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Pursuant to paragraph five of the Regulations for the drawing of 4 % Victory Bonds, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the 25th drawing of these Bonds will take place on the 19th June, 1944.

A list of the drawn Bonds will be published as soon as possible afterwards and in any case not later than the 1st July as a special supplement to the "London Gazette."

Foreign Office, 17th February, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Charles Harold Bateman, Esquire, C.M.G., M.C., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Mexico City;
 Sir Reader William Bullard, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Tehran;
 Victor Courtenay Walter Forbes, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Lima;
 Donald St. Clair Gainer, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Caracas;
 Thomas Maitland Snow, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Bogata; and
 George Gordon Medlicott Vereker, Esquire, C.M.G., M.C., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Montevideo.

Foreign Office, 24th April, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Lieutenant-Colonel George Arthur Falconer, C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Katmandu.

Foreign Office, 4th May, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Harry Rich, as Consul of Belgium at Lusaka, with jurisdiction in the Southern Province, the Central Province and Baroteseland in Northern Rhodesia;
 Sayid Abdullah Bekir, as Consul of Iraq at Bombay;
 Mr. Victor Khayat, as Vice-Consul of Spain at Haifa, with jurisdiction in Haifa, Acre, Tiberias, Beisan Safad, Jenin, Nablus, Nazareth, Tulkarem and Shefa Amr;
 Mr. Thomas A. Hickok, as Consul of the United States of America at Accra;

Mr. George R. Hukill, as Consul of the United States of America at Edinburgh;
 Mr. Joseph I. Touchette, as Consul of the United States of America at Mombasa, Kenya;
 Mr. F. R. Emerson, K.C., as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at St. John's, Newfoundland, for the island of Newfoundland and its dependencies;
 Mr. Alden M. Haupt, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Calcutta; and
 Mr. H. A. Llewellyn Jones, as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Newport, for the Counties of Monmouth and Hereford.

Foreign Office, 5th June, 1944.

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

Francis Edward Evans, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey (with the exception of the Counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean and Salem, in the customs district of the port of Philadelphia), to reside at New York; and to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon (7th February, 1944);
 David John Rodgers, Esquire, C.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the United States of Mexico, to reside at Mexico City (15th February, 1944);
 Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Richard Smith, to be His Majesty's Consul at Zahidan (23rd December, 1943);
 Thomas Richard Shaw, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Rabat (16th December, 1943);
 Captain Michael Grey Dixon, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Zabul (31st January, 1944);
 Squadron Leader John Echlin D'Aeth, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Hamadan (20th March, 1944); and
 Major John Robert Hobbins, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Isfahan (20th March, 1944).

Whitehall, June 6, 1944.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint Algar Henry Stafford Howard, Esq., C.B., C.V.O., M.C., Norroy and Ulster King of Arms, to the Office of Garter Principal King of Arms, vacant by the retirement of Sir Gerald Woods Wollaston, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.

Whitehall, June 6, 1944.

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