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**THE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (UNITED NATIONS)  
ORDER 1947**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of  
December, 1947

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Diplomatic Privileges Extension Act, 1947, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Order.

**ORDER**

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations) Order 1947.

2. In this Order the expression "the said Act" means the Diplomatic Privileges Extension Act, 1947.

3. It is hereby declared that the United Nations (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 or classes of persons as the Minister of External Affairs may from time to time determine who hold high offices in the said Organization or who are employed on missions on behalf of 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 and servants or classes of officers and servants of the said Organization 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 this Order shall be deemed to confer any exemption from taxes or rates upon any person who is a British subject and who is domiciled and employed in New Zealand.

8. The Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations) Order 1946\* is hereby revoked. It is hereby declared that the provisions of section 20 of the Acts Interpretation Act, 1924†, shall apply with respect to the revocation of the said Order as if it were an Act.

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

\* Statutory Regulations 1946, Serial number 1946/186, page 532.

† See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VIII, page 573.

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