

6. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 11.30 a.m.) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under section 4 (1) of the Finance Act, 1958, viz.:

The Wines (Commonwealth Preference) Order, 1958.

In fulfilment of the Ottawa agreements with Australia and South Africa, the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, provided that Empire wine, not exceeding 27° of proof spirit, should be charged with customs duty at a preferential rate representing the full rate chargeable on foreign wine, not exceeding 25° of proof spirit, reduced by 2s. per gallon, but directed the Treasury by order to substitute a reduction of 1s. (instead of 2s.) per gallon for any period during which to do so would not contravene any of the Ottawa agreements.

With effect from 1st January 1959, the relevant part of the Ottawa Agreements Act is repealed by the Import Duties Act, 1958, and replaced by the Finance Act, 1958, which provides that light wines which qualify for Commonwealth preference are to be charged at preferential rates which continue the existing margins of preference, but that each of these preferential rates is to be increased by 1s. unless the Treasury by order direct otherwise.

Such increases would contravene the above-mentioned Ottawa agreements, and this Order accordingly directs that the preferential rates are to remain unchanged.

The Order comes into operation on 1st January 1959, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1958, No. 2131.

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under section 2 of, and paragraph 3 of the First Schedule to, the Import Duties Act, 1958, viz.:

The Coffee (Commonwealth Preference) Order, 1958.

In fulfilment of the Ottawa agreements with India and Southern Rhodesia, the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, provided for a preferential rate of customs duty, being the full rate less 9s. 4d. per cwt., to be charged on Empire coffee (not kiln-dried, roasted or ground), but directed the Treasury by order to substitute the previous preferential rate (the full rate less 2s. 4d. per cwt.) for any period during which to do so would not contravene any of the Ottawa agreements.

With effect from the 1st January next the relevant part of the Ottawa Agreements Act is repealed and replaced by the Import Duties Act, 1958, which provides for a margin of preference of 2s. 4d. or, if the Treasury by order so direct, of 9s. 4d. per cwt. for coffee of this kind which qualifies for Commonwealth preference.

The Ottawa agreements still require the maintenance of the 9s. 4d. margin of preference, and this Order is made accordingly.

The Order comes into operation on 1st January 1959, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1958, No. 2130.

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1957, viz.:

The Composite Goods Order, 1958, which replaces the Composite Goods Order, 1957, as amended by the Composite Goods (Amendment) Order, 1958, which prescribed the method of determining the customs duty chargeable in respect of sweetening matter, cocoa, coffee, chicory or hydrocarbon oils contained as ingredients in composite goods.

This Order re-enacts substantially the same provisions, but in terms appropriate to the revised classification of goods prescribed in the Customs Tariff, 1959, which is to be brought into operation on 1st January 1959, by the Import Duties (General) Order, 1958.

The Order comes into operation on 1st January 1959, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1958, No. 2129.

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## FOREIGN OFFICE

18th December 1958.

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

Ponsonby Moore Crosthwaite, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Beirut (2nd October 1958);

Sir Reginald James Bowker, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Vienna (22nd October 1958);

Sir George Humphrey Middleton, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, to reside at Bahrain (22nd October 1958);

Sir Geoffrey Wedgwood Harrison, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Tehran (3rd November 1958);

Sir Bernard Alexander Brocas Burrows, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Ankara (15th November 1958); and

Anthony Edward Lambert, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Sofia (5th November 1958).

18th December 1958.

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

Christopher Roger Etrick Brooke, Esquire (6th June 1955).

Richard Lewis Joseph, Esquire (1st April 1956).

John Spenser Ritchie Duncan, Esquire, M.B.E. (23rd April 1956).

18th December 1958.

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

Richard Stanley Glover, Esquire (6th September 1955).

Donald Alfred Hamley, Esquire (4th February 1957).  
Wilfred Hubert Max Hindle, Esquire, T.D. (4th February 1957).

Joseph William Pethybridge, Esquire (4th February 1957).

Richard Kingsbury Robertson, Esquire (4th February 1957).

Miss Constance Maude Ruscoe (4th February 1957).

Henry Thomas Tompkins, Esquire (4th February 1957).

18th December 1958.

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

Richard Geoffrey Austin Meade, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Regions of Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna and Trentino-Alto Adige, to reside at Milan (25th October 1958);