

**MESSERSMITH IN POST**

**Carr, His Predecessor as Aide to Hull, Is Honored by Staff**

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WASHINGTON, July 26.—George S. Messersmith took the oath of office today as Assistant Secretary of State, a post to which he was appointed when serving as Minister to Austria. He has been designated a member of the boards of Foreign Service Personnel, of Examiners for the Foreign Service and the Foreign Service Officers Training School Board.

Mr. Messersmith succeeds Wilbur J. Carr, veteran State Department official, who has been appointed Minister to Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Carr received during the day a silver cigarette case from the staff of the department and the Foreign Service. Secretary Hull made the presentation, praising Mr. Carr highly.