

Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 12) Order, 1951, which extends the exemption from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, to all forms of unwrought cobalt metal.

The Order comes into operation on the 1st September, 1951, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1951, No. 1578. Copies can be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 429, Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any Bookseller.

Foreign Office, 27th August, 1951.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—
 Stanley Herbert Gudgeon, Esquire, C.B.E., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Ciudad Trujillo (3rd March, 1951);
 Sir William Henry Bradshaw Mack, K.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Buenos Aires (10th March, 1951);
 Sir John Monro Troutbeck, K.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Bagdad (14th March, 1951);
 Christopher Henry Summerhayes, Esquire, C.M.G., M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Katmandu (29th May, 1951);
 Geoffrey Arnold Wallinger, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Bangkok (23rd June, 1951);
 Sir Oswald Arthur Scott, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Lima (5th July, 1951);
 John Dee Greenway, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Reykjavik (21st December, 1950);
 William John Sullivan, Esquire, C.M.G., C.B.E., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Bucharest (20th April, 1951);
 Henry Brockholst Livingston, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at San José (26th April, 1951);
 Frank Stannard Gibbs, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Manila (3rd May, 1951);
 Hubert Ashton Graves, Esquire, C.M.G., M.C., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the State of Viet-Nam and the Kingdoms of Cambodia and Laos (4th May, 1951);
 Sir Walter St. Clair Howland Roberts, K.C.M.G., M.C., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Holy See (21st May, 1951);
 The Honourable Robert Maurice Alers Hankey, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Budapest (21st May, 1951);
 Sir Andrew Napier Noble, Bart., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Helsingfors (26th May, 1951);
 John Eric Maclean Carvell, Esquire, C.B.E., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Sofia (12th June, 1951); and
 Edwin Arthur Chapman-Andrews, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Beirut (22nd June, 1951).

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The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—
 Malcolm Siborne Henderson, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Administrative districts of Leiria, Santarem, Portalegre, Lisbon, Evora, Beja and Faro, together with Cape Verde Islands, the Azores and Portuguese Guinea, to reside at Lisbon (26th October, 1947);
 Nigel Oliver Willoughby Steward, Esquire, O.B.E., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Managua, to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Nicaragua (4th June, 1948);

Richard Boyd Tollinton, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Administrative districts of Vianna do Castelo, Braga, Bragança, Villa Real, Oporto, Aveiro, Vezem, Guarda, Coimbra and Castelo Branco, to reside at Oporto (13th February, 1951);

Cecil Charles Arthur Lee, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Rio de Janeiro (including the Federal District of Espirito Santo) and Minas Gerães East of the line following the 47th Meridian W. from the point at which it intersects the Rio Grande to the point at which it intersects the River Paranyba, to reside at Rio de Janeiro (3rd March, 1951);

Hugh Charles McClelland, Esquire, C.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Huesca, Zaragoza, Teruel, Barcelona, Tarragona, Lerida, and Gerona, also the Balearic Islands, the Spanish possessions in the Gulf of Guinea and Fernando Po and its dependencies, to reside at Barcelona (12th March, 1951);

Harry Maurice Eyres, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for all the sea-board of Egypt from the Gulf of Solum in the West to, and including, Damietta in the East, and the Provinces of Behera and Gharbieh, to reside at Alexandria (24th March, 1951);

Charles Wilfred Arning, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Island of Madagascar and its Dependencies, and the Island of Réunion, to reside at Antananarivo (26th April, 1951);

Henry Brockholst Livingston, Esquire, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at San José to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Costa Rica (22nd May, 1951);

Albert Edward Watkins, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Compartimento of Piedmont, to reside at Turin (4th March, 1950);

Guy Chandos Harcourt, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of West and Central Java, to reside at Djakarta (19th July, 1950);

Walter Henry Williams, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Kabul (21st September, 1950);

James Patrick Duffy, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Maymyo (14th November, 1950);

Nigel Bicknell, Esquire, D.S.O., D.F.C., to be His Majesty's Consul at Istanbul (13th February, 1951);

Rufus Henry Bates, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Moscow (18th February, 1951);

Roger John Peter Sedgwick, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Guatemala (26th February, 1951);

Andrew John Ronalds, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Manica e Sofala, Zambesia and Niassa in Portuguese East Africa, to reside at Beira (14th March, 1951);

Stuart Gerald Yorston, Esquire, to be His 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 (14th March, 1951);

Leonard Cecil Pettitt, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam (15th March, 1951);

Eric Herbert Larkcom Jacobs-Larkcom, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Island of Formosa and its dependencies, to reside at Tamsui (24th March, 1951);

Cecil Francis Fladgate, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Castellon, Valencia, Alicante, Albacete and Murcia, to reside at Valencia (29th March, 1951);

William James Macdonald Paterson, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Province of Santiago (with the exception of the Department of San Antonio), and the Province of O'Higgins, to reside at Santiago (31st March, 1951);

Harry Armitage Cooper, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Voivodships of Gdansk, Szczecin, Koszalin, Olsztyn and Bydgoszcz, to reside at Gdansk (2nd April, 1951);

Gerald James Edmondson, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Gothenburg (2nd April, 1951);

Francis Justinian Pelly, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Governorate of the Suez Canal south of Latitude 30° 30' N., the Mudiria of Sinai south of Latitude 30° 30' N., the Governorate of Suez and the Egyptian littoral of the Gulf of Suez and the Red Sea, to reside at Suez (4th April, 1951);