

and tissues and fabrics which were hitherto chargeable with tax, and which are not now chargeable, shall not become chargeable under Group 29 (which relates to fancy or ornamental articles suitable for personal or domestic use).

The Order comes into operation on the 4th May, 1955, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1955, No. 668.

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Treasury Chambers,

4th May, 1955.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint certain persons as Approved Auditors for Great Britain as from 4th May, 1955, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Acts, 1893 to 1948 (59 and 60 Vict. Cap 25 and 11 and 12 Geo. 6 Cap 39) and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1896 (56 and 57 Vict. Cap 39). A list of persons appointed can be seen at the office of the Registrar of Friendly Societies, 17, North Audley Street, London, W.1, and at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland, 19, Heriot Row, Edinburgh.

Foreign Office, 4th March, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Ian Leslie Henderson, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Panama.

Foreign Office, 5th May, 1955.

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

Raymond Gordon Antony Etherington-Smith, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for south Vietnam and those parts of central Vietnam south of the line of the Song Ben Hat River from its mouth to the village of Bo Ho Su and thence due west to the Laos-Vietnam frontier, to reside at Saigon (8th October, 1954);

Nigel Oliver Willoughby Steward, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Northern and Haifa Districts of Israel, to reside at Haifa (8th February, 1955);

Charles Sidney Palmer, Esquire, M.B.E., 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 (2nd February, 1955);

Charles William Martin, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Saigon (22nd February, 1955);

Charles Stewart Allen, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at New York (18th November, 1954);

Foreign Office, 30th March, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—

Dr. Arie Zaal, as Consul-General of the Netherlands at Salisbury, for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland;

Monsieur Marcel Dupret, as Consul of Belgium at Nairobi, for the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, the Protectorates of Uganda and Zanzibar, the Trust Territory of Tanganyika and the Seychelles Islands;

Monsieur Etienne Harford, as Consul of Belgium at Salisbury, for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland;

Senhor Lauro Muller Neto, as Consul of Brazil in London;

Mr. Sigvald Emanuel Nyhuus, as Consul of Denmark at Nairobi, for the Colony and Protectorate

of Kenya (except the Coast Province), the Trust Territory of Tanganyika (except the Coast towns) and the Protectorate of Uganda;

Monsieur Oskar Berchtold, as Consul of Switzerland for Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland, with residence at Johannesburg;

Monsieur Hugo Tanner, as Consul of Switzerland at Tanga, for the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, the Trust Territory of Tanganyika, the Protectorates of Uganda and Zanzibar, and the Islands of Pemba and Seychelles;

Monsieur Albert Wyler, as Consul of Switzerland at Salisbury, for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland; and

Señor Don Alfonso Sánchez Castro, as Consul of Venezuela at Kingston, Jamaica.

Foreign Office, 14th April, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—

Monsieur Etienne Raux, as Consul of France in London, for the counties of Bedford, Berks, Buckingham, Cambridge, Essex, Hertford, Huntingdon, Kent, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex; the Somaliland Protectorate, St. Helena and the Falkland Islands;

Mr. Charles T. Cross, as Consul of the United States of America at Kuala Lumpur;

Mr. Walter K. Schwinn, as Consul of the United States of America at Kuala Lumpur;

Senhor Wilson Sidney Lobato, as Vice-Consul of Brazil at Hong Kong;

Mr. John A. Brogan, III, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Edinburgh;

Mr. William A. Hayne, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Kingston, Jamaica; and

Mr. Peter J. Peterson, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Kingston, Jamaica.

Foreign Office, 20th April, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—

Monsieur André Jourdan, as Consul of Belgium at Freetown, for Sierra Leone;

The Honourable Hugh Lionel Cohen, as Consul of Germany at Kuala Lumpur;

Mr. Arthur L. Davis, as Consul of Germany at Penang;

Señor Don Francisco Escobar, as Consul of Paraguay at Liverpool;

Mr. William C. Lakeland, as Consul of the United States of America at Aden;

Mr. John E. Williams, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London; and

Mr. Theodore M. Collier, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Aden.

Foreign Office, 5th May, 1955.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) ACT, 1950.

In pursuance of subsection (1) (c) of section 2 of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, 1950 (14 Geo. 6, Ch. 14), Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice of the following amendment to the list published in the London Gazette of March 28, 1950, of persons upon whom immunities and privileges have been conferred by the Diplomatic Privileges (Organisation for European Economic Co-operation) Order-in-Council, 1949, the said amendments taking effect from the dates specified after the names of the persons affected:—

Representatives of member Governments to the Council of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (Article 8 of the Order in Council):—

REMOVE:

Dr. Dirk Stikker.

July 1, 1952.

High Officials of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (Article 9 of the Order in Council):—

REMOVE:

Mr. R. Marjolin (Secretary-General). April 1, 1955.

ADD:

Mr. R. Sergent (Secretary-General). April 1, 1955.