The Diplomatic Privileges (International Labour Organisation) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949

1949 No. 1049

Made - - - -	31*st May*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	1*st June*, 1949
Coming into Operation	2*nd June*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of May, 1949

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 The King is authorised to declare by Order in Council that any organisation to which that Section applies may have the 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 International Labour Organisation by the Diplomatic Privileges (International Labour Organisation) Order in Council, 1949(c), (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order):

And Whereas it is expedient to amend certain provisions of the Principal Order:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on Him by the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities (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. The first seven lines of Article 8 (1) of the Principal Order are hereby revoked and the following shall be substituted therefor:—

"8. (1) Except in so far as any privilege or immunity is waived, (*a*) in the case of any representative of a Member of the International Labour Organisation and of any member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office who is a representative of a Government of a Member, by the Government of that Member, and (*b*) in the case of employers' and workers' members and deputy members of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office and their substitutes by the Governing Body, representatives of a Member of the International Labour Organisation and all members and deputy members of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office and their substitutes, shall enjoy:—"

2. In Article 12 of the Principal Order the reference to Article 11 shall be deleted.

3. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (International Labour Organisation) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949, and shall be read as one with the Principal Order.

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 44. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 66. (c) S.I. 1949 No. 133, p. 1471 above.

4. This Order shall be laid before Parliament. It shall come into operation on the second day of June, 1949, 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.)

This amending Order is required because Article 8 (1) of the previous Order did not quite correctly provide for the position resulting from the tripartite character of the International Labour Organisation, under which each Member country has representatives of its Government and of the organisations of employers and employees in its territory, and because Article 12 of the previous Order by inadvertence included a reference to Article 11 which was not intended.

The Diplomatic Privileges (International Refugee Organisation) Order in Council No. 2, 1949

1949 No. 837

Made - - - -	*29th April*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*2nd May*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*13th May*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of April, 1949

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**), hereinafter referred to together as "the Act" it is enacted:

That the provisions of that Section shall apply to any 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 may 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 persons employed on missions on behalf 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

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