

At the Court at Buckingham Palace
December 1945.

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The KING's Most Illustrious Majesty

WHEREAS by Section I of the (Extension) Act, 1944 7 8 hereinafter referred to as the Act, its provisions of that Section as applied declared by Order in Council to be an Order of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or Governments of one or more foreign powers are members and that His Majesty in Council provide that a Commission shall, to the extent specified in the Order, the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule and confer upon officers and members of the Commission, the immunities and privileges set out in Part II of the Schedule to the extent specified in the Order; and whereas, His Majesty in Council, in His Majesty's behalf by and with the consent of His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the consent of His Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

A The Preparatory Commission of the United Kingdom, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization specified in the Instrument establishing it, signed in London on the 16th November 1945 (hereinafter referred to as the Preparatory Commission), is an organization of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign powers are members.

Article 2. The Preparatory Commission shall have the immunities and privileges set forth in Part I. of the Schedule to the Act.

Article 3.—(1) The persons to whom this Article applies, not being British subjects and not exceeding at any one time four in number, shall, for the period for which their names appear as persons so entitled on the list compiled by the Secretary of State in accordance with sub-section (3) of Section I. of the Act, have all the immunities and privileges specified in Part II. of the Schedule to the Act save to the extent that the Preparatory Commission waives any of the said immunities and privileges in any given case.

(2) The persons to whom this Article applies are the Executive Secretary and Deputy Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission and any other officer of the Preparatory Commission holding a rank equivalent to Deputy Executive Secretary.

Article 4.—(1) The persons to whom this Article applies shall have the immunities and privileges specified in paragraph 1 of Part III. of the Schedule to the Act and, if they are nationals or citizens of, or belong to, any part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom, those specified in paragraph 2 (a) thereof:

Provided that—

(i.) in the case of persons referred to in paragraph (2) of this Article, the Preparatory Commission may waive any immunity or privilege; and

(ii.) the exemption or relief from taxes and rates, specified in the said paragraph 2 (a) of Part III. of the Schedule to the Act, shall not extend to any person whose usual place of abode is in the United Kingdom.

(2) This Article applies to British subjects who hold in the Preparatory Commission any of the offices referred to in Article 3 hereof.

Article 5.—(1) The persons to whom this Article applies shall have the immunities and privileges specified in paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 (b) of Part III. of the Schedule to the Act:

Provided that—

(i.) the Preparatory Commission may waive any immunity or privilege; and

(ii.) the exemption from income tax specified in the said paragraph 2 (b) of Part III. of the Schedule shall not extend to any British subject whose usual place of abode is in the United Kingdom.

(2) This Article applies to all officers of the Preparatory Commission holding the rank of, or a rank equivalent to, Head, or Deputy or Assistant Head, of Department, Section, or Division, or Principal or Assistant Principal Officer.

Article 6. All Officers of the Preparatory Commission, other than those referred to in Articles 3, 4, and 5 above, shall have the exemption from income tax specified in paragraph 2 (b) of Part III. of the Schedule to the Act:

Provided that—

(i.) the Preparatory Commission may waive any immunity or privilege; and

(ii.) this privilege shall not extend to any British subject whose usual place of abode is in the United Kingdom.

Article 7. This Order may be cited as "The Diplomatic Privileges (Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization) Order in Council, 1945." It shall enter into force as from this day's date.

Honourable Ernest Bevin, His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give effect to the provisions herein.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

Foreign Office,

28th December 1945.

NAVAL AND MARINE PAY AND PENSIONS
ACT, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 20th December 1945, to make an Order in Council under the above-mentioned Act, relating to War Gratuity for Officers and Men of the Royal Navy, Royal Marine Pay Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and Members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and Reserve the Women's Royal Naval Service and Auxiliary and Detachments enrolled for Naval Service.

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting certain synthetic crystals from Key Industry Duty until the 19th August 1946 and continuing until the same date, with certain exceptions, the exemption from Key Industry Duty of other articles, viz:—

The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 2) Order, 1945.

The Order comes into force on the 1st January 1946.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1945, No. 1581, and copies may be obtained (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 4th January 1946, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Acts, 1939 to 1945, to the amount of £130,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 7th January 1946 to Saturday the 12th January 1946 inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House, or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,

28th December 1945.