

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

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1957, which continues for a further year (ending on 12th May, 1958), the current exemption of nickel and ferro-nickel alloys in certain forms from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932. Nickel in the form of briquettes is also exempted for the same period.

The Order comes into operation on the 13th May, 1957, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1957, No. 785.

Copies may be purchased (price 3d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or from any bookseller.

Buckingham Palace, 7th May, 1957.

This day had Audience to The QUEEN:—

His Excellency Monsieur Armin Daeniker, to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Swiss Confederation.

Foreign Office, 9th May, 1957.

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

Hubert John Evans, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Seoul (18th February, 1957); and
Thomas Wikeley, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Guatemala (21st March, 1957).

Foreign Office, 9th May, 1957.

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:—

Brian Stanley Picton, Esquire (28th January, 1956).
Miss Rosemary Vere Anderson (1st March, 1956).
John Kenneth Hanna, Esquire (1st March, 1956).
Miss Anne Windham, M.B.E. (1st March, 1956).
Miss Agnes McArthur Wood (1st March, 1956).
Arthur Hope Wyatt, Esquire (1st March, 1956).
Edwin Cuthbert Cory Crapp, Esquire (20th March, 1956).
John Dodds, Esquire (20th March, 1956).
William Hume Smith, Esquire (20th March, 1956).

Foreign Office, 20th March, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—

Monsieur Marcel Bleuzet, as Consul-General of France for the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, with residence at Sydney;
Señor Don P. M. Mónico Gómez, as Consul-General of the Republic of Honduras at Belize, British Honduras;
Signor Giorgio Ciraolo, as Consul-General of Italy at Salisbury, for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland;
Doctor Ladislaus Gunde, as Consul of Austria at Limbe, for Nyasaland;
Monsieur Yann Petit dit de la Villeon, as Consul of France at Jersey, for the Channel Islands;
Doctor Helmut van Almsick, as Consul of Germany at Liverpool, for the counties of Chester, Derby, Nottingham, Lincoln, Lancaster, York, Westmorland, Durham, Cumberland and Northumberland; and for Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man;
Herr Otto Heipertz, as Consul of Germany for the Islands of St. Helena and Ascension, with residence at Cape Town;
Monsieur Carl Rey, as Consul of Hayti at Kingston, Jamaica;
Mr. St. John Bargas, as Consul of the United States of America in London;
Señora Blanca Cruz de Caraccioli, as Vice-Consul of the Republic of Honduras at Belize, British Honduras; and
Mr. Kyung Moh Hong, as Vice-Consul of Korea at Hong Kong.

Foreign Office, 1st April, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
Señor Doctor Don Miguel Angel Campos Conde, as Consul-General of Cuba at Hong Kong;
Mr. Noel R. Reynolds, as Consul of Hayti in London;
Mr. Fredrick Eilert Fenier, as Consul of Norway at Birmingham, for the counties of Warwick, Worcester, Stafford, Salop, Hereford, Leicester, Northampton and Derby;
Monsieur Torsten Alberto Hallerström, as Consul of Sweden at Singapore, for that Colony and the Federation of Malaya;
U Lay Maung, as Vice-Consul of Burma at Singapore;
Mr. Marcus Gaan, as Vice-Consul of Ecuador at Hong Kong;
Mr. Anthony James Hucker, as Vice-Consul of Monaco in London; and
Mr. J. H. Colin Edgill, as Vice-Consul of Spain at Bridgetown, Barbados.

Foreign Office, 17th April, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
Monsieur Maxime Hute, as Consul-General of France at Lagos, for Nigeria and the territory of the Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship;
Signor Lucio Pagnutti Saverio, as Consul-General of Italy at Singapore, for that Colony, the Federation of Malaya, the Colonies of North Borneo and Sarawak and the State of Brunei;
Señor Doctor Don Carlos M. Jurado, as Consul-General of Panama in London;
Nai Nibhon Wilairat, as Consul-General of Thailand at Singapore, for the Colony of Singapore;
Nai Sunthorn Hongladarom, as Consul-General of Thailand at Kuala Lumpur, for the Federation of Malaya with the exception of the Settlement of Penang;
Monsieur Clery F. Pierre, as Consul of Hayti at Nassau, Bahamas;
Nai Suphot Phiansunthon, as Consul of Thailand at Penang, for the Settlement of Penang; and
Nai Charas Wataranan, as Vice-Consul of Thailand at Kuala Lumpur.

Whitehall, May 10, 1957.

The QUEEN was pleased on Thursday the 9th May, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (Cyril Barnett) Salmon.

Whitehall, 10th May, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st April, 1957, to appoint David John Roberts, Esq., to be a Church Commissioner for England.

Whitehall, 10th May, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint the Reverend Richard James George Simpson to the Living of Langley in the County of Worcester and Diocese of Birmingham, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Owen James Yandell, M.A.

Whitehall, 10th May, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 6th instant, to appoint Henry Hornyold-Strickland, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Westmorland, in the room of the late Major James Winstanley Cropper.

*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.*

9th May, 1957.

The QUEEN having been pleased to approve the appointment of Colonel James Hamilton Hicks, T.D., D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Bute, a Commission in his favour bearing date the 10th April, 1957, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.