

Downing Street,
27th July, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Percy Wilfred Verrall, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Downing Street,
25th July, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Douglas Roy Stewart, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary, Barbados), to be Administrator of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
25th July, 1931.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint Mr. William Christie Paterson to be one of His Majesty's Trumpeters in Scotland, in the room of Mr. John Burns appointed to be one of the Macers of the Court of Justiciary and of the Court of Session.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.
27th July, 1931.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section (4) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, the Board of Trade give notice that in pursuance of an application received by them for the making of an Order in Council to require imported metal spools for typewriter, adding machine and calculating machine ribbons to bear an indication of origin, they have made a reference to the Standing Committee appointed by them under the Act in respect thereof.

Attention is called to the fact that, while under the provisions of the above Act the Committee must in every case referred to them consider whether the goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of sale or exposure for sale, they may also at their discretion consider and report upon the question whether such goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of importation.

Admiralty, 23rd July, 1931.

Captain D. F. Moir, D.S.O., A.D.C., has been promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 19th July 1931.

Rear Admiral D. F. Moir, D.S.O., placed on Retired List. 20th July 1931.

Consequent thereon, Captain A. E. F. Bedford, A.D.C., has been promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Admiralty, 23rd July, 1931.

R.N.R.

Capt. C. P. Cooper, O.B.E., R.D., A.D.C., placed on Retd. List. 21st July 1931.

R.N.V.R.

Act. Sub-Lieut. R. F. Aubrey to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 30th May 1931.

Admiralty, 24th July, 1931.

R.N.

Cd. Gnr. J. R. Jarvis to be Lieut. with seny. of 30th June 1931.

R.N.R.

Ch. Skipper J. Ballard placed on Retd. List with rank of Skipper Lieut. 24th July 1931.

Ch. Skipper G. C. Robertson placed on Retd. List with rank of Skipper Lieut. 24th July 1931.

R.N.V.R.

Surg. Lieut. R. R. B. Roberts, M.B., Ch.B., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. 15th July 1931.

Proby. Surg. Sub-Lieut. R. G. Reid to be Surg. Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 23rd July 1929.

Payr. Sub-Lieut. (C) J. H. Pope, B.A., to be Payr. Lieut. (C). 5th July 1931.

Admiralty, 27th July, 1931.

R.N.

Engr.-Comdr. L. G. Buchanan placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Capt. 27th July 1931.

Admiralty, 28th July, 1931.

R.N.

Lieut. (E) A. T. B. Bird placed on Retd. List. 28th July 1931.

War Office,
28th July, 1931.

REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. H. N. Foster, C.M.G., C.B.E., A.M.I.Mech. E., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on h.p. under the provisions of Art. 68, Royal Warrant for Pay & Promotion, 1931. 1st July 1931.

Lt.-Col. A. H. K. Watson, from R.A.S.C., to be Col., 23rd July 1931, with seniority 3rd June 1922.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Col. A. H. K. Watson to be Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans., China. 23rd July 1931.

CAVALRY.

17th/21st L.—Capt. W. W. Honeywood, M.C., is restd. to the estabtd. 11th June 1931.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Capt. J. R. Kennedy, M.C., retires on ret. pay. 28th July 1931.