II, p. 3189; 1967 I, p. 1446).

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