Rear-Admiral E. C. O. Thomson, C.B., D.S.O., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral in

His Majesty's Fleet to date 31st July 1939.
Rear-Admiral L. V. Wells, C.B., D.S.O., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet to date 31st July 1939.

Vice-Admiral E. C. O. Thomson, C.B., D.S.O., placed on the Retd. List to date 1st Aug. 1939.

Consequent thereon:

Rear-Admiral R. Leatham, C.B., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet to date 1st Aug. 1939.

The following are promoted to be Rear-Admirals in his Majesty's Fleet: -

Captain J. G. P. Vivian, A.D.C.

Captain E. K. Boddam-Whetham, D.S.O.,

A.D.C.

Captain J. G. Crace, A.D.C. Captain C. Cantlie, D.S.C., A.D.C.

Captain A. L. St. G. Lyster, C.V.O.,

D.S.Ö., A.D.C

Captain J. W. S. Dorling, A.D.C.
Captain C. F. Harris, A.D.C.
Captain H. M. Burrough, C.B., A.D.C.
Captain (Commodore First Class) Thomas B. Drew, O.B.E.

All to date 1st Aug. 1939.

Rear-Admiral Ε. K. Boddam-Whetham, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List to date 2nd Aug. 1939.

Rear-Admiral C. F. Harris placed on Retd.

List to date 2nd Aug. 1939.

# Admiralty, 27th July, 1939.

## R.N.

Lieut. (E) (Emgcy.) T. S. Lee to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Emgcy.) with seny. of 15th Mar. 1935.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:-

P. F. Fawkes

D. D. MacFarlan.

J. B. F. Brackenbury.

C. R. Grice-Hutchinson.

N. A. E. P. Acheson. 16th July 1939

Cd. Gunrs. to be Lieuts with seny. stated:—

A. C. Boddie. 22nd June 1939.

P. A. Merrin. 24th June 1939.

# R.M.

The following Proby. Lieuts. are confirmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny. of 1st Feb. 1939:-

W. V. G. Gardner. L. W. B. Fisher.

Proby. Lieut. K. I. Morrison is confirmed in the rank of Lieut, with seny, of 1st May 1939.

The undermentioned to be Majs.:—

Capts. B. W. Leicester and A. J. Wright. 17th July 1939.

Lieut. J. G. B. Powell to be Capt. 17th July 1939.

Admiralty, 28th July, 1939.

#### R.N.

Lieut. (E) (Retd.) R. B. James to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Retd.). 28th July 1939. Engr. Capt. T. Spalding placed on Retd. List.

28th July 1939.

Cd. Wtr. J. F. O'Leary to be Paymr. Lieut.

with seny. of 20th July 1939. Wt. Wtr. C. Cronin to be Cd. Wtr. with seny. of 20th July 1939.

### R.M.

Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Col.) E. J. B. Noyes, O.B.E., relinquishes temp. rank of Col.

28th July 1939. Lieut.-Col. T. H. Jameson, D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Temp. Col. 28th July 1939.

The following Proby. Lieuts, are confirmed in the rank of Lieut, with seny, of 1st Feb. 1939:-

J. K. Gardiner.

T. C. H. Macafee.

J. L. Jaquet. M. H. Benton.

## R.N.R.

Lieut. E. A. Woodhead to be Lieut.-Comdr. 17th July 1939.

#### R.N.V.R.

Proby. Surgn. Lieut. N. D. Gofton to be Surgn.

Lieut. with seny. of 19th Feb. 1938. Proby. Paymr. Sub-Lieut. N. W. Collop to be Paymr. Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 1st Sept.

Proby. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts.:-

J. R. Hodge. 15th June 1939. A. M. Hodge. 1st June 1939.

Surgn. Lieut. H. T. Rylance to be Surgn. Lieut.-Comdr. with seny. of 13th Mar. 1939.

Admiralty, 29th July, 1939. R.N.

Actg. Lieut. P. D. H. Moreton to be Lieut. with seny. of 3rd June 1936.

#### R.N.V.R.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. W. R. M. Murdoch to be Sub-Lieut. 18th May 1939.

Actg. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts.:-

T. W. Harvey. 1st July 1939.

A. A. Fowler. 12th July 1939.

# Admiralty, 31st July, 1939.

Paymr. Capt. E. H. N. Kennedy placed on Retd. List. 30th July 1939.

Lieut. T. Allen placed on Retd. List. 31st

July 1939. Cd. Engr. A. Sumner placed on Retd. List. 31st July 1939.

Cd. Elect. F. A. Joynt placed on Retd. List.

30th July 1939.

Schmr. H. C. Shirley, B.Sc., placed on Retd.

List at own request. 31st July 1939.