

*See Order No. 27 of 1947  
O.G. d.d. 20.7.1947*

**CHAPTER 349.**

**AUCTIONEERS.**

*(No subsidiary legislation).*

**CHAPTER 350.**

**DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION).**

*List of Subsidiary Legislation.*

1. The Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations and International Court of Justice) Order.
2. The Diplomatic Privileges (International Labour Organisation) Order.
3. The Diplomatic Privileges (Food and Agriculture Organisation) Order.
4. The Diplomatic Privileges (International Civil Aviation Organisation) Order.
5. The Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) Order.
6. The Diplomatic Privileges (World Health Organisation) Order. - *Order 30/1948*
7. The Diplomatic Privileges (International Refugee Organisation) Order. - *Revised by Order - Council 37 of 1950*
8. " " (International Telecommunications Union) *Order 44/1949*
9. " " (Universal Postal Union) *45/1951*
10. " " (World Meteorological Organisation) *46/1951*

**ORDERS IN COUNCIL**

*made under sections 2 and 3.*

O. in C. 29  
of 1948.  
(26th May,  
1948.)  
27 of 1950.  
(13th June,  
1950.)

**UNITED NATIONS AND  
INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.**

1. This order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges Short title.  
(United Nations and International Court of Justice) Order.

The United Nations to be an organisation under the Ordinance.

2. The United Nations set up by the Charter signed at San Francisco on the 26th June, 1945, is hereby declared to be an organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

Immunities and privileges of the United Nations.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (2) hereof, the United Nations shall have all the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the schedule to the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance.

(2) Except in so far as the United Nations has in any particular case expressly waived its immunity, the United Nations shall have immunity from suit and legal process. No waiver of immunity shall be deemed to extend to any measure of execution.

(3) The United Nations shall have all the legal capacities of a body corporate.

Immunities and privileges of Officers of the United Nations holding high offices.

4. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Secretary-General or the Security Council of the United Nations, the Secretary-General and Assistant Secretaries General of the United Nations (and not exceeding at one time 6 in number) shall be accorded in respect of themselves, their spouses and children under the age of twenty-one the like immunity from suit and legal process, the like inviolability of residence and the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, his spouse and children. They shall also enjoy exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers of the United Nations.

Immunities and privileges of persons employed on missions on behalf of the United Nations.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, persons employed on missions on behalf of the United Nations shall enjoy—

(a) While exercising their functions as such, and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability for all papers and documents.

(b) Immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the exercise of these functions.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the member governments whom they represent, representatives of member governments to the General Assembly or to any Council or other organ of the United Nations shall enjoy:—

Immunities and privileges of representatives of member governments.

(a) while exercising their functions as such, and during their journeys to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability for all papers and documents;

(b) immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in their capacity as representatives;

(c) while exercising their functions and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, the like exemption of relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, save that the relief allowed shall not include relief from customs and excise duties or purchase tax except in respect of goods imported as part of their personal baggage. They shall not, where the incidence of any form of taxation depends upon residence, be deemed to be resident in the Colony during any period when they are present in the Colony while exercising their functions or during their journey to and from the place of meeting. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

7. Except in so far as in any particular case any immunity or privilege is waived by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, officials of the United Nations (other than those referred to in paragraph 4 hereof, and officials engaged locally and remunerated by payment calculated by the number of hours worked) shall enjoy—

Immunities and privileges in relation to the International Court of Justice.

(a) immunity from suit and legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the course of the performance of their official duties; and

(b) exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers or servants of the United Nations.

Immunities  
and privileges  
of officials  
(not being  
high officers)  
of the United  
Nations.

8. (1) Except in so far as in any particular case any immunity or privilege is waived by the Court, the judges and Registrar of the International Court of Justice (including an officer of the Court acting as Registrar) shall, when engaged on the business of the Court and during any journey to and from the place where the Court is sitting in connection with such business, enjoy the like immunity from suit and legal process, the like inviolability of residence and also unless they are British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty.

(2) The judges and Registrar of the International Court of Justice shall enjoy exemption from income tax in respect of all emoluments received by them as judges or Registrar.

