

" 2. With effect from the same date, allowances for motherless children to be:—

" (a) the same as for a wife and children, where the rating's home is maintained for the children, a paid whole time housekeeper is employed to care for them, and the man allots as shown above:

" (b) at the rate of 12s. 6d. a week for each child, in addition to—irrespective of the number of children—a sum equal to the wife rate shown in paragraph 1 of this Schedule less 8s. a week, where the children are maintained in the man's home without a full time paid housekeeper and the man allots as shown above:

" (c) 16s. a week for each child, if the man allots at half the rate shown above, where the children are cared for otherwise than in the man's home.

" 3. With effect from 1st June, 1944, the scale of allowances for dependants other than wives and unmarried dependants living as wives to be:—

Net effective weekly contribution made by rating to dependants' support before the war or date of joining whichever is the later.	Weekly rate of allowance including qualifying allotment.
	s. d.
Over 5s. and not exceeding 9s. ...	8 6
Over 9s. and not exceeding 15s. ...	14 0
Over 15s. and not exceeding 20s. ...	19 0
Over 20s. and not exceeding 23s. 11d. ...	22 6
24s. or over	25 0

" The condition that no allowance is payable when the household income is 17s. a week or more per dependent unit to be abolished.

" The income limit, inclusive of allowance, for a dependant not living alone to be raised to 23s. a week.

" 4. With effect from 19th August, 1943, the age limit for allowances for children who are by reason of infirmity incapable of contributing to their own support to be abolished."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Regulations dated the 8th day of May, 1944, for the drawing of £2 10s. per cent. National Defence Bonds, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the second drawing of these Bonds will take place on Monday, 28th May (Bonds of the Bank issue) and Tuesday, 29th May (Bonds of the Post Office issue). The nominal amount of the Bonds to be drawn will be twenty per cent. of the nominal amount of Bonds originally created.

A list of the Bonds drawn will be published as soon afterwards as possible and in any case not later than 15th June, 1945, as a special supplement to the London Gazette.

Foreign Office, 5th May, 1945.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACTS, 1941 AND 1944.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, acting in pursuance of Subsection (2) of Section One of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1941 (4 and 5 Geo. 6, Ch. 7) and Section Five of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944 (7 and 8 Geo. 6, Ch. 44) hereby gives notice of the following amendments of the list published in the London Gazette of the 16th February, 1945, of persons to whom immunities and privileges are extended under that Section, the said amendments taking effect as from the dates respectively specified after the names of the persons affected.

BELGIUM.

II.—OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the direction of M. Paul Kronacher, Minister without Portfolio.

ADD—Viscomte Obert de Thieusis. 25th January, 1945.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

II.—OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the direction of the Prime Minister.

REMOVE—M. Adolf Prochazka. 29th March, 1945.
REMOVE—M. Jiri Zedtwitz. 29th March, 1945.

Under the direction of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

REMOVE—M. Zdenek Augenthaler. 31st March, 1945.
REMOVE—M. Julius Friedmann. 29th March, 1945.
REMOVE—M. Frantisek Hnik. 29th March, 1945.
REMOVE—M. Prokop Maxa. 29th March, 1945.
REMOVE—M. Jaroslav Cisar. 28th April, 1945.

Under the direction of the Minister of National Defence.

REMOVE—Colonel Prokop Kumpost. 29th March, 1945.

Under the direction of the Minister of the Interior.

REMOVE—Lieutenant-Colonel Josef Bartik. 29th March, 1945.
REMOVE—M. Otto Dvoulety. 29th March, 1945.

Under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture.

REMOVE—M. Alois Buzrla. 29th March, 1945.

Under the direction of the Minister of Finance.

REMOVE—M. Hugo Stein. 29th March, 1945.
REMOVE—M. Vaclav Weiser. 29th March, 1945.

Under the direction of the Minister of Social Welfare.

REMOVE—M. Karel Macháček. 29th March, 1945.

Under the direction of the Minister for Economic Reconstruction.

REMOVE—M. Edvard Outrata. 29th March, 1945.
REMOVE—M. Ladislav Ploskal. 29th March, 1945.
REMOVE—M. Jaroslav Trnka. 29th March, 1945.

NETHERLANDS

II.—OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the direction of the Minister of Public Works.

REMOVE—M. Jan Akkerman. 18th March, 1945.

Under the direction of the Minister of Finance.

REMOVE—Jonkheer Anthony van Asch van Wijck. 11th March, 1945.

Under the direction of the Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture.

ADD—Mr. Hendrik Jonker. 1st March, 1945.

POLAND.

II.—OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the direction of the Prime Minister.

REMOVE—Count Adam Romer. 19th March, 1945.
REMOVE—Dr. Jozef Retinger. 19th March, 1945.
REMOVE—Professor Stanislaw Grabski. 19th March, 1945.
ADD—M. Stanislaw Szydowski. 1st February, 1945.

Under the direction of the Minister of the Interior.

REMOVE—M. Pawel Siudak. 19th March, 1945.
REMOVE—M. Witold Kulerski. 19th March, 1945.
REMOVE—M. Mieczyslaw Thugutt. 19th March, 1945.
ADD—M. Antoni Kotiuzynski. 19th March, 1945.
ADD—M. Antoni Ostrowski. 19th March, 1945.
ADD—M. Antoni Serafinski. 19th March, 1945.

Under the direction of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

REMOVE—M. Emeryk Hutton-Czapski. 1st January, 1945.
ADD—M. Jan Starzewski. 1st January, 1945.

Under the direction of the Minister of National Defence.

REMOVE—Major-General Izydor Modelski. 1st January, 1945.

Under the direction of the Minister for Reconstruction of Public Administration.

REMOVE—M. Stanislaw Celichowski. 19th March, 1945.