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Wireless Institute of Australia.
Wokingham Corporation.
Wood Green Corporation.
Woolmen, Company of.
World Council of Christian Education and Sunday School Association.
World Jewish Congress, British Section.
Worsley Urban District Council.
Wrexham Corporation.
Wycombe Rural District Council.

Yeovil Corporation.

Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

24th July, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Canon Lewis Daniel Ravins to the Vicarage of Owston with East Ferry in the County and Diocese of Lincoln void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift in full right.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under the Second Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932 Section 11 of the Finance Act, 1951 and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 8) Order, 1953, which provides for drawback of Customs duty on the exportation of certain duty-paid imported articles, viz.:—parts of organs, stone grinding wheels, articles made of agate, sapphire or ruby of a kind used in machinery, and parts of taximeters; as described in the Schedule to the Order.

The Order comes into operation on the 31st July, 1953, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1953, No. 1136.

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Foreign Office, 27th July, 1953.

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

Reginald Keith Jopson, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Bogotá (21st March, 1953); Joseph Robinson, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Asunción (4th April, 1953); Sir Derwent William Kermode, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Prague (5th May, 1953); and Sir Patrick Stratford Scrivener, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Berne (15th May, 1953).

Foreign Office, 27th July, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Officers of the Sixth Grade of Branch A of Her Majesty's Foreign Service, with effect from the dates specified after their names:—

Gordon Coligny Whitteridge, Esquire, O.B.E. (13th October, 1950).
Charles Hepburn Johnston, Esquire, C.M.G. (8th January, 1951).
Hugh Southern Stephenson, Esquire, C.I.E., O.B.E. (9th January, 1951).
David Balfour, Esquire (22nd January, 1951).
Edward Redston Warner, Esquire, O.B.E. (1st March, 1951).
Con Douglas Walter O'Neill, Esquire, C.M.G. (3rd March, 1951).

Foreign Office, 27th July, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Officers of Branch A of Her Majesty's Foreign Service, with effect from the dates specified after their names:—
David Nowill Royce, Esquire (12th September, 1949).
Bertram Anthony Flack, Esquire (1st January, 1950).
Peregrine Alexander Rhodes, Esquire (31st January, 1950).

Foreign Office, 27th July, 1953.

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

George Vernon Kitson, Esquire, C.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Regions of Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna and Trentino-Alto Adige, to reside at Milan (8th November, 1952); James Thyne Henderson, Esquire, C.M.G., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Reykjavik, to be also Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Iceland (19th February, 1953); Clarence Norbury Ezard, Esquire, O.B.E., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at San José, to be also Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Costa Rica (7th March, 1953); Roderick Fleming O'Nolan Bashford, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Malmö (30th September, 1952); Peter Murray, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the People's Republic of Bulgaria, to reside at Sofia (6th November, 1952); Anthony Colin Kendall, Esquire, O.B.E., Her Majesty's Consul at Venice, to be also Her Majesty's Consul for the Province of Verona (8th November, 1952); Cecil Francis Fladgate, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the island of Madeira and its dependencies, to reside at Funchal (11th January, 1953); Sidney Stephen Gilbert Simmons, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Dallas (14th January, 1953); Cyril Harry Millett Toy, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Haifa (15th January, 1953); Richard Arnold Simmons Breene, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Sarajevo (21st January, 1953); Ernest George Andrews, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Voivodships of Warsaw, Zielona Gora, Poznan, Wroclaw, Opole, Katowice, Krakow, Rzeszow, Kielce, Lublin, Lodz and Bialystok, to reside at Warsaw (29th January, 1953); Hugh Cecil Rabbetts, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Djakarta (3rd February, 1953); Ronald Fraser McKeever, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas City, Missouri, to reside at Kansas City (5th February, 1953); Walter Patrick Scott Lane, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Bangkok (8th February, 1953); Maurice Bernard Thresher, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Kobe (9th February, 1953); Joseph William Caruana, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Tripolitania and the Fezzan, to reside at Tripoli (12th February, 1953); James Robertson, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Lower Austria, Vienna, Burgenland, Carinthia and Styria, to reside at Vienna (24th February, 1953); Herbert Raymond Guyler White, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at San Francisco (4th March, 1953); John Kenneth Reuter Dahl, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Gothenburg (5th March, 1953); Francis Bertram Sedgwick-Jell, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Hanoi (2nd December, 1952); Laurence Percy Farrer L'Estrange, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Chicago (29th January, 1953); George William Reginald Gilbert, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Seville (2nd February, 1953); Frederick William James Cooper, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bergen (4th February, 1953);