(3) Except in so far as in any particular case any immunity or privilege is waived by the government whom they represent before the Court, the agents, counsel and advocates of parties before the Court shall enjoy—

(a) When engaged on their missions before the Court and during their journeys to and from the place where the Court is sitting in connection with such missions, immunity from personal baggage and inviolability for all papers and documents;

(b) Immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in this capacity;

(c) When engaged on their missions before the Court and during their journeys, to and from the place where the Court is sitting in connection with such mission, the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, save that the relief allowed shall not include relief from customs or excise duties or purchase tax except in respect of goods imported as part of their personal baggage. They shall not, where incidence of any form of tax depends upon residence, be deemed to be resident in the Colony during any period when they are present in the Colony while exercising these functions or during their journey to and from the place of meeting. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

(4) The provisions of subparagraph (3) of this paragraph do not apply to any agents, counsel or advocate acting on behalf of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or to any

British Subject acting on behalf of any other Government except a Government of Her Majesty other than Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION.**

O. in C. 18 of 1950. (10th Feb., 1950).

Short title.

1. This order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (International Labour Organisation) Order.

The Organisation.

2. The International Labour Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") is an organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

Immunities and privileges of the Organisation.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (2) hereof, the Organisation shall have all the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the schedule to the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance.

(2) Except in so far as the Organisation has in a particular case expressly waived its immunity, the Organisation shall have immunity from suit and legal process. No waiver of immunity shall be deemed to extend to any measure of execution.

(3) The Organisation shall have all the legal capacities of a body corporate.

Representatives of Members: Members of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office.

4. (1) Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived, in the case of representatives of member Governments, by the Governments whom they represent; and in the case of members and deputy members of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office and their substitutes, by the Governing Body, representatives of member Governments and the employers' and workers' members and deputy members of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office and their substitutes shall enjoy—

(a) While exercising their functions as such, and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability for all papers and documents;

(b) Immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in their capacity as representatives or as members of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, as the case may be;

(c) While exercising their functions and during their journey to and from the places of meeting, the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, save that the relief allowed shall not include relief from customs and excise duties except in respect of goods imported as part of their personal baggage. They shall not, where the incidence of any form of taxation depends upon residence, be deemed to be resident in the Colony during any period when they are present in the Colony whilst exercising their functions or during their journey to and from the place of meeting. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

(2) For the purpose of the application of this order the expression "representatives of member Governments" shall be deemed to include their official staffs, accompanying them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this order shall not confer any immunity or privilege upon any person as the representative of Her Majesty's Government in the Colony or as a member of the staff of such a representative, or any person who is a British subject and who is not the representative of a Government of Her Majesty other than Her Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

High officials.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, officers of the Organisation holding the offices of Director-General, Deputy Director-General and Assistant Director-General shall be accorded in respect of themselves, their spouses and children under the age of twenty-one, the like immunity from suit and legal process, the like inviolability of residence and the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, his spouse and children, including exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers of the Organisation.

Persons serving on Committees of or employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, persons (other than officials of the Organisation) serving on Committees of, or employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation shall enjoy—

(a) while exercising their functions as such, and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, immunity

from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability of all papers and documents relating to the work of the Organisation;

(b) immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the exercise of their functions. Such immunity shall continue notwithstanding that the persons concerned are no longer employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation.

7. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, all officials of the Organisation (other than those referred to in Article 5 above) shall enjoy—

Other officials  
of the  
Organisation.

(a) immunity from suit and legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the course of the performance of their official duties;

(b) exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers or servants of the Organisation.

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## FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION.

O. in C. 19 of  
1950.  
(10th Feb.,  
1950.)

1. This order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (Food and Agriculture Organisation) Order.

Short title.

2. The Food and Agriculture Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") is an Organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

The  
Organisation.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (2) hereof, the Organisation shall have all the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the schedule to the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance.

Immunities  
and privileges  
of the  
Organisation.

(2) Except in so far as the Organisation has in a particular case expressly waived its immunity, the Organisation shall have immunity from suit and legal process. No waiver of immunity shall be deemed to extend to any measure of execution.

(3) The Organisation shall have all the legal capacities of a body corporate.

Representatives of members: Chairman of the Council of the Organisation.

4. (1) Except in so far as any privilege or immunity is waived, in the case of representatives of member Governments, by the Governments whom they represent and, in the case of the Chairman of the Council of the Organisation, by the Council of the Organisation, representatives of member Governments and the Chairman of the Council of the Organisation shall enjoy—

(a) while exercising their functions as such, and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability for all papers and documents;

(b) immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in their capacity as representatives;

(c) while exercising their functions and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, save that the relief allowed shall not include relief from customs and excise duties except in respect of goods imported as part of their personal baggage. They shall not, where the incidence of any form of taxation depends upon residence, be deemed to be resident in the Colony during any period when they are present in the Colony whilst exercising their functions or during their journey to and from the place of meeting. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

(2) For the purpose of the application of this order the expression "representatives of member Governments" shall be deemed to include their official staffs accompanying them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this order shall not confer any immunity or privilege upon any person as the representative of Her Majesty's Government in the Colony or as a member of the staff of such a representative, or any person who is a British subject and who is not the representative of a Government of Her Majesty other than Her Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

High officials.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, officers of the Organisation holding the offices of Director-General and Deputy Director-General shall be accorded in respect of themselves, their



spouses and children under the age of twenty-one, the like immunity from suit and legal process, the like inviolability of residence and the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, his spouse and children, including exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers of the Organisation.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, persons (other than officials of the Organisation) serving on committees of, or on behalf of the Organisation shall enjoy—

Persons serving on committees of or on behalf of the Organisation.

