

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 12 noon) 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 His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,  
14th June, 1940.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 6) Order, relating to sodium nitrate (other than synthetic).

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 889, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

*Foreign Office,  
April 16, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Thomas Beauchamp Wildman, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Calvados, Manche, Orne and Seine Inférieure, with the exception of the Town, Port and Arrondissement of Rouen, and the Arrondissements of Dieppe, Yvetot and Neufchatel, to reside at Havre.

*Foreign Office,  
April 29, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Alfred Hazell King, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul to reside at Ahwaz.

*Foreign Office,  
May 1, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Francis Michie Shepherd, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Kingdom of Iceland, to reside at Reykjavik.

*Foreign Office,  
May 22, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Masatoshi Akiyama as Consul-General of Japan at Sydney, with jurisdiction in Fiji, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, and other Islands under the jurisdiction of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific and Tonga;

Mohamed Shoyab Khan as Consul of Afghanistan at Karachi;

Mr. Shichiro Suzuki as Vice-Consul of Japan at Liverpool; and

Mr. G. W. Kinnes as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Dundee, for the Counties of Angus and Perth.

*Foreign Office,  
May 23, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Claude Kirwood Ledger, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Departments of Haut Rhin, Bas Rhin, Moselle, Meurthe-et-Moselle, Vosges, Haute-Saône, Doube and the territory of Belfort, to reside at Besançon.

*Foreign Office,  
June 1, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Charles Watt Michie, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Spanish possessions in the Gulf of Guinea and Fernando Po and its dependencies, to reside at Fernando Po.

*Ministry of Home Security,  
14th June, 1940.*

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Home Security, in pursuance of Regulation 19B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, has made an Order regarding the storage and supply of Petroleum.

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**NATURALIZATION.**

LIST OF ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of May 1940.

The date shown in each case is the date on which the Oath of Allegiance was taken.

Ali, Mohamed; Uncertain Nationality; Ship's Fireman; 6, McAlpine Street, Glasgow, C.2. 8 May, 1940.

Altfuldisch, Eleanor Margaret; Germany; Of no Occupation; 70, Brook Drive, Kennington, S.E.11. 6 May, 1940.