STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1198

DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

The International Tin Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1961

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - *26th June*, 1961

Coming into Operation *On a date to be notified in the London Gazette*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of June, 1961

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section six of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, 1950(a) (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and an address has been presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that an Order may be made in the terms of the said draft:

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

1. The International Tin Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council), which was established by the Second International Tin Agreement opened for signature at London on the first day of September, 1960, is an organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

2. The Council shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate.

3. The Council shall have the like exemption or relief from taxes and rates, other than taxes on the importation of goods, as is accorded to a foreign sovereign Power.

4. All employees of the Council except citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies shall enjoy exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers or servants of the Council.

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

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 14. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

6.—(1) The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the International Tin Council) Order, 1956(**a**), and the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the International Tin Council) (Amendment) Order, 1957(**b**), are hereby revoked.

(2) Section 38 of the Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply in relation to the said Orders as if the present Order were an Act of Parliament and as if the said Orders were enactments repealed by an Act of Parliament.

7. This Order may be cited as the International Tin Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1961. It shall come into operation on the date on which the Second International Tin Agreement enters into force with respect to the United Kingdom. This date shall be notified in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order confers on the International Tin Council established by the Second International Tin Agreement opened for signature at London on the first day of September, 1960 (Cmnd. 1332), the legal capacities of a body corporate as required by Article IV (22) of that Agreement, grants exemption or relief from taxes and rates to the Council as required by Article IV (23) and confers on employees of the Council, except those who are citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies, exemption from income tax in respect of their remuneration paid by the Council, as required by Article IV (24).

The Council will have its headquarters in London.

(a) S.I. 1956/1214 (1956 I, p. 686). (b) S.I. 1957/1365 (1957 I, p. 648).