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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1946

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 1946.

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 (7 & 8 Geo. 6, c. 44), His Majesty in Council was pleased to make the Diplomatic Privileges (U.N.R.R.A.) Order, 1945 (S.R. & O., 1945 (No. 79)), the Diplomatic Privileges (U.N.I.O., the Refugees Committee and E.A.C.) Order, 1945 (S.R. & O., 1945 (No. 84)), the Diplomatic Privileges (The Transport Organisation and War Crimes Commission) Order, 1945 (S.R. & O., 1945 (No. 1211)), the Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations Organisation and Preparatory Commission) Order, 1945 (S.R. & O., 1945 (No. 1539)), the Diplomatic Privileges (Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation) Order, 1945 (S.R. & O., 1945 (No. 1638)), the Diplomatic Privileges (the Transport Organisation Amendment) Order, 1945 (S.R. & O., 1945 (No. 1639)), the Diplomatic Privileges (the European Coal Organisation) Order, 1946 (S.R. & O., 1946 (No. 895)):

And whereas, The European Advisory Commission and the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations having ceased to exist, it is expedient to revoke the aforesaid Orders in so far as they apply to these organisations:

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the provisions of the said Orders.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers on 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 (i.) Each of the aforesaid Orders shall from the date when this Order enters into force have effect as if the words "and rates" were omitted from paragraph 3 of Part II. and from paragraph 2 of Part III. of the Schedule to the aforesaid Act.

(ii.) The words "and rates" shall be omitted from each of the aforesaid Orders wherever they appear.

Article 2. The Diplomatic Privileges (U.N.I.O., the Refugees Committee and E.A.C.) Order, 1945, is hereby revoked in so far as it applies to the European Advisory Commission.

Article 3. The Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations Organisation and Preparatory Commission) Order, 1945, is hereby revoked in so far as it applies to the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations.

Article 4 (i.) This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (General Amendment) Order in Council, 1946.

(ii.) This Order shall be laid before Parliament. It shall enter into force on the 4th day of January 1947.

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:

(a) To revoke S.R.O's., 1945, Nos. 79, 84, 1211, 1539, 1638, 1639, and S.R.O., 1946, No. 895, in so far as they apply to the European Advisory Commission and the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations, as these bodies have ceased to exist.

(b) To revoke the exemption from rates accorded to individuals as the representatives of Governments to, or as officials of, any of the International Organisations which have been accorded immunities and privileges under the various Diplomatic Privileges Orders referred to. This change brings existing Orders in Council made under the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944, into line with the provisions of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1946, which does not give power to grant exemptions from rates to such persons.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, London, S.W.1,
18th December 1946.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 9th day of December 1946 to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Clement Richard Attlee, C.H.,
The Right Honourable Edward Hugh John Dalton, Robert John Taylor, Esquire, Joseph Henderson, Esquire, Julian Ward Snow, Esquire, Charles James Simmons, Esquire, William Hannan, Esquire, to be Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Westminster, 19th December 1946.

This day the Royal Assent was given by Commission to the following Acts:—

Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1946.
Ministry of Defence Act, 1946.
Royal Marines Act, 1946.
St. Andrews Links Order Confirmation Act, 1946.
Arbroath Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1946.
London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1946.