(a) while exercising their functions as such, and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability of all papers and documents relating to the work of the Organisation;

(b) immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the exercise of their functions. Such immunity shall continue notwithstanding that the persons concerned are no longer employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation.

7. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, all officials of the Organisation (other than those referred to in Article 5 above) shall enjoy—

Other officials of the Organisation.

(a) immunity from suit and legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the course of the performance of their official duties;

(b) exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers or servants of the Organisation.

### INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION.

*Order 47/1954 - O.G. 5.11.54*

O. in C. 20 of 1950.  
(10th Feb., 1950.) *amended by Order 47/1954*  
Short title.

1. This order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (International Civil Aviation Organisation) Order.

2. The International Civil Aviation Organisation set up under Article 43 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7th December, 1944, (hereinafter referred

The Organisation.

to as "the Organisation") is an Organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

Immunities  
and privileges  
of the  
Organisation.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (2) hereof, the Organisation shall have all the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the schedule to the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance.

(2) Except in so far as the Organisation has in a particular case expressly waived its immunity, the Organisation shall have immunity from suit and legal process. No waiver of immunity shall be deemed to extend to any measure of execution.

(3) The Organisation shall have all the legal capacities of a body corporate.

Repre-  
sentatives of  
members.

4. (1) Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the member Governments whom they represent, representatives of member Governments to the Council of the Organisation shall enjoy—

(a) while exercising their functions as such, and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability for all papers and documents;

(b) immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in their capacity as representatives;

(c) while exercising their functions and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, save that the relief allowed shall not include relief from customs and excise duties except in respect of goods imported as part of their personal baggage. They shall not, where the incidence of any form of taxation depends upon residence, be deemed to be resident in the Colony during any period when they are present in the Colony whilst exercising their functions or during their journey to and from the place of meeting. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

(2) For the purpose of the application of this order, the expression "representatives of member Governments" shall be deemed to include their official staffs, accompanying them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

*Order 47/1951*  
*Ord. 5. 11. 1951*

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this order shall not confer any immunity or privilege upon any person as the representative of Her Majesty's Government in the Colony or as a member of the staff of such a representative, or any person who is a British subject and who is not the representative of a Government of Her Majesty other than Her Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, the Secretary-General or the Deputy Secretary-General of the Organisation and the President of the Council of the Organisation shall be accorded in respect of themselves, their spouses and children under the age of twenty-one, the like immunity from suit and legal process, the like inviolability of residence, and the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, his spouse and children, including exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers of the Organisation. High officials.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, persons (other than officials of the Organisation) serving on committees of, or employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation shall enjoy— Persons serving on committees of or employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation.

(a) while exercising their functions as such, and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability of all papers and documents relating to the work of the Organisation;

(b) immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the exercise of their functions. Such immunity shall continue notwithstanding that the persons concerned are no longer employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation.

7. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, all officials of the Organisation (other than those referred to in Article 5 above) shall enjoy— Other officials of the Organisation.

(a) immunity from suit and legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the course of the performance of their official duties;

(b) exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers or servants of the Organisation

O. in C. 21 of  
1950.  
(10th Feb.,  
1950.)

**UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND  
CULTURAL ORGANISATION.**

Short title.

1. This order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation) Order.

The  
Organisation.

2. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") is an organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

Immunities  
and privileges  
of the  
Organisation.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (2) hereof, the Organisation shall have all the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the schedule to the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance.

(2) Except in so far as the Organisation has in a particular case expressly waived its immunity, the Organisation shall have immunity from suit and legal process. No waiver of immunity shall be deemed to extend to any measure of execution.

(3) The Organisation shall have all the legal capacities of a body corporate.

Repre-  
sentatives of  
members:  
the President  
of the Con-  
ference:  
members of  
the Executive  
Board of the  
Organisation.

