

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of
December, 1955.


Governor.



No. 8



1955.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

**To amend the Diplomatic Privileges
(Extension) Ordinance.** Title.

[22nd December, 1955]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland
Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges
(Extension) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one
with the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, hereinafter
referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

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2. For subsection (2) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance
there shall be substituted the following subsection :—

Amendment of section
2 of the principal
Ordinance.

“(2) The Governor may by Order in Council :—

- (a) provide that any organisation to which this section applies
(hereinafter referred to as “the organisation”) shall, to
such extent as may be specified in the Order, have the
immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule
to this Ordinance, and shall also have the legal capacities
of a body corporate ;
- (b) confer upon :—
- (i) any persons who are representatives (whether of
Governments or not) on any organ of the organ-
isation or are members of any Committee of the
organisation or of an organ thereof ;
- (ii) such number of officers of the organisation as may
be specified in the Order, being the holders of
such high offices in the organisation as may be
so specified ; and

(iii) such persons employed on missions on behalf of the organisation as may be so specified ;

to such extent as may be specified in the Order, the immunities and privileges set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Ordinance ;

(c) confer upon such other classes of officers and servants of the organisation as may be specified in the Order, to such extent as may be so specified, the immunities and privileges set out in Part III of the Schedule to this Ordinance ;

and Part IV of the Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect for the purpose of extending to the staffs of such representatives and members as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of this subsection and to the families of officers of the organisation any immunities and privileges conferred on the representatives, members or officers under that paragraph, except in so far as the operation of the said Part IV is excluded by the Order conferring the immunities and privileges :

Provided that the Order shall be so framed as to secure that there are not conferred on any person any immunities or privileges greater in extent than those which, at the time of making of the Order, are required to be conferred on that person in order to give effect to any international agreement in that behalf."

Amendment of the
Schedule to the
principal Ordinance.

3. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance shall be amended in the following respects :-

(a) by the deletion of the heading of Part II and the substitution therefor of the following heading :-

"Immunities and privileges of Representatives, Members of Committees, High Officers and Persons on Missions."

(b) by the deletion of the heading of Part IV and the substitution therefor of the following heading :-

"Immunities and Privileges of Official Staffs and of High Officers' Families."

(c) by the deletion of paragraph 1 of Part IV and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :-

"1. Where any person is entitled to any such immunities and privileges as are mentioned in Part II of this Schedule as a representative on any organ of the organisation or a member of any committee of the organisation or of an organ thereof, his official staff accompanying him as such representative or member shall also be entitled to those immunities and privileges to the same extent as the retinue of an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty is entitled to the immunities and privileges accorded to the envoy."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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