DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES

The Diplomatic Privileges (General Amendment) Order in Council, 1950

1950 No. 515

Made - - - -	31*st March*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	3*rd April*, 1950
Coming into Operation	4*th April*, 1950

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 31st day of March, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 1 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944(**a**), as amended by the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1946(**b**), His Majesty may declare by Order in Council that any organisation to which that Section applies may have the diplomatic privileges and immunities set forth in the Acts to the extent specified and provided for in the Order;

And Whereas His Majesty so declared in the case of the Organisations concerned by the Diplomatic Privileges Orders in Council set forth in the Schedule attached to this Order;

And Whereas it is expedient to make a general amendment to all the said Orders:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers on that behalf conferred upon Him by the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Acts of 1944 and 1946, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. No provision of any of the Orders in Council set forth in the Schedule to this Order shall be deemed to confer on any person as an official of an international organisation any exemption from income tax except in respect of the emoluments received by him as an officer of the international organisation.

2. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (General Amendment) Order in Council, 1950.

3. This Order shall be laid before Parliament. It shall come into operation on the day after it is 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.

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 44. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 66.

SCHEDULE

	S.R. & O. or S.I. Number
1. The Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations and International Court of Justice) Order in Council, 1947.	1772 (1947)
The Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations and International Court of Justice) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949.	1428 (1949)
2. The Diplomatic Privileges (Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission) Order in Council, 1948.	2253 (1948)
The Diplomatic Privileges (Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1949.	2190 (1949)
3. The Diplomatic Privileges (International Labour Organisation) Order in Council, 1949.	133 (1949)
The Diplomatic Privileges (International Labour Organisation) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949.	1049 (1949)
4. The Diplomatic Privileges (International Civil Aviation Organisation) Order in Council, 1949.	134 (1949)
5. The Diplomatic Privileges (World Health Organisation) Order in Council, 1949.	136 (1949)
6. The Diplomatic Privileges (Food and Agriculture Organisation) Order in Council, 1949.	834 (1949)
7. The Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) Order in Council, 1949.	835 (1949)
8. The Diplomatic Privileges (International Refugee Organisation) Order in Council No. 2, 1949.	837 (1949)
9. The Diplomatic Privileges (Organisation for European Economic Co-operation) Order in Council, 1949.	1831 (1949)

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 limit the exemption from income tax granted to High Officials of the Organisations concerned to their emoluments received from the Organisations, and thus not exempt their income from other sources if liable for tax as at present. The Orders specified in the Schedule were ambiguous on this point and the wider exemption is not required by any of the obligations arising under the international instruments which the Scheduled Orders were made to fulfil.