DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES

The Diplomatic Privileges (General Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1838

Made - - - -	*5th August,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*5th August,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*6th August,* 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of August, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in the exercise of powers conferred on Him by Section 1 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944(**a**), His Majesty in Council was pleased to make the Diplomatic Privileges (U.N.R.R.A.) Order, 1945(**b**), the Diplomatic Privileges (U.N.I.O., the Refugees Committee and E.A.C.) Order, 1945(**c**), The Diplomatic Privileges (the Transport Organisation and War Crimes Commission) Order, 1945(**d**), the Diplomatic Privileges (Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) Order, 1945(**e**), the Diplomatic Privileges (the Transport Organisation Amendment) Order, 1945(**f**), the Diplomatic Privileges (the European Coal Organisation) Order, 1946(**g**):

And Whereas these organisations having ceased to exist it is expedient to revoke the aforesaid Orders in so far as they still apply to these organisations:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the aforesaid Act or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Article 1. The Diplomatic Privileges (U.N.R.R.A.) Order, 1945; the Diplomatic Privileges (U.N.I.O., the Refugees Committee and E.A.C.) Order, 1945 in so far as it applies to U.N.I.O. and the Refugees Committee; the Diplomatic Privileges (The Transport Organisation and War Crimes Commission) Order, 1945; the Diplomatic Privileges (Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) Order, 1945; the Diplomatic Privileges (the Transport Organisation Amendment) Order, 1945; the Diplomatic Privileges (the European Coal Organisation) Order, 1946; are hereby revoked.

(**a**) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 44.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 79) I, p. 212.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 84) I, p. 207.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1211) I, p. 203.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1638) I, p. 201.
(**f**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1639) I, p. 205.
(**g**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 895) I, p. 367.

Article 2. (1) This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (General Amendment) Order, 1948.

(2) This Order shall be laid before Parliament. It shall enter into force on the day after it has been so laid.

And the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this Order is to revoke the Orders mentioned in the preamble to this Order on the ground that the organisations mentioned no longer exist.

The Diplomatic Privileges (Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission) Order in Council, 1948

1948 No. 2253

Made - - - -	*8th October,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*8th October,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*9th October,* 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of October, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 44. 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 66.

Whereas, by Section 1 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944 as amended by the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1946, hereinafter together referred to as " the Act," it is enacted:

That the provisions of that Section shall apply to any organisation declared by Order in Council to be an organisation of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government or governments of one or more foreign sovereign Powers are members;

That His Majesty may, by Order in Council, provide that any organisation to which that Section applies, shall, to the extent specified in the Order, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule to the Act and shall also have the legal capacities of a body corporate:

That His Majesty may, by Order in Council, confer upon the representatives of member governments on the governing body or any committee of the organisation, and upon officers and servants of the organisation, the immunities and privileges set out in Parts II and III of the said Schedule to the extent specified in the Order: and

That Part IV of the Schedule to the Act shall have effect for the purpose of extending to the staffs of representatives of member governments and to the families of certain high officers of the organisation any immunities and