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BRITISH CONSULS APPOINTED TO LISBON

(from 1583 to 1943)

Name	Date (approx.)	Remarks
Taylor, John,	1583	British Patent
Culmer, Richard,	1601	Local temporary appt.
Maillard y Richards	1602	Local temporary appt.
Lee, Hugh,	1603	(British Factory appt.)
Stone, John,	1619	(British Factory appt.)
Chandler, Richard,	1631	British Patent
Ryder, John,	1644	Portuguese Patent
Robinson, The Rev. John	1654	Of the English College. Local app. by arrangement with Portuguese authorities.
Maynard, Thomas	1660	British Patent
Erle, John,	1690	Record Office. Ldn. S.P. 104/198
Milner, John	1704	British Patent
Poyntz, William,	1715	British Patent
Burnett, William,	1727	(British Factory)

Castres, Abraham,	1742	Also, at times, acting as Chargé d'affaires, and Envoy
Russell, John,	1751	Died 1752
Hort, Sir John,	1768	Also acts as Chargé d'Aff. 1772, & Consul in 1796
Koster, John Theodore,	1794	(British Factory)
Goddard, Charles,	1797	(Consul General)
Crispin, John,	1798	(British Factory)
Lemprière, Colonel John,	1801	Temporary appt.
Whitehead, J.,	also in 1801	«Consul in Oporto»
Gambier, James,	1803	British Patent
Bell, John,	1808	British Factory (temp. Consul General)
Jeffery, John	1809	British Patent Consul General
Matthews, J. R.	1822	British Patent Consul General

Most of the above were members of the British Factory, and all, in their consular positions, were its titular heads. It was not unusual, in the absence of the British government's nominee, for the Factory to elect a temporary consul, or vice-consul, from its own members.

From 1815 onwards the surviving members of the Factory changed its name to «The Society of British Merchants & Factors», a title which seems to have gradually fallen into disuse from about 1825 onwards when the Consulate assumed its separate and distinct consular functions; the old «Contribution Fund» becoming extinct, and the merchants & factors left with the care of the hospital, church, & cemetery, by the formation of elected committees, still, however, under the official supervision of the British consul.

Subsequent to 1825, the consular officials were:

Mackenzie, C. A.	1829/30	Act. Consul General
Hoppner, R. B.	1831	Act. Consul General
Meagher, Jeremiah,	1833	(Vice-Consul) temp. acting as Consul General
Smith, William,	1834	C o n s u l (for 32 years)
Brackenbury, George,	1866	Consul
Cowper, Francis H.	1890	Consul
Churchill, H. Lionel,	1905	Consul
Somers-Cocks, Philip A., C. M. G.	1907	Consul
Churchill, Sidney J. A.	1918	Consul General
Carvell, E. M.	1919	Vice-Consul: Actg. Consul
Beak, George Bailey,	1921	Consul
Irving, Stanley Gordon,	1922	Consul
King, A. H. W., C. B. E., ...	1928	Consul: Consul Ge- neral (1940)

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