

*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, Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 13) Order, 1951, which approves a new scheme for the allowance of drawback of Customs duty paid on certain quebracho extract used in the manufacture of specified kinds of soluble quebracho extracts, and blends of soluble quebracho extract with myrobalan extract, and increases the rate of drawback from 6s. to 6s. 3d. a cwt.

The Order which comes into operation on the 30th April, 1951, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1951, No. 713, and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 429, Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any bookseller.

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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, Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1934, Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, and Section 12 of the Finance Act, 1950, viz.:—The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 12) Order, 1951, which approves a new scheme for the allowance of drawback of Customs duty paid on certain imported board used in the manufacture of suit cases and *attaché* cases.

Under this scheme, drawback is payable at varying rates, according to the value of the board at importation, instead of, as hitherto, at a flat rate per ton of board.

The Order which comes into operation on the 30th April, 1951, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1951, No. 712, and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 429, Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any bookseller.

*Foreign Office, 20th April, 1951.*

The KING has been pleased to grant to Robert Peddie Brookie, Esquire, unrestricted permission to wear the decoration of Chevalier of the Order of the Dannebrog conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Denmark in recognition of services rendered during the war.

*Foreign Office, 26th April, 1951.*

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

Sir Robert William Urquhart, K.B.E., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Caracas (13th January, 1951); and

Sir John Balfour, K.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Madrid (1st March, 1951).

*Foreign Office, 26th April, 1951.*

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

Douglas MacKillip, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Land Bayern, including Franconia, to reside at Munich (28th January, 1949);

Gordon Coligny Whitteridge, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Länder of Württemberg-Baden, Baden, and Württemberg-Hohenzollern, to reside at Stuttgart (17th November, 1949);

Rees John Fowler, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Compartimento of Liguria, to reside at Genoa (5th August, 1950);

Leslie Claude Seton Barber, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Rhode Island, to reside at Boston (23rd October, 1950);

Charles Francis Capper, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Sixth Ustan (Khuzistan), (25th November, 1950);

David Balfour, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Vilayets of Izmir, Manisa, Aydin, Denizli, Afyonkarahisar, Mugla, Burdur, Isparta and Antalya, to reside at Izmir (24th January, 1951);

George Raymond Gauntlett, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Liwas of Bagdad, Karbala, Diyala, Dulaim, Hilla and Diwaniya, to reside at Bagdad (13th October, 1949);

John Pownall Reeves, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for Indonesia (with the exception of the Provinces of West and Central Java and North, Central and South Sumatra), to reside at Surabaya, and to be also His Majesty's Consul for Portuguese Timor and Netherlands New Guinea (19th July, 1950);

Dugald Leslie Lorn Stewart, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Amara (13th August, 1950);

Brigadier Hubert James Marlowe Flaxman, to be His Majesty's Consul for the New Hebrides and the Hoorn and Wallis Islands, to reside at Vila (10th November, 1950);

Allan Veitch, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul at Shanghai (13th November, 1950);

Arnold Robert Walmsley, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the City of Jerusalem including the present municipality of Jerusalem and the surrounding villages and towns, the most easterly of which is Abu Dis, the most southerly Bethlehem, the most westerly Ain Karim (including the built-up area of Motsa) and the most northerly Shu'fat, to reside at Jerusalem; and to be also His Majesty's Consul for that part of the Kingdom of Jordan west of the River Jordan (24th November, 1950);

Frank Gann Redward, Esquire, M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Vilayets of the Hatay, Gaziantep, Maras, Malatya, Unfa, Mardin, Diyarbakir, Elazig, Tunceli, Bingol, Mus, Bitlis, Siirt, Hakkari, Van, Konya, Nigde, Kayseri, Icel (Mersin), and Seyhan (Adana), to reside at Iskenderun (29th November, 1950);

Harry Leslie Baldwin Coe, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul at Rabat (20th December, 1950);

Malcolm Thomas Walker, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for that part of the Kingdom of Jordan east of the River Jordan, to reside at Amman (22nd December, 1950);

Arthur Yeoman Fish, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Munich (3rd January, 1951);

Sidney Stephen Gilbert Simmons, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Madrid, Toledo, Ciudad Real, Guadalajara, Soria, Segovia, Avila, Cuenca, Valladolid, Salamanca and Zamora, to reside at Madrid (15th January, 1951);

Frederick Alexander English Devenish, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Society Islands, the Tuamotu Archipelago including the Gambier Islands or Mangareva, the Marquesas Islands, the Archipelago of Tubuai, the Island of Rapa and the Bass Islets, to reside at Tahiti (21st January, 1951);

Anthony Colin Kendall, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Rovigo, Padua, Treviso, Vicenza, Venice, Belluno, Udine, and Gorizia, to reside at Venice (24th January, 1951);

John Sydney Augustus Selwyn, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon (3rd February, 1951);

Sydney Herbert Anstey, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Port-au-Prince (9th February, 1951);

John Kevin Flanagan Bamford, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Nantes (5th December, 1950);

George Archibald Minto, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Dusseldorf (18th December, 1950);

Frank Olov August Henry Finney, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Basle (15th January, 1951); and

James Douglas Atkinson, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Philadelphia (1st February, 1951).