1956 No. 1214

The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the International Tin Council) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*3rd August*, 1956
Coming into Operation	*3rd August*, 1956

At the Court at Arundel Castle, the 3rd day of August, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 1 of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, 1950(a), (hereinafter referred to as the Act) it is enacted:

That the provisions of this Section shall apply to any organisation declared by Order in Council to be an organisation of which the United Kingdom or Her Majesty's Government therein and one or more foreign sovereign Powers or the government or governments thereof are members; and

That Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, provide that any organisation to which this Section applies 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 the Act, and shall also have the legal capacities of a body corporate;

And Whereas Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are a member of the International Tin Council as established by the International Tin Agreement opened for signature at London on the first day of March, 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement);

And Whereas paragraph 1 (*b*) of Article IV of the Agreement provides that the seat of the Council shall be in London;

And Whereas Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are required by paragraphs (21) and (22) of Article IV of the Agreement to confer on the International Tin Council the legal capacities of a body corporate, and to grant exemption from taxation on the assets, income and other property of the International Tin Council;

And Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with Section 6 of the Act and an Address has been presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that an Order may be made in the terms of the said draft:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on Her by the Act or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The International Tin Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) is an organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

2. The Council shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 14.

3. The Council shall have the like exemption or relief from taxes and rates, other than taxes on the importation of goods, as is accorded to a foreign sovereign Power.

4. This Order may be cited as the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the International Tin Council) Order, 1956. It shall come into operation on the date on which it is made. And the Right Honourable Selwyn Lloyd, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order confers on the International Tin Council the legal capacities of a body corporate as required by Article IV (21) of the International Tin Agreement (Cmd. 9222), and grants exemption or relief from taxes and rates to the International Tin Council as required by Article IV (22) of that Agreement.

DISTRESS

1956 No. 1403

The Distress for Rates Order, 1956

Made - - - - *6th September,* 1956
Coming into Operation *17th September,* 1956

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under section 13 of the Rating and Valuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1955(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Distress for Rates Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of September, 1956.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this order "ratepayer" means the person against whom the distress warrant is issued and "sum due" means the sum in respect of which the warrant is issued (including the costs incurred in obtaining it).

3. The fees, charges and expenses in respect of, and incidental to, the levying of distress for rates shall be those set out below:—

1. For levying the distress—
   (i) where the sum due does not exceed £10 — 10s. 0d.
   (ii) where the sum due exceeds £10 but does not exceed £20 — 12s. 6d.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 9. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.