

*Downing Street,*  
27th July, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Clement Garry Thibou, Esq. (Surveyor of Public Works), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

*Scottish Office,*  
*Whitehall, S.W. 1,*  
27th July, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Honourable Lord Elphinstone to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Midlothian, and a Commission in His Lordship's favour bearing date the 13th instant has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

*Admiralty, 26th July, 1927.*

*R.N.R.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following officer:—

Lieut.-Comdr. Harold Lowe.

*Admiralty, 28th July, 1927.*

*R.M.*

Lt. B. W. O'Donnell, M.V.O., F.R.A.M. (Director of Music), is placed on Retd. List at own request. 28th July 1927.

*War Office,*  
29th July, 1927.

#### REGULAR FORCES.

##### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

*Bde. Maj., R.A.*—Bt. Maj. W. E. Maitland-Dougall, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., relinquishes his appt. 1st July 1927.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

*Bde. Maj., R.A.*—Maj. N. M. de la P. Beresford-Peirse, D.S.O., R.A. 13th July 1927.

##### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. A. C. B. Neate, M.C., is restd. to the estabt. 24th June 1927.

Maj. F. C. L. Grieve is placed on the h.p. list. 28th July 1927.

The undermentioned are secd. for serv. on the Staff:—

Capt. M. N. T. Gubbins, O.B.E., M.C. 1st June 1927.

Lt. E. F. S. Brodie. 16th June 1927.

##### ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

The undermentioned Lts. are transfd. 30th July 1927, retaining their present seniority:—

W. D. J. Harries, from Welch R.

C. A. H. Chadwick, from K.O.Y.L.I.

##### INFANTRY.

*R. Sussex R.*—Lt. L. W. Lane, M.C., is restd. to the estabt. 1st May 1927.

*K.S.L.I.*—Lt. d'A. P. P. Thompson is secd. whilst A.D.C. to the Govr. of Assam. 28th June 1927.

*Durham L.I.*—Lt. O. L. Paget is restd. to the estabt. 16th June 1927.

##### ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Capt. & Bt. Maj. G. Boutflower, O.B.E., to be Maj., 14th June 1927, with seniority 5th Jan. 1925. Such seniority not to count for Army seniority pay and allowances, increase of pay or ret. pay.

##### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned Majs. retire on ret. pay. 29th July 1927:—

Ronald E. Todd, M.B.

D. B. McGrigor, O.B.E., M.B.

F. T. Dowling, M.B., and is granted the rank of Lt.-Col.

J. F. Grant, O.B.E., M.B.

##### ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Ord. Offr. 1st Cl., & Col. H. W. G. Keddie, C.B.E., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay. 28th July 1927.

The undermentioned Ord. Offrs. 2nd Cl., & Lt.-Cols. (Bt. Cols) to be Ord. Offrs. 1st Cl., & Cols. 28th July 1927:—

J. Baker, C.B.E., with Army seniority as Col. 3rd June 1920.

H. C. Fernyhough, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

##### ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS.

Lt. T. Ward, M.B.E., is placed on the h.p. list, on account of ill-health. 29th July 1927.

##### ESTABLISHMENTS.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

TANK & TRACKED TRANSPORT EXPERIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENT.

*Spec. Appt. (Cl. GG)*—Lt. A. J. Bather, R. Tank Corps. 20th July 1927.

##### MEMORANDA.

Col. D. Deane, C.B., D.S.O., Ind. Army, to be Maj.-Gen. 31st Mar. 1927.

Col. W. E. Clark, C.M.G., D.S.O., is granted the temp. rank of Col. Comdt. whilst empld. in India. 30th Apr. 1927.

Col. D. S. Branson, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., T.A., is apptd. A.D.C. to The King (Addtl.), vice Col. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) the Earl of Radnor, C.I.E., C.B.E., T.D., late T.F. Res. (resd.). 12th July 1927.

The undermentioned Cols. retire on ret. pay:—

W. D. Wright, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., 29th July 1927, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.-Gen.

J. A. Ballard, D.S.O. 30th July 1927.