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*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
8th July, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Thomas Lewis Wright, M.R.C.V.S., and Edmond Scot Paterson, Esquire, M.R.C.V.S., to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeons to His Majesty

*Crown Office, House of Lords.
7th July, 1947.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Geoffrey Morris Oakeshott to the Rectory of Barton-le-Cley in the county of Bedford and Diocese of St. Albans void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

Buckingham Palace, 3rd July, 1947.

This day had Audience The KING:— His Excellency Monsieur Erik Boheman, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Björn Prytz, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Sweden.

Foreign Office, 7th July, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):— William Evelyn Houstoun-Boswall, Esquire, C.M.G., M.C., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Beirut (12th February, 1947); and Patrick Stratford Scrivener, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Damascus (15th March, 1947).

Foreign Office, 7th July, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):— Charles Eric Whitamore, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General at Tientsin (6th November, 1945); Harry Nathaniel Steptoe, Esquire, His Majesty's Consul-General at Leopoldville, to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for the territory of the Cameroons under French Mandate (8th December, 1946); Nigel Oliver Willoughby Steward, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Deputy Consul-General at New York (13th December, 1946); Clarence Norbury Ezard, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Voievodships of Gdansk and Pomorze and the districts of Western Pomorze and Mazury, to reside at Gdansk (24th December, 1946);

Albert Napier Williamson-Napier, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Cantons of Zurich, Schaffhausen, Zug, St. Gall, Appenzell-Thurgau, Glarus, Grisons, Tessin, Schwyz, Uri, Unterwalden, Berne, and Lucerne, and also for the Principality of Liechtenstein, to reside at Zurich (11th February, 1947);

John Moncaster Ley Mitcheson, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Deputy Consul-General at Batavia (12th May, 1947);

Richard Ashton Beaumont, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Liwas of Mosul, Erbil, Kirkuk and Sulaimaniya, to reside at Mosul (6th September, 1946);

Gavin Robert Ranken, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the District of Columbia, to reside at Washington (1st November, 1946);

John Malcolm Boileau, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Azores, to reside at Ponta Delgada (16th November, 1946);

Gordon William Creighton, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Antwerp (5th January, 1947);

Dennis Mervyn Boam, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the French Somali Coast, to reside at Jibuti (5th February, 1947);

Frank Henry Todd, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Esmeralda, Manavi, El Oro, Guayas, Los Rios, Loja, Aznay and Canar, to reside at Guayaquil (14th February, 1947);

Randle Reid-Adam, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul at New York (23rd February, 1947);

Arthur James de La Mare, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at San Francisco (14th March, 1947);

Werner Carl Rudolph Aue, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Hainaut and Brabant, Liège, Luxembourg and Namur, to reside at Brussels (18th March, 1947); and

Major Paul Hugh Broughall Woods, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Zabul and Zahidan (20th August, 1946);

Foreign Office, 7th July, 1947.

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

Fifth Grade.

John William Taylor, Esquire, C.M.G., M.B.E. (27th September, 1946); and Charles Empson, Esquire, C.M.G. (14th March, 1947).

Seventh Grade.

Gordon William Creighton, Esquire (25th January, 1945); Colin Grendon Harris, Esquire (21st April, 1945); William Barker, Esquire (1st January, 1946); Dennis Arthur Greenbill, Esquire (1st January, 1946);