## Foreign Office, December 1, 1942

#### DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACT, 1941

In pursuance of subsection (2) of Section One of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1941 (4 & 5 Geo 6, Ch 7), His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has compiled this amended list of the persons to whom immunities and privileges are extended under that Section, the said list taking effect from the seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-one, except where otherwise indicated by the dates specified after individual names

#### BELGIUM

#### I -Members of the Government

Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence

Munister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of Labour and Social Welfare and Munister of Communications

Minister of Finance and Minister of Economic Affairs

Minister for the Colonies and Minister of Education

Minister of Justice and Minister of Information

M Hubert Pierlot

M Paul-Henri Spaak

M Camille Gutt

M Albert De Vleeschauwer

M Antoine Delfosse Sept 24, 1942

## II -- OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

# Under the direction of the Prime Minister

- (1) The Prime Minister's Cabinet

  - M Auguste Biron M Auguste Hubert April 24, 1941
  - M Andre de Staercke M Roger Taymans July 28, 1942
- 2) Government Commission for the Study of Post-War Problems-
  - M. Louis de Brouckère
  - M Jean Deguent M Robert Gillon
  - June 25, 1942

  - M Joseph Rens M Raoul Richard d July 16, 1941 Feb 19, 1942

  - M Henri Rolin Feb 19, 1942
    Baron Etienne Ruzette
    M Frans van Cauwelaert July 13, 1942
    M Paul van Zeeland June 27, 1941
- 3) Interministerial Commission for State Personnel-

  - M Leopold Ballegeer
    M Adhemar Dehard
    M Optat Vandesteene
- (4) Department of Roads and Bridges— M Jean Poelman

  - M Jean Poelman M Edgard Van Volsom

## Under the direction of the Minister of National Defence

Capt Commt Auguste de Ryckman de Betz Major Victor Gallemaerts Aug 22, 1941

Major Paul Lejeune Sept 1, 1941

Major Edouard Lekeux

General van Strydonck de Burkel July 26, 1941

M André Wodon

# Under the joint direction of the Minister of National Defence and the Minister of Justice

- M Marcel de Baer

- M Frédéric Dumon
  M Jean Gerard
  M Fernand Lepage
  M Pierre Vermeylen
  M Paul Weyemberg May 27, 1941

#### Under the direction of the Minister for Foreign Affairs

- M Albert Barbanson Dec 19, 1941
- M René Castro
- M Frédéric Collon April 1, 1942 M Gustave Coune
- Chevalier Guy de Schoutheete de Tervarent

July 30, 1942 Comte André de Kerchove de Denterghem July 13, 1942 Comte Charles de Romrée de Vichenet

- M Émile Henroteaux
- Albert Herment
  Georges Kaeckenbeeck Feb 2, 1942
  Edouard Le Ghait
  Maurice Mineur July 24, 1941
  Germain Schlogel

- Nestor Sondervorst
- Georges Stadler July Eugène Van de Pitte Edmond Van der Helst July 1, 1942
- M
- M Jules Van Haute M Fernand van Langenhove

- Under the direction of the Minister of Labour and Social Welfare
- (1) Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare— M José Artus

  - Mme Isabelle Blume

  - M Adolphe Deherneux M Gustave Joassart Feb 19, 1942
- (2) Refugees' Service
  - M Charles Bastin June 30, 1942
  - Prof Edouard Bigwood Apri M Léonard Bourseaux Baron de Waha de Baillonville Aprıl 1, 1941

  - M Oscar de Coutere
  - M Émile Houart
  - M Robert Iweins de Wavrans
- Under the direction of the Minister of Communications
  M René Biron

  - M René Candaele
  - M Georges Housiaux M René Lesure
  - M Henri Piette

  - M Henri Rueff M André Van Campenhout
- Under the direction of the Minister of Finance M Hubert Ansiaux

  - M Adolphe Baudewyns Baron René Boel Sept 26, 1941
  - M Léon Boereboom
  - Chevalier Ernest de Selliers de Moranville
  - July 2, 1941 M Edgar Jacqmain M Karel Mees

  - M Georges Paquet
- Under the direction of the Minister of Economic Affairs
  M Remi Baert Jan 28, 1942
  M Charles Demange

  - Armand Harrewyn

  - M Max Hollenfeltz du Treux M Werner Koelman May 6, 1941 M Freddy Wolff Sept 18, 1941
- Under the direction of the Minister for the Colonies Comte Pierre de Briey Jan 20, 1942 M Felix de Muêlenaere April 12, 1941

  - M Jean Dequidt
  - M Albert Dumont
  - M Emile Gorlia
  - Théodore Heyse June 10, 19 Joseph Jennen Jan 23, 1942 Pierre Offermann Jan 26, 19 M June 10, 1941
  - М
  - M Jan 26, 1942
  - Jules Peeters M
  - M Pierre Peeters
    M Edmond Van Beckhoven
- M Edouard Vissers Under the direction of the Minister of Education.
  Professeur Jules Dechamps
  M Julius Hoste
  M Camille Huysmans

  - Professeur Jean Timmermans
- Under the direction of the Minister of Justice.

  - M Arthur Ducat
    M Maurice Heilporn Dec 22 1941
    M Charles Tschoffen
    M Georges Waucomont
- Under the direction of the Minister of Imformation.

  M Max Buset

  - M Marc Delforge Oct 13, 1942 M Théo Fleischman Oct 13, 1942
  - Roger Motz
  - M Marcel Strins M Arthur Wauters