4. (1) Except in so far as any privilege or immunity is waived, in the case of representatives of member Governments, by the Governments whom they represent; in the case of the President of the Conference, by the Organisation; and in the case of members of the Executive Board, by the Executive Board of the Organisation; representatives of member Governments, the President of the Conference of the Organisation, and members of the Executive Board of the Organisation shall enjoy—

(a) while exercising their functions as such, and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability for all papers and documents;

(b) immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in their capacity as representatives;

(c) while exercising their functions and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, save that the relief allowed

exercise of their functions. Such immunity shall continue notwithstanding that the persons concerned are no longer employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation.

Other officials of the Organisation.

7. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, all officials of the Organisation (other than those referred to in Article 5 above) shall enjoy—

(a) immunity from suit and legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the course of the performance of their official duties;

(b) exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers or servants of the Organisation.

O. in C. 22 of 1950.  
(10th Feb., 1950.)

2919.6-1.5.56  
Short title.

### WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION.

1. This order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (World Health Organisation) Order.

The Organisation.

2. The World Health Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") is an organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

Immunities and privileges of the Organisation.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (2) hereof, the Organisation shall have all the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the schedule to the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance.

(2) Except in so far as the Organisation has in a particular case expressly waived its immunity, the Organisation shall have immunity from suit and legal process. No waiver of immunity shall be deemed to extend to any measure of execution.

(3) The Organisation shall have all the legal capacities of a body corporate.

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Representatives of members or of the Executive Board of the World Health Organisation.

4. (1) Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived, in the case of representatives of member Governments, by the member Governments whom they represent, and in the case of persons designated to serve on the Executive Board of the Organisation and their alternates and advisers, by the Executive Board, representatives of member Governments and persons designated to serve on the Executive

shall not include relief from customs and excise duties except in respect of goods imported as part of their personal baggage. They shall not, where the incidence of any form of taxation depends upon residence, be deemed to be resident in the Colony during any period when they are present in the Colony whilst exercising their functions or during their journey to and from the place of meeting. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

(2) For the purpose of the application of this order, the expression "representatives of member Governments" shall be deemed to include their official staffs accompanying them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this order shall not confer any immunity or privilege upon any person as the representative of Her Majesty's Government in the Colony or as a member of the staff of such a representative, or any person who is a British subject and who is not the representative of a Government of Her Majesty other than Her Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, officers of the Organisation holding the offices of Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary-General shall be accorded in respect of themselves, their spouses and children under the age of twenty-one, the like immunity from suit and legal process, the like inviolability of residence and the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, his spouse and children, including exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers of the Organisation. High officials.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, persons employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation shall enjoy— Persons employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation.

(a) while exercising their functions as such, and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability of all papers and documents relating to the work of the Organisation;

(b) immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the

Board of the Organisation and their alternates and advisers shall enjoy—

(a) while exercising their functions as such, and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability for all papers and documents;

(b) immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in their capacity as representatives;

(c) while exercising their functions and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, save that the relief allowed shall not include relief from customs and excise duties except in respect of goods imported as part of their personal baggage. They shall not, where the incidence of any form of taxation depends upon residence, be deemed to be resident in the Colony during any period when they are present in the Colony whilst exercising their functions or during their journey to and from the place of meeting. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

(2) For the purpose of the application of this order, the expression "representatives of member Governments" shall be deemed to include their official staffs, accompanying them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this order shall not confer any immunity or privilege upon any person as the representative of Her Majesty's Government in the Colony or as a member of the staff of such a representative or any person who is a British subject and who is not the representative of a Government of Her Majesty other than Her Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, officers of the Organisation holding the offices of Director-General or Deputy Director-General shall be accorded in respect of themselves, their spouses and children under the age of twenty-one, the like immunity from suit and legal process, the like inviolability of residence and the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty,

High officials.

his spouse and children, including exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers of the Organisation.

Persons serving on committees of or employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, persons (other than officials of the Organisation) serving on committees of, or employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation shall enjoy—

(a) while exercising their functions as such, and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability of all papers and documents relating to the work of the Organisation;

(b) immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the exercise of their functions. Such immunity shall continue notwithstanding that the persons concerned are no longer employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation.

Other officials of the Organisation.

7. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, all officials of the Organisation (other than those referred to in Article 5 above) shall enjoy—

(a) immunity from suit and legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in the course of the performance of their official duties; and

(b) exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers or servants of the Organisation.

*Revised by Order 37/1957. O.G. dd 20.7.57*

### INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANISATION.

O. in C. 23 of 1950. (10th Feb., 1950.)

Short title.

1. This order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (International Refugee Organisation) Order.

The Organisation.

2. The International Refugee Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") is an organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.