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Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1950, which allows until 21st December, 1950, drawback on certain cotton material used in the manufacture of sacks of a specified weight and size.

The Order which came into operation on the 28th August, 1950, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1950, No. 1421, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 429, Oxford Street, London, W.1; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 80, Chichester Street. Beiffast; or from any bookseller.

Foreign Office, 25th August, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing by the undermentioned persons of the decorations respectively indicated, conferred upon them by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands in recognition of services rendered during the war:—

Order of Orange Nassau.

Grand Cross.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Morton of Henryton, P.C., M.C.

Grand Officer.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Drogheda, K.C., M.G. Sir Cecil George Graves, K.C.M.G., M.C.

Commander.

Sir Stephen Tallents, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E. Sir Ronald Fraser, K.B.E., C.M.G. Professor Sir Ernest Barker, F.B.A., D.Litt. Professor Denis William Brogan, M.A. John Hector Brebner, Esq., O.B.E. Henry North Lewis, Esq. John Sydenham Furnivall, Esq. Herbert Austin Shannon, Esq.

Officer.

John Eliza O'Breen, Esq. Pieter Cornelius Ebeling, Esq. Julius Ernst Guthe, Esq. Foreign Office, 28th August, 1950.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—

Sir Charles Harold Bateman, K.C.M.G., M.C., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Warsaw (12th June, 1950);

Philip Mainwaring Broadmead, Esquire, C.M.G., M.C., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Prague (22nd June, 1950); and

William Horace Montagu-Pollock, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Damascus (4th July, 1950).

Foreign Office, 28th August, 1950.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—

Bernard Herbert Wilcox, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Peoples' Republics of Serbia, Macedonia and Bosnia-Hercegovina, to reside at Belgrade (26th May, 1950);

Frederic Francis Garner, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Colombia (with the exception of the Departments of Bolivar, Magdalena and Atlantico and the Comisario de Guajira), to reside at Bogota (5th June, 1950);

John Fenwick Brewis, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Départments of Gironde, Dordogne, Haute-Vienne, Corrèze, Lot-et-Garonne, Tarn-et-Garonne, Ariège, Gers, Hautes Pyrénées, Basses Pyrénées, Landes, Lot, Haute-Garonne, Charente, Charente Inférieure and Creuse, to reside at Bordeaux (15th June, 1950);

William John McLaughlin, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Porto Alegre (1st August, 1949);

Archibald Rendall, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bagdad (11th April, 1950); and

Joseph Leete, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bangkok (15th June, 1950).

Foreign Office, 28th August, 1950.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the following to be Officers of the Senior Branch of His Majesty's Foreign Service in the Grades respectively indicated, with effect from the dates specified after their names:—

First Grade

Sir Hubert Miles Gladwyn Jebb, K.C.M.G., C.B. (27th June, 1950).