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**THE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION) ORDER 1947**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of  
September, 1947

Present :

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to the Diplomatic Privileges Extension Act, 1945, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations' Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) Order 1947.

2. In this order " the said Act " means the Diplomatic Privileges Extension Act, 1945.

3. It is hereby declared that the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (hereinafter referred to as the said Organization) is an organization of which His Majesty's Government in New Zealand and the Governments of certain foreign sovereign Powers are members.

4. It is hereby provided that the said Organization shall, to the full extent and tenor of the First Schedule to the said Act, have the immunities and privileges set out in the said First Schedule, and shall also have the legal capacities of a body corporate.

5. There are hereby conferred upon such persons as the Minister of External Affairs may from time to time determine, other than British subjects, who hold high offices in the said Organization or who are the representatives of their respective member Governments on the governing body or any Committee of the said Organization—

(a) The immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Second Schedule to the said Act, to such extent as may be determined by the Minister of External Affairs ; and

(b) The immunities and privileges set out in Part II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, to such extent as may be determined by the Minister of Finance.

6. There are hereby conferred upon such other officers of the said Organization (including British subjects holding such high offices as aforesaid or representing any member Government as aforesaid), as the Minister of External Affairs may from time to time determine—

- (a) The immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Third Schedule to the said Act, to such extent as may be determined by the Minister of External Affairs; and
- (b) The immunities and privileges set out in Part II of the Third Schedule to the said Act, to such extent as may be determined by the Minister of Finance.

7. Nothing in the Order in Council shall be deemed to confer any exemption from taxes or rates upon any person who is a British subject and whose usual place of abode is in New Zealand.

W. O. HARVEY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.  
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These regulations are administered in the Department of External Affairs.