

*Downing Street,
13th July, 1937.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Gough Howell, Esq. (Attorney General), to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Straits Settlements.

*Downing Street,
3rd September, 1937.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm, dated the 19th of July, 1937, to amend Clause XV, of the Letters Patent of the 17th of February, 1911, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements and their Dependencies.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1937.

R.N.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:—

C. H. Pollock.
E. N. Langley.
W. F. H. C. Ruherford.
C. M. Parry.

1st Sept. 1937.

Rev. D. A. R. Keen, B.A., to be Chaplain.
1st Sept. 1937.

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1937.

R.N.

Lieut. (ret'd.) W. H. Macey to be Lieut.-Comdr. (ret'd.). 20th Aug. 1937.

Admiralty, 3rd September, 1937.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. Hannay placed on Retd. List. 3rd Sept. 1937.

Lieut. (E) D. W. H. Coughlin to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E). 1st Sept. 1937.

Paymr. Lieuts. to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdrs.:—

J. S. S. Smith.
R. M. P. Skinner.

1st Sept. 1937.

Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. to be Paymr. Lieuts.:—

R. A. N. Osborne.
G. R. Roantree.
H. R. Butchers.
A. B. Hilliar.
J. N. Rennie.

1st Sept. 1937.

Actg. Sub-Lieut. (E) J. R. Dight to be Sub-Lieut. (E). 1st Sept. 1937.

Admiralty, 4th September, 1937.

R.N.

Engr.-Comdr. H. G. Marshall placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Eng. Capt. 3rd Sept. 1937.

Admiralty, 5th September, 1937.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. A. H. S. Casswell, D.S.C., placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. 5th Sept. 1937.

Admiralty, 6th September, 1937.

R.N.

Shipwt. Lieut. H. L. Metters placed on Retd. List. 5th Sept. 1937.

To be Sub-Lieuts. (E):—

H. T. Lewis.
R. H. Dale.
P. Carter.
G. A. Hewett.

6th Sept. 1937.

*War Office,
7th September, 1937.*

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. C. W. M. Firth, M.C., h.p., retires on ret. pay. 8th Sept. 1937.

Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. L. B. A. Becher, I.A.O.C., to be Col. 23rd July 1937, with seniority 1st May 1935.

Lt.-Col. R. H. Walsh, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., h.p., late R.A., to be Col. 6th Sept. 1937.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lt. E. L. Martin, R. Tank Corps, from Special Appt. Cl. FF, to Special Appt. Cl. GG, Egypt (temp.). 13th Aug. 1937.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. R. H. Walsh, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., on completion of four years' serv. as Regtl. Lt.-Col. is placed on the h.p. list. 6th Sept. 1937.

Maj. S. A. J. Grehan, O.B.E., M.C., retires on ret. pay. 28th Aug. 1937.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. R. A. Turner, D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay. 8th Sept. 1937.

Maj. E. W. Pert, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. 8th Sept. 1937.

INFANTRY.

The Queen's R.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. H. Larkin to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.). 5th Sept.

R. North'd. Fus.—Lt. C. R. M. Threlfall to be Adj. vice Capt. B. J. Leech. 5th Sept. 1937.

R. War. R.—Lt. M. S. Woodroffe resigns his commn. on account of ill-health. 7th Sept. 1937.

S. Wales Bord.—Lt. M. J. A. Paterson is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office. 28th July 1937.

E. Lan. R.—2nd Lt. R. J. Gillard resigns his commn. 8th Sept. 1937.

Y. & L.R.—Capt. & Bt. Maj. G. W. Symes, M.C., is secd. for serv. on the Staff, India. 6th Sept. 